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TRUSTS MEAN MASTERY.

PROF. SUMNER'S STRONG EXPOSITION ON AN ECONOMIC SUBJECT.

He Says That the Profits of a Trust Do Not Come From the People, But From Good Business Management.

Prof. W. G. Sumner, of Yale University, gave the fourth of his lectures in the series under the auspices of the University Extension Course last evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. The severe storm did not seem to affect the attendance to any material extent, and the chapel was comfortably filled with people. The speaker devoted a large part of the time to finishing his third lecture given last week. The point under discussion was the "Trust." After he concluded his remarks on the above subject he devoted the rest of the time to a portion of the subject of the fourth lecture on "The Rich and the Poor." Prof. Sumner spoke somewhat as follows:

"The trust is a thing we hear no end of, the press is full of it, and the platform is ringing with it. What is a trust? If you apply the trust to a strict monopoly there is no doubt but what it can be made to work. A complete trust is formed when the market on a certain thing is mastered by any one person or a corporation. The Remington typewriter has not a perfect monopoly because there are other machines that are nearly like it. A man with a complete trust can demand his own price.

"Do you suppose anyone could stop the trust? You can't do it, you have got to let them come on. The profits of a trust do not come out of the people, as some people suppose.

"The Standard Oil Company has not made oil dear, but very cheap. It has come out of a wise and skillful management of a large concern. The work of preparing the oil for the market is done with an economy that gives us the cheap oil.

"There are going to be more trusts, instead of a smaller number. There is going to be a trust in banks. There are signs of it now, especially in Boston, and it will be productive of much good."

At this point Prof. Sumner spoke as follows on the subject of "The Rich and the Poor":

"Taxes have their origin in violence, and such is the case with salaries, but that is no excuse for abolishing them. It is not true that property had its origin in violence. This denunciation of property is responsible for the trouble between the rich and poor.

"We go on the supposition that politically we are all equal. Would there be any advantage in an equal division of wealth? I should say no!

"If people dress handsomely, that is luxurious, but lawful, that is if they are able to pay for it. A man has said that if the dinner given to President McKinley in New York cost $15 per plate, each one present ate a bale of cotton or a pair of mules.

"The idea that a woman who wears costly dresses is a benefactor in giving work to others, is a fallacy and a wrong, but when a woman lets her husband take that money and turn it into capital, that is when she acts rightly.

"If a rich man wants to scatter wrong and misery let him give free lunches, and instead of men being trained in labor they will become idle fellows and worthless. Thus the idea that a man furnishing free lunches to a lot of poor people is more of a benefactor that Armour, Pullman or Field, is a fallacy and entirely wrong. For with the latter they are teaching men to help themselves, while in the former case men are taught idleness."

Prof. Sumner brought his talk to a close at this point, and an informal discussion followed. Next Monday evening Prof. Sumner will take up the subject of "The Rich and the Poor," where he left off last evening, and will also open the subject of the fifth lecture "Woman."

Lecture on Southern Life.

A union public meeting in the interest of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute will be held in the Crescent Avenue church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The principal, Dr. H. B. Frissell, will speak of the school's work, and a Negro graduate will give graphic pictures of southern life and of changes wrought by work of Hampton students in the twenty counties of Virginia that he has visited. An Indian will speak of matters pertaining to his race, giving some leaves from his experience among his own people, and at Hampton.

Trolley up the Mountain.

There are assurances, it is said, that the trolley road will surely be built to Mt. Park Inn next summer.

—Strictly fresh country eggs at Neuman Bros., 28 cents a dozen.

Two columns local news on the Third Page

EACH WILL STRIVE TO SAVE HIS OWN NECK.

MURDERERS' HOSTILE RELATIONS.

Craig A. Marsh Learns That the Interests of Roesel and Manshanda are Antagonistic to Each Other.

George Manshanda and Louis Roesel, the alleged murderers of farmer James C. Pitts, of Summit, were again arraigned in court yesterday morning before Justice VanSyckel, who fixed Tuesday, March 1st, as the date for their trial.

Justice VanSyckle also announced that he would assign Frank Bergen to defend Roesel. Judge McCormick had previously assigned City Attorney Craig A. Marsh, of Plainfield, to defend both prisoners, but Justice VanSyckle said the men had different interests at stake and, therefore, he would assign Mr. Bergen to defend Roesel.

Justice VanSyckle will preside at the trial.

Immediately after being assigned as counsel for both defendants a week ago, Mr. Marsh interviewed Manshanda alone and at once reported to the court that the defenses of the two men might prove antagonistic and each ought to have separate counsel, and accordingly he would not speak to Roesel at all until the court should be heard from. Yesterday morning Judge VanSyckle said Mr. Marsh was right under the circumstances, there should be separate counsel for each defendant.

POET'S DREAM OF FAIR WOMEN.

The Principal Feature of an Entertainment to be Given by Trinity Women.

The following is the programme for the musical and literary entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church, Thursday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall:

PART FIRST.

Male Quartette.....Selected
Rendering—"Wee Willie Winkie."
Rudyard Kipling
Miss Mary A. Luckey.
Vocal Solo.....Selected
F. S. Cutter.
Rendering—{ a. "The Kitchen Clock." b. "Prior to Belle's Appearance"
James W. Riley
Miss Mary A. Luckey.
Quartette.....Selected
Rendering—"Von Weber's Waltz".Nora Perry
Miss Mary A. Luckey.
Violin Solo.....Selected
Prof. P. Ludwig Conde.
Miss L. A. Force, accompanist.

PART SECOND.

HALF HOUR WITH DICKENS.
Representation of the early life of David Copperfield.
Characters—David Copperfield, Mr. Barkis, Mr. Grummidge, Mrs. Copperfield, Peggotty, Aunt Betsey Trotwood, Mrs. Grummidge, Emily.
Tennyson's Dream of Fair Woman.
Mrs. Edmund V. Waldorf, reader.
Prof. P. Ludwig Conde, accompanist.
Helen of Troy.....Miss Chandler
Iphegenia.....Miss Luckey
{ Queen Eleanor.....Miss Emmons
{ Fair Rosamond.....Miss Quick
{ Cleopatra.....Miss Simpson
{ Mark Antony.....Mr. Marshall
Jeptha's Daughter.....Miss DuBois
Margaret More.....Miss Gillem
Joan of Arc.....Miss Krymer
{ Queen Eleanor.....Miss Emmons
{ King Edward.....Mr. VanEmburgh
{ Sister Dora.....Miss Arnold
Grand Tableau.
Calcium light by J. Hervey Doane.

ARCANUM CONVENTION PLANS.

The Annual Session to be Held in Summit in May.

Although the date is two months distant, practically all of the arrangements have been completed for the annual session of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of New Jersey. It will be held in Summit May 2d and 3d, and it is expected that about 250 officers and delegates will be present. The headquarters will be at the Beechwood Hotel and the convention will be one of the largest and most important ever held there.

The work outlined for the convention is as follows: Meeting of the Grand Council in the Beechwood Hotel May 2d, at 2 p. m., when the annual address of Grand Regent W. Holt Apgar, of Trenton, will be presented. Any business presented will then be referred to the appropriate committees. Monday evening it is probable that a public meeting will be held in Howard Hall.

Warren Rice a Newspaper Publisher.

Warren E. Rice, formerly a resident of this city, where he conducted a job printing establishment, is now the owner of a plant in Saginaw, Mich. Mr. Rice was recently elected secretary and business manager of "The Storekeeper," a weekly journal devoted to the interests of trade and manufacture. It is a very creditable journal, and Mr. Rice's many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of his success in the western city.

Union's First Sheriff Very Ill.

Thomas Reynolds, aged ninety years, is lying very ill at his home, 90 Dock street, in Rahway. He was the first Sheriff of Union county. At one time he was quite wealthy, but old age and business reverses have now placed him in destitute circumstances.

NOT LIVE NEWS, BUT GOOD TO READ.

THE MOST POPULAR BOOKS IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

What has been the most popular book of the year in Plainfield?

With this question in mind the writer paid a visit to the Public Library yesterday afternoon and learned a number of interesting facts concerning the fortunes of different volumes during the past year.

The most popular book of the year, according to the facts to be obtained at the Library, has been "Quo Vadis," which has been in constant demand ever since it was received last March. The volume has never been allowed to rest upon the shelf, as several persons are constantly awaiting their turn to take it out.

The book that has ranked next to "Quo Vadis" in popularity is Nansen's "Farthest North," which tells the story of the intrepid explorer's search for the North Pole. This book was received last August, and has been out constantly ever since.

Other popular books are "The Choir Invisible," by James Lane Allen, and "Sherlock Holmes," and there is a constant demand for the works of Rudyard Kipling, and the later novels of Mrs. Humphrey Ward. Among historical books the works of Professor James Fiske have proved most popular, and the Library has many fine editions of his books.

Books have their season of popularity, and then are generally forgotten after a few years. Noted examples of this are found in "Robert Elsmere," "The Heavenly Twins" and "Ships that Pass in the Night." A few years ago it seemed as if every reader was clamoring for these books. Now they are gathering dust upon the shelves, and it is rarely that a call is received for them. A few books, like "Uncle Tom's Cabin," seem to be immortal. There are several copies of this work kept constantly on hand to meet the demand for it.

The average library book soon succumbs to wear, and after a certain amount of repairs it is cast aside and its place taken by a volume fresh from the publishers.

DUTCH CUSTOMS SHOWN.

AN ATTRACTIVE EVENT CARRIED OUT BY CULTURED WOMEN.

Monday Afternoon Club Hear a Lecture on Holland History and Then Enjoy a Tea After the Dutch Custom.

The members of the Monday Afternoon Club found much to interest them in a glimpse at the Netherlands, its history and its manners and customs, yesterday afternoon. It was the regular meeting of the club and was held in the Casino of the Union County Country Club. Despite the storm and the snow under foot the attendance was large.

The principal event of the afternoon was a lecture on "The Netherlands, 1584-1648," by Mrs. D. W. Pond, of this city. She treated the subject in a very interesting manner. After sketching the eventful happenings in the Netherlands during that half century, she told something of the famous characters that were prominent at that time. An idea of the methods of living in those days was pictured, and the customs of that industrious nation well treated. The lecture was well received.

After the lecture came a real "Dutch tea." The table was set in the rear of the hall, after the fashion of the Hollanders. Old Delft china and antique brasses were used, while the table decorations consisted of tulips and smilax. Mrs. Charles McCutchen, Mrs. Eugene Hatch and Miss Emily Tracy presided at the table. Tea and coffee were served with real Dutch cake and cheese sandwiches made of genuine Dutch bread. Mrs. Pliny Fisk loaned the set of old china and brasses.

In one of the alcoves on the side of the hall there was a display of many books and other articles that were from that period of the history of Holland. Some beautiful embroidered lace, belonging to Mrs. W. L. Patton, was shown. It was 150 years old. The collection of books was under the charge of Miss Emma L. Adams, librarian at the Plainfield Public Library.

The collection included a number of volumes from the Public Library relating to the period of the history of Holland that was considered in the lecture. Many old Dutch interiors were shown. An old Dutch Bible, the property of Mrs. D. M. VanBuren, was on exhibition. There were several ancient volumes by Mrs. D. D. Lowry. One of the most remarkable was an old history of the wars of the Netherlands, printed in the latter part of the sixteenth century. The pictures in it were all colored by hand. It was loaned by Col. Julian Scott.

Mrs. E. C. Perkins loaned several volumes of the works of Erastmus, published in Holland in 1551, 1646 and 1658. There was also a large volume containing the New Testament with commentaries by Erastmus.

The books were examined with much interest by the guests, and Miss Adams was kept busy explaining them.

Comfort for Pedestrians.

The work of Borough Street Commissioner Conover was again appreciated this morning by the people of the borough who were able to go to business without any interference from the snow. At an early hour Mr. Conover was out cleaning off the walks with his plow.

The Jail Wardenship.

Next Thursday the Union County Board of Freeholders will meet in regular session and will probably settle the question of the wardenship of the county jail.

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LIE GIVEN IN CHURCH.

A STORMY TIME WITNESSED IN MT. OLIVE CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

Spencer Conway's Caustic Criticism of Church Officers Caused a Deacon's Wife to Yell "You Lie!"—Almost Blows.

The monthly business meeting of the members of Mt. Olive colored Baptist church was held in the church last evening.

The business of the evening was of such an exciting nature that some of the officers nearly came to blows. Daniel Brown, a local preacher connected with the church, was elected moderator, and the principal business of the evening, which was the resignation of the present pastor, Rev. James Creamer, was taken up. Mr. Creamer was not present but his resignation was in the hands of one of the members, by whom it was read.

The resignation was no sooner read than half a dozen members sprang to their feet and started to speak. The moderator rapped for order and recognized Brother Spencer Conway. Mr. Conway spoke to the effect that it was not at all necessary to accept the resignation of Mr. Creamer, as he had been irregularly called to the pastorate, and was not legally the church's minister.

His remarks became more and more sarcastic as he spoke of the high handed and illegal methods employed by the present officers of the church. He had been connected with Mt. Olive church as an officer for over twenty years, the speaker said, but he had never seen the church's business conducted in such a loose and irregular manner as at present.

"That's a lie," suddenly screamed the wife of Deacon Shelton, and the greatest disorder reigned for a time.

One of the officers whom Mr. Conway had criticised arose and invited that gentleman to "jest step outside once" and have it out with him on the church lawn.

This Mr. Conway refused to do, saying that he considered it beneath the dignity of a man who has served as a church officer for twenty years to settle a dispute in tha manner.

Before the meeting adjourned the resignation of Mr. Creamer was accepted. He declined to accept any pay for his services already performed.

Three members arose and asked for letters of dismissal from the congregation, and the meeting broke up in disorder.

The indignant trustee who had challenged Spencer Conway to "come outside," followed him several blocks after leaving the church, and offered him all imaginable inducements if he would "put up his dukes."

Conway refused, however, stating that he "wouldn't fight, nohow," and the beligerent party was finally taken away by his friends.

Verdict in Favor of Mrs. Corey

The case of Corey against Frazee, to determine the right of property, was tried for the second time by a jury of six men in Justice Mosher's court, yesterday afternoon, and a verdict was found for the plaintiff, Mrs. Corey. The action was brought by Mrs. Corey to secure the proceeds of the sale of their household furniture by her husband. The details were fully described in The Daily Press of last Tuesday. The attorneys were H. C. Runyon and Wm. Newcorn for the defendant, and S. S. Swackhamer and Wm. G. DeMeza for the plaintiff. The jury consisted of Isaac N. Wyckoff, H. C. Corsa, John F. Lloyd, Andrew K. Mattis, George W. Morefort and John Schorb.

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GAME COCKS FOUGHT; LAW'S MEN WINKED AT IT.

SHADY ACTS OF TWO CONSTABLES.

A Cocking Main Attended by Two Officers Who Seemed Oblivious to the Violation of the Law.

Westfield was the scene of an exciting cock fight last Saturday night. The affair was planned upon a large scale by sports from this city, New Brunswick, Westfield and Scotch Plains.

The details were arranged with great secrecy, as the ringleaders were fearful lest the authorities might get wind of the matter and put a sudden end to their fun.

As originally planned, fifty birds were to be placed in the pit, but when the sports had gathered one by one in an old barn on the outskirts of the town, and they began cautiously to count noses, it was found that the New Brunswick contingent had failed to appear.

Those who had come were not to be cheated of their fun, however, and the Westfield and Plainfield sports placed their birds in the pit and fought them to a finish. There were six birds on each side and the result was a draw, each side winning three rounds. Several times the alarm was given by the watchers and the company scattered, carrying the birds with them, only to return and renew the fun when it was found that the alarm was a false one.

It is said that there are two constables implicated in the affair, besides well-known men from each of the towns represented.

All those implicated maintained a close secrecy about the affair until yesterday, when the temptation to tell became too great and it was whispered about and soon became known among the friends of the parties concerned.

MISS BOARD'S ALASKA COLONY.

With a Party of Fifty Persons She Intends to Mine Along the Coast.

The preparations of Miss Mary M. Board, of Metuchen, to lead a mining colony into the wilds of Alaska, are progressing favorably. The party will leave Metuchen February 23d, equipped with a portable sawmill and mining supplies. Miss Board claims to have the whole plan figured out to the satisfaction of herself, nine other women and thirty-five men, who have joined the proposed colony. She says that precious metal and plenty of it can be found in Alaska, and will not attempt to go to the Klondike. She has had practical experience in mining in the Dakotas, and is familiar with the use of mining machinery and appliances.

Miss Board had hoped to raise a company of 100, but will set out with less than that number. She has figured that $150 will transport each person to the site selected, thirty miles from Orca, on the coast of Alaska, and maintain that person for one year.

The founder will allow free use of mining machinery and employ the sawmill to cut lumber to use in building houses. She intends to explore the Copper River district for gold and other precious metals.

No name has as yet been selected for the colony, which is to be conducted on a strictly temperance basis. She does not divulge the names of the colonists, but say that three of the woman are from New York and three from Pittsburg. Her party includes a doctor, a trained nurse, chaplain, a lawyer, and a government will be established for the colony. If her party numbers fifty she will be allowed 180 acres of land under a squatter's title.

W. J. ROOME'S MOTHER DEAD.

She Resided in New York, But Was Quite Well Known in Plainfield.

Last evening at 8 o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. Adelaide M. Roome, widow of the late Wm. H. Roome, at her home, corner of Fifty-seventh street and Park avenue, New York. Death was very sudden and was due to apoplexy. Mrs. Roome was the mother of Wm. Journeay Roome, of Washington Park, and Mrs. Harbaugh, formerly of the borough, but now of New York, and they are the only two children left. The deceased was quite well known among a large circle of acquaintances in this city, and the news of her death will be a severe shock to them.

Politicians at Trenton.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, Councilman J. F. Buckle and Collector E. H. Bird, were among the Plainfielders that went to Trenton today to witness the installation of Foster M. Voorhees as Governor. At the meeting of the Legislature last evening floor privileges were extended to former Assemblyman W. R. Coddington, and today he occupies a seat inside of the circle.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

CYCLE CLUB BANKRUPT.

CRESCENT WHEELMEN WILL HAVE THEIR MORTGAGES FORECLOSED.

At One Time One of the Strongest and Most Popular Racing Organizations in the East—Now Afflicted with Hard Luck.

At one time one of the most flourishing bicycle clubs in the eastern states, the Crescent Wheelmen now stand on the brink of ruin. The end appears to be at hand and nothing is in sight to save the club from bankruptcy and dissolution. With a chattel mortgage on all the club property about to be foreclosed and suspension at the hands of the Racing Board of the League of American Wheelman, the climax of all the troubles of the club seems to have arrived.

The history of the famous Crescent League and its outgrowth into the Crescent Wheelmen in the winter of '93 94, is well known to most Plainfielders. The Crescent Wheelmen started in with their clubhouse located on East Second street, in the building now known as the Ulrich clubhouse. June 2d the Crescent Oval was opened with a grand race meet, in which many of the leading riders of the country took part. It was the opening of the national circuit. The Oval was then the fastest and best-equipped track in the metropolitan district, and here the great riders congregated to train and put in their practice work. The Crescent Wheelmen had some of the best amateur riders of the east on their racing team. The club was well known in racing circles and became a popular place.

It took considerable money to fit up the Oval and the clubhouse, but some of the public spirited of the members advanced the necessary money and took mortgages on the property of the club. The club went into debt, but a reorganization under the lead of A. M. Franklin, formerly of Brooklyn and now en route to the Klondyke on a tandem, infused new life in the club and everything went along all right for a time. The debt was largely paid up and the prospects for the future were very bright.

Interest began to decline and the poor support that the towns-folk gave to the race-meets rather discouraged the leaders. Members began to fall behind in their dues and no one felt sufficient interest to boom the club. Reorganization was talked of, but nothing was accomplished.

The club had meantime moved to its present quarters on West Second street near Park avenue. The revenues of the club from dues and so forth declined largely and it was with difficulty that the rent could be paid. It was understood among the members that the end must come in a short time, but they allowed things to take their course.

The fabled last straw had been added. Councilman James F. Buckle holds a chattel mortgage on all the effects of the club at the clubhouse and at the Oval. The mortgage has been foreclosed through W. R. Codington and the property is to be sold Friday afternoon at the clubhouse. Everything is to go, grandstand, fence and all. The Crescent Oval will be left as it was before the wheelmen saw it unless somebody buys it to open it as a race track.

The last bulletin of the racing board, issued by Chairman Mott, announces that the Crescent Wheelmen are suspended from sanction privileges pending the settlement of claims. The claims are certain indebtedness of the club, incurred at one of the race meets and which has not been settled despite the attempts of the creditors to secure it. Complaint was then made to the racing board.

There are still members of the club who are trying to stave off the trouble and put the Crescent Wheelmen back into the position in the community where they belong. They believe that it is possible to run the club in such a manner that it shall be free from debt and still accomplish much. A joint meeting of the board of directors and the members will be held in the clubhouse Wednesday evening to take some action looking toward the reorganization of the club on a firmer basis.

Death Benefit Discussed.

There was a meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club held last evening, when five new members were elected, and the question of organizing a death benefit association was discussed. The members decided practically to organize such an association and a committee, of which Mr. Hillman is the chairman, was appointed to investigate the matter and report at a future meeting. The entertainment committee of the club stated that in the near future an entertainment would be given in the clubhouse. The other business transacted was of a routine nature.

—Red and blue plaid glass toweling 3½ cents yard at VanEmburgh's.

HOUSE AGAINST SILVER

Teller Resolution Defeated by a Majority of Fifty.

RESULT WAS 182 TO 132

Speaker Reed Votes Also--Few Breaks in Party Lines to Be Recorded--Dingley's Strong Appeal to the Republicans --Thirty-two Pairs.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Amid cheers and long-continued applause on the Republican side Speaker Reed late yesterday afternoon announced the overwhelming defeat of the Teller resolution to pay the bonds of the United States in silver.

There were 132 yeas for the indorsement of the Senate's action of practical repudiation, and the nays were 182.

The majority against indorsement was 49, but it was made an even 50 by the Speaker, who directed the clerk to call his name. This is never done except when a great issue is to be decided, or when there is a tie. The most liberal estimates had not contemplated a majority of more than 30 Republicans, but absentees were sent for and they came on every train.

Only one Republican, Linney of North Carolina, joined the Democrats and Populists for free silver.

The only colored man in the House, Mr. White, also from North Carolina, did not vote either way. He simply answered "Present."

Thirty-two pairs were announced and 342 members were recorded. The fact that there were only three changes in all this number shows how tight the party lines were drawn.

THE DEBATE IN DETAIL.

Some Dispute as to the Division of Time at Its Opening.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Great activity was manifested by the leaders on both sides before the House met yesterday in anticipation of an exciting debate over the Teller resolution, declaring the bonds of the United States payable in gold or silver at the option of the Government. The members on both sides had been notified in advance, and the attendance on the floor was very large. The struggle opened immediately after the reading of the journal, when Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means Committee, reported back the resolution with the recommendation that "it do not pass."

Mr. Henderson (Rep., Iowa) followed by presenting the special order agreed upon by the Committee on Rules, providing for the immediate consideration of the resolution and a vote without intervening motion at 5 o'clock. The rule was as follows:

"Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution the House shall proceed to the consideration of the Senate concurrent resolution No. 22 (Teller resolution), that general debate shall be had thereon until the hour of 5 o'clock, at which time, without any intervening motion, a vote shall be taken upon the passage of said resolution. General leave to print upon the subject of said resolution for five days from this date is hereby granted."

Mr. Henderson yielded a moment to Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, who said that while the minority strenuously opposed the undue limitation of the debate proposed by the rule, still as his side desired as much time as possible for debate, they would not consume any of the time allowed on a roll-call.

Mr. Wheeler (Dem., Ala.) and Mr. De Armond (Dem., Mo.) protested vigorously, however, and the latter said if he had had an opportunity he would have proposed a Cuban belligerency amendment.

To this suggestion Speaker Reed retorted curtly that it would not be in order, and when Mr. De Armond appealed to him to decide the question hastily the Speaker exclaimed: "That it is not in order is too plain for argument."

During this colloquy there were evidences of disturbance and excitement on the Republican side, of which Mr. Johnson (Rep., Ind.) was the centre. At last Mr. Johnson insisted on asking a question of Mr. Henderson. He wanted to know with much emphasis whether it was true that all the time was to be consumed by the members of the Ways and Means Committee.

"There is no such proposition," called out Mr. Dalzell (Rep., Pa.), but Mr. Johnson did not subside, and continued to protest, declaring loudly that he antagonized this rule if such was the intention.

The Speaker cut off further debate by putting the question, and the rule was adopted—143 to 115—the Democrats refraining from demanding a roll call. Then followed a controversy over the division of time.

Mr. Bailey suggested that two hours be given each to the Republicans and Democrats and 40 minutes to the Populists and silver Republicans. Mr. Dingley replied that the time should be divided equally for and against the resolution. Mr. Simpson (Pop., Kan.) thought the present divisions of the minority should be officially recognized.

"I wasn't aware that there was any distinction between the Populists and Democrats as at present constituted," retorted Mr. Dingley, dryly.

Without any agreement as to the division of the time, the Speaker recognized Mr. Dingley, who opened the debate in opposition to the resolution. Contrary to his usual custom, Mr. Dingley read his carefully prepared argument from manuscript.

The pending resolution, Mr. Dingley passed by both houses would have force. It was simply a concurrent resolution, which did not require the approval of the Executive, and which if adopted would be only an expression of the opinion of the two houses. "Its importance, therefore," continued Mr. Dingley, "lies in the fact that if concurred in by the House it would legitimately and inevitably be regarded not only here but by the world as the expression of the deliberate judgment of a majority of the American people as to their standard of honor and good faith in the discharge not only of national but also of private obligations. At the outset it is important to strip from the issue presented by the pending resolution all the subterfuges which have been resorted to to conceal or cloud its real character and to obtain a clear understanding of its meaning.

"This resolution is not presented for the purpose of securing an expression by Congress as to the power of Government either as to the payment of its obligations or as to what may be declared legal tender. It is throwing dust in the eyes of our own people and of the world to assume that we are determining a question of power or even of a technical legal right. No one denies that this or any other nation has the power to pay in full or in part or none of its obligations, to pay in gold or silver or paper or copper, according to its pleasure.

'Payment cannot be enforced against a sovereign nation. Its obligations," the speaker continued, "are measured by its own sense of honor and good faith. But even if this sense of honor is at any time blunted as was Shylock's, by dwelling on a narrow view of the letter rather than the spirit of the obligation, the intelligent selfishness of a nation which is to live not simply for a generation, but for centuries, ought to lead it—and whenever a nation is wisely governed does lead it—to so scrupulously maintain its pledges in both letter and spirit as to preserve its credit untarnished, and thereby not only make it possible to borrow at the lowest rate of interest, but also to make it easy to obtain loans in emergencies which are sure to come to every nation. A nation's honor and credit—I may say to the gentlemen on the other side who applauded so jubilantly when the pending resolution was brought into this hall—are among its most priceless possessions, aye, its title deed to permanence and prosperity.

"Mr. Speaker,' Mr. Dingley went on to say, "the sting and dishonor of the pending resolution, like the sting of a deadly snake, is in its tail. And that sting, well nigh harmless twenty years ago, under conditions then existing, is made deadly by the changed conditions of to-day. The deadly tail of this resolution reads: 'That to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender, in the payment of said bonds (meaning practically all the bonds of the United States now outstanding) is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor."

"The declarations of the movers and supporters of this resolution in the Senate during its recent consideration in that body," Mr. Dingley said, "throws a flood of light on what is meant now by the phrase, "to restore to its coinage such silver coins'—a phrase which in 1878 was, with good reason, interpreted by many who supported a similar resolution to mean something vitally different from what it must mean now."

After the outburst of applause which greeted the close of Mr. Dingley's speech had subsided, Mr. Bailey was recognized for an hour.

He first yielded twenty minutes to Mr. Wheeler (Dem., Ala.), a member of the Ways and Means Committee, who submitted an argument in support of the resolution.

Before closing, Mr. Wheeler yielded a minute each to half a dozen members on the Democratic side, each of whom, as Mr. Cowherd (Dem., Mo.) said, erected a hook on which to hang a speech in the Congressional Record.

"This brings me," proceeded Mr. Dingley, "to the consideration of the vital question as to whether the Government has the moral right,' in other words, whether it would be an act which the moral sense of the world would regard as in accordance with honor and good faith for the United States to pay its outstanding bonded indebtedness in dollars of so materially less value than the dollar which has been the practical standard of value since 1834, barring the war and reconstruction period, and which has been the legal practical standard of value since 1879, and the dollar in which our bonded indebtedness has been paid by every administration from Lincoln to McKinley, to wit, the dollar equal in value to 25.8 grains of standard gold. (Applause.)

Mr. Dockery (Dem., Mo.), declared that the efforts of the President and Secretary of the Treasury to more firmly establish the gold standard would vacate many seats on the Republican side.

The Strike in New England.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 1.—Dispatches from New Bedford, Lewiston, Me.; Biddeford and Saco, where about 13,000 cotton mill operatives have been out for two weeks, stated that the situation in those places is unchanged. Both sides are firm, and, from present indications, the mills will remain closed for many weeks. A reduction of 10 per cent. in wages went into effect in the Atlantic and Pacific cotton mills, in Lawrence, Forestdale, R. I., and two or three other places yesterday. In Fall River an attempt was made to start the King Philip mills and it was in a measure a success.

Governor Black Entertained.

New York, Feb. 1.—In honor of Gov. Black a dinner and reception was given in the Waldorf-Astoria last night by the officers of the National Guard. More than 600 of the 900 officers in the State were present. The reception was in charge of the members of the Governor's staff. Dinner was served in the East room of the Waldorf. The decorations, consistig of flowers and flags, were elaborate. There were no set speeches. The speakers congratulated the Governor on the harmony that exists in his military family.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Miners from Dawson City report that provisions there are 80 cents a pound.

The New York delegation in Congress is working hard for the passage of a bill to change the Erie Canal into a ship canal.

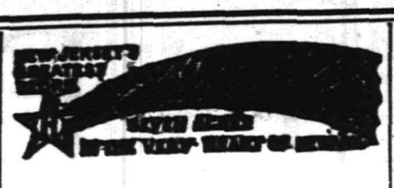
Few of the engineers who were recently on strike in England can secure reinstatement.

Frederick M. Ayres, a New Brunswick, N. J., chemist, claims to have made a metal that is practically 12-karat gold.

Miss Kate Le Noir, the beautiful daughter of a War Department official, committed suicide at the Sturtevant House, New York.

Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago, refused a horse and carriage from his friends. They have sent his wife enough cut glass to fill the house.

A pack of wolves made a raid into the little town of Uvalde, Tex., and bit almost every dog and many horses and cows in the place. Several of the dogs have been taken with hydrophobia and shot.



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E. P. T. Smith, of West Fourth street, will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Michael Connolly, of this city, has returned from a pleasant visit with out-of town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Booth, of Central avenue, are sojourning in the south for a few weeks.

This evening Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, will entertain a few friends at her home.

John Beekman, of the Boston School of Technology, is spending a few days at his home on West Eighth street.

Herbert Martin, of Doane & Edsall's shoe store, is turning his energies toward poetry and he has already composed several noteworthy selections.

The marriage of Miss Cora Dunlap, of East Fifth street, and James Pangborn, of the borough, will take place in Trinity Reformed church the evening of February 15th.

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—The regular meeting of Court Pride, A. O. F., will be held this evening.

—Rev. L. H. Cobb preached in the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

—A barn dance will be given Friday evening at South Plainfield by Walter Manning.

—The Protective Conclave of Heptosophs will hold an important meeting this evening.

—The consistory of the German Reformed church will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

—The liverymen were kept very busy yesterday afternoon and evening. Sleighs were in demand.

—Work has been started on the new house to be erected by H. C. McVoy, of Westervelt avenue.

—An excellent programme is being arranged for the regular Thursday evening meeting at Reform Hall.

—One of the photographs of the football team of the Plainfield Athletic Association is now on exhibition in the window of the Eldridge Bicycle Company.

—The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh Day Baptist church is arranging a supper and entertainment to be given in the chapel in a few weeks.

—There was considerable trouble yesterday with the trolley cars of the Plainfield Street Railway on account of the snow and cold. It was found necessary to use large quantities of salt to prevent the motors from freezing.

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Lemuel Perry, the North avenue barber, is confined to his rooms on West Front street with illness.

Mrs. Radcliffe, of Westervelt avenue, who has been dangerously ill, is now improving and out of danger.

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BEARDSLEE STEPS DOWN.

The Faimous Rear Admiral Goes on the Retired List After To-Day.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Two of the most important retirements from the navy of the year will take place this week. They are Rear Admiral L. A. Beardslee, who retires to-day, and Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, who leaves the navy on Feb. 6.

Admiral Beardslee has been in the navy ever since 1850, when he was appointed acting midshipman. In 1855 he was attached to the sloop Plymouth for service in the East Indies, and in that year he participated in some of the actions and in at least one battle with the Chinese army at Shanghai. In 1856 he was made passed midshipman

REAR ADMIRAL BEARDSLEE.

and detailed for service on the Merrimac. In 1863 he was attached to the Nantucket, and he participated in the attack on the ironclad fleet in Charleston harbor on April 7, 1863.

After the war Lieutenant Beardslee, for that was now his title, commanded the gunboat Aroostook. Subsequently he was transferred to the command of the steamer Saginaw of the Pacific squadron, and later to the command of the steam sloop Lackawanna of the same station. In 1869 he was commissioned a commander. He served a year in the hydrographic office in this city. Since that tme he has steadily risen in the service. Admiral Beardslee is a most efficient officer, and is brave, gentle and popular. He has been a rear admiral since June 27, 1895.

REMOVAL BY THE PRESIDENT.

Fish Commissioner Brice Had Refused to Hand in Resignation.

Washington, Feb. 1.—President McKinley yesterday called for the resignation of Fish Commissioner Brice.

Commander Brice, who is on the retired list of the navy, declined to resign his Commissionership and the President will remove him.

George M. Bowers of West Virginia will be nominated as Brice's successor, probably to-day. Mr. Bowers is indorsed by Senator Elkins and other Republicans as a scientific fish culturist.

Will Push the Hawaiian Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senator Davis is authority for the statement that he will push the Hawaiian treaty in the Senate from this time on. Much has been said as to the desire on the part of the friends of the treaty to avoid a vote, believing, it is alleged, that there are not enough votes in the Senate to secure the ratification of the treaty. Senator Davis is not of this opinion. He expresses himself as confident that the treaty can be ratified by the Senate; and that there will be two or three votes to spare. He says if the opponents of the treaty are willing that he is ready to accommodate them by taking the vote at an early date. The opposition to the treaty in the Senate have consumed thus far more time than the friends of the treaty, and many of them privately admit that they do not wish to assent to a vote for some time yet. As stated the other day, the outlook is not bright for an early vote, but the friends of the treaty disclaim the responsibility for the delay, as is so widely alleged by the opposition.

Gigantic Railroad Deal.

New York, Feb. 1.—The purchase of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern stock by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company will make a combined system of a little over 4,000 miles, of which 981 miles will be in the main line from New York city to Chicago. Its operations will be controlled from New York city and by officers elected by the $100,000,000 of New York Central stock. A large proportion of this issue has for years been owned by the Vanderbilt family, but the balance of power is with the stock held abroad, for which proxies are always sent to the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., and are voted by Mr. Morgan himself if he is in this country at the time of the annual election.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Wednesday; Colder Wednesday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 22 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

February 3—Musical and literary entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Admission 35 cents.

FOR PROTECTION OF EDITORS.

The smart aleck with a pious face and a bland smile who vouches for information to a newspaper man that ultimately prove untruthful and libelous is the object of either suppression or castigation by a measure introduced into the State Assembly by Mr. Gledhill, of Paterson. The bill provides "that any person who delivers any libelous statement, untrue in fact, to any publisher for use, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $500 or two years' imprisonment." Your true editor is a chivalrous and courageous person who too often for his own peace of mind accepts the responsibility of an item that has been contributed by one of these stalking paragons of inconsistency, with a bent for what they term "practical joking." Though the joke is aimed at some one outside of the sanctum, it is quite frequently that the laugh is on the editor because of the untruthfulness of the informant and the consequent hot water, metaphorically speaking, that the journalist is plunged into with the offended party. This legislative proposition of Mr. Gledhill is devised to prevent and punish those who have an inclination for such serious tomfoolery, and it well deserves to be a law.

SHOCK FOR TEMPERANCE PEOPLE.

Those advocates of temperance who labored so energetically to secure an expression of no-license sentiment towards the liquor traffic in the last charter election were surprised to learn from last night's Press that the policy of the present Common Council is to be even more liberal than that of previous municipal legislatures, which was declared by the ardent cold waterites to be reproach upon the fair name of the city. The possibility of the present abiding place of the principal women's temperance organization in the city becoming the location of a business which they are so vigorously arrayed against only shows what odd things are likely to happen.

GOVERNOR VOORHEES NOW.

It is not to be presumed that very many New Jerseyites lost much sleep last night worrying over the fact that the commonwealth was without a chief executive from midnight to 11 o'clock this morning, the interim between the time that Attorney-General Griggs' resignation took effect and Acting-Governor Voorhees was sworn in. The inauguration of the Union county Senator as the head of the State government was a very plain and formal affair. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Magie in the presence of both houses of the Legislature.

SENATOR REED'S IMPORTANT BILL.

The much-talked-of bill of Senator Reed's concerning the apportionment of school moneys was introduced last night. It makes it the duty of the State Board of Taxation, on complaint, to investigate the valuation and assessment of any county accused of receiving an excessive share of school moneys.

Leon Abbett, son of the late Governor Abbett, will enter politics next fall. He has been slated by "Bob" Davis as the candidate for State Senator in Hudson county.

Former Councilman William A. Westphal, has been on the sick list for several days.

Charles Dodd, of Kingston, N. Y., is visiting with Plainfield relatives and friends.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher Is on every wrapper.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Dish toweling 2½ cents yard at VanEmburgh's.

—All kinds of good rubber boots and overshoes cheap at Doane & Edsall's.

—Tonight the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will hold a business meeting.

—Subscribers to the American Queen can secure the February number at White's.

—You can buy any make of sheeting muslin you desire to use, at VanEmburgh's, all at cut prices.

—William Newcorn, of West Front street, goes to Paterson this evening to attend a district meeting of the Red Men.

—Business of the greatest importance will be considered at the meeting of the Borough Council next Friday evening.

—The contract case of Bold against Pollock has been adjourned in the Union County District Court until Thursday.

—The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a regular business meeting Friday evening in Vincent chapel.

—The monthly business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow evening.

—An invitation dance will be given in Olympia Hall the evening of February 7th by Miss Sadie Blimm and Miss Cora Shepard.

—George Wise, of the borough, took the trolley employes out for a sleigh ride last evening. All report having had a good time.

—Among the many good bargains to be found at White's is a lot of finest quality floor oilcloth that will be offered at one-half its usual price.

—An entertainment will be given in the Seventh-Day Baptist church the evening of Feb. 9th. Mrs. Buckley's Ladies' Orchestra will furnish the music.

—The junior members of Leal's School enjoyed a sleigh ride yesterday afternoon in company with their teacher. It was a jolly crowd and all had a good time.

—The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold an art exhibition and musicale in the church parlors this afternoon and evening.

—The case of Hanson against Eastman has been settled in Justice Newcorn's court. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in full in the case of *Johnson against Howard* in the same court.

—Arrangements are now being made by the women of St. Stephen's P. E. church, Netherwood, for an entertainment to be held the evening of February 11th, for the benefit of the church.

—A horse owned by a milkman from Warrenville was taken with the blind staggers early this morning on Regent street, and the milkman experienced great difficulty in getting home with the horse.

—Miss Helen Boice, of Dunellen has been chosen for the position of reporter for Mrs. Buckley's Ladies' Orchestra, and she will in the future furnish all news concerning the orchestra for the papers.

—The display of underwear in the east window at Woodhull & Martin's popular dry goods store is attracting a great deal of attention from the women of Plainfield, both for artistic arrangement and the elegance of the goods.

—The social and reception to be given by the Young Women's Club at its rooms corner of Watchung avenue and Fifth street, this evening, promises to be a most happy affair. All the young women of the city are invited to attend.

"UNCLE DAN" A YOUNG OLD MAN.

Though His Years are Many His Spirit is Spry and Gay.

"Uncle" Dan Roberts, of North avenue, proved himself the ideal host last evening when a large company of relatives and friends gathered at his home to help him celebrate the seventy-fourth anniversary of his birthday. The popular host seemed just as young as ever and joined with the young folks in the dancing and social features of the happy event. Music was furnished by Mr. Burroughs on the violin, and Miss Jessie Roberts on the piano.

Mr. Roberts received many useful presents, including a large and handsome arm chair from his children. He also received a collection of choice flowers.

At a late hour a delightful supper was served at which all did justice. The celebrant and his wife were the recipients of hearty congratulations from all, and when the guests departed they carried with them pleasant memories of the occasion, and wished their host many happy returns of it.

GRAND OPENING

— OF —

Ladies' Muslin Underwear,

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3d.

These goods are made by Galland Bros., the largest manufacturers of Fine Underwear in this country We control the line for this city. Every garment cut full size, well made, of good material All Trimmings of Lace and Hamburg, of neat attractive designs.

Skirts

are made with full umbrella ruffles, all lengths, cambric and muslin. Prices 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.75, 1.98, 2.25, 2.98, 3.98.

Short Skirts

with umbrella ruffle, 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.25.

Night Dresses.

Empire and High Neck, full skirt, full length, Cambric and Muslin, beautifully made, plain and trimmed. Prices 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.98, 2.25, 2.48, 2.98. 3,98, 4.98.

Corset Covers.

High neck, low neck, V front, V front and back, plain and trimmed, cambric and muslin. Prices 19c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 45c, 50c, 75c, 98c.

Drawers.

Cambric and muslin, trimmed and plain, extra wide, closed and open. Prices 25c, 39c, 49c, 56c, 75c, 98c.

Child's Drawers.

Muslin, plain 15c, 19c, 25c, 29c, 33c; trimmed 18c, 22c, 25c, 29c, 33c, 39c.

White Aprons.

Large variety, plain and trimmed, 25c. Aprons and Caps for Nurses, Waitresses, etc.

Corsets

All the popular makes, including the extra short corsets (French shape) in two makes.

Ferris Waists

for ladies, misses and children. Nazareth Waists and Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments for Children.

This Department

Is located in rear of store, is quite retired, is in charge of polite and accommodating young ladies who will make it pleasant for all visitors.

OUR BASEMENT

Devoted to Carpets, Furniture and Housefurnishings. Best Moquette Carpets 1.00 per yard, made, laid and lined. Good Hard-wood Bedroom suit, French Plate mirror, beveled, 11.98. White Enameled Bedsteads, 3.98.

Trading Stamps Given. **Store Closes 6 p. m.**

Everybody invited to call and look through our establishment. It's one we are proud of and one you can well afford to patronize.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

Babcock Block. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WHAT YOU ASK FOR

is always what you get

At Peck's.

No "Just as Good" business here.

You Are Specially Invited to Call

and see the new factories of

THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS,
THE FRANKLIN COMPANY, and
THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.

now completed and in operation at

"L-I-N-C-O-L-N"

You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback, it will pay you to look at the wonders.

New Jersey Mutual Realty Co.,
S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

5 GRAIN
OUR OWN LITHIA
At Armstrong's, TABLETS
THE APOTHECARY, 25c. PER BOTTLE.
PARK AND NORTH AVENUES.

-:BOEHM'S:-

A long to be remembered Muslin and Underwear Sale.

Assorted Muslinwear, including Gowns, in mother hubbard style, of strong muslin, with tucks, strong muslin skirts, with deep cambric flounces and yoke bands. Muslin chemises, with yokes of fine embroidery; cambric corset covers with square, v front and high necks, lace and embroidery trimmed, each at

25 Cents.

JACKETS AND CAPES!

Prices so ridiculously low have never, to our knowledge been named on strictly first class garments, nor would they now be named were not the need for stock condensing so imperative. Ladies' Jackets sold formerly at from $3 75 to $6.50 at $3.25.

Ladies Jackets, astrackan cloth and plain beaver, sold at $6.50, $7 00 and $7.50, at $4 75. All other grades up to $12 and $14, at $6.98.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

A broken lot of fine English decorated porcelain at 1-4 value. Soup plates 9c each, dinner plates 10c each, soup turrens 75c, vegetable bowls 19c. reg. 35c. Medium size cups and saucers 10c set, teas at 39c. Bone dishes at 7c each.

Van Arsdale's Sensible Shoe Store

Our Annual Inventory Clearance Sale

is now going on; broken lines and incomplete assortments of sizes are all over the store. Every pair up-to-date, not a back number in the whole business—we are going to make room for spring goods now in process of making by-cutting the prices.

Men's Winter Tan Double sole	$5.00	now	$3 50
" " " " "	4.00	"	3 00
" " " " "	3.00	"	2.25
" Box Calf " "	3.00	"	2.25
One lot Men's Working Shoes	1.75	"	1.25
" " Women's Button	$2.00 and 1.50	"	1.19
" " " "	2.00	"	1.50
Women's Box Calf Welt Lace	3.00	"	2.40

One lot of Children's Button, 6 to 10½ were $1.25 and $1.50 now $1.00.

And many other bargains throughout every department not here mentioned.

MORRIS C. VanARSDALE,
Repairing Properly Done. 127 East Front St.

Closing Sale of Winter Clothing.

Rather than carry them over we offer our entire line of

Boys' and Children's Suits at Manufacturer's Cost.

No Misrepresentation.

SEBRING'S
202 West Front St.

AUCTION SALE!

H. KOHN, of 218 WEST FRONT STREET,

has authorized me, the undersigned, to sell all of his valuable stock of

Furs, Jackets, Capes and Milliners' Goods at Auction, Commencing Thursday, Jan. 27, at 2 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m.,

and continuing every afternoon and evening until the entire stock is closed out, as Mr. Kohn is going out of business. The stock consists of several of the best furs in the market today, including Mink, Seal and Sable; also Smyrna and Fur rugs. Baby carriage robes and many other things too numerous to mention. Sale absolute and without reserve.

T. J. CAREY, Auctioneer.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Johnson is slowly recovering from her severe illness.

Miss Maude Bolton, of Somerville, is visiting in town for a few days.

Next Friday evening there will be a class meeting at the M. E. church.

Charles Coriell is about ready to ship six hundred boat fenders to New York.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth has returned from a visit with out of-town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henry, of High street, are entertaining company from Brooklyn.

R. J. Swackhamer was in Plainfield yesterday on business for the Central Railroad.

The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church will meet next Friday afternoon.

An important meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held this evening.

The friends of Amos Vail are pleased to hear that he is somewhat improved from his serious illness.

The company thst has been visiting Miss Virgie Tunison, of Washington avenue, has returned home to Glen Gardner.

An entertainment will be given in Holy Innocents' P. E. church, New Market, the evening of Washington's Birthday.

Rev. Frank Fletcher attended the regular meeting of the Raritan Ministers' Association held at Somerville yesterday.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sproul, of Jersey City.

A supper will be given in the chapel of the Presbyterian church the evening of February 22d, Washington's Birthday, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Rev. Mr. Cotter, of New York, who made an address at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, was entertained over Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lake.

Last Saturday, at Warrenville, occurred the death of Mr. Dealaman, father of Adam Dealaman, the borough grocer. Mr. Dealaman was well known and highly respected in the community in which he lived and will be greatly missed. The funeral services will be held tomorrow.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Kittie Buckley spent Sunday with friends in Newark.

The board of trustees of the Baptist church will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

James Buckley, of Plainfield, spent Sunday in Scotch Plains as the guest of his mother.

Miss Merritt, of Newark, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hand are rejoicing over the appearance of a young son in their home.

Mrs. George W. Marsh entertained her sister, Mrs. Fred Buckley, of New York, Sunday afternoon.

It is reported that Linus Walpole has purchased Wilcox's Hotel and will take possession this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paff.

A social and apron sale will be held in the Baptist church parlors tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle of the church. Light refreshments, including ice cream and cake, will be served.

THEATRICAL.

One of the realistic features of the great "Tornado" scene in Lincoln J. Carter's new play, "The Tornado," at Stillman Music Hall, Thursday, is real lightning, which flashes and illuminates the scene all through its awful intensity. This is supplied by a system of storage batteries carried by the company.

—Buy your sheeting muslins now at VanEmburgh's before the prices advance.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Empire Engine Company holds a meeting this evening.

Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I O O. F, meets tomorrow evening.

Mrs. J. Warren Brown and her children are all ill at their home on Dudley avenue.

E. J. Whitehead, C. E. Pearsall and William J. Bogert, Jr., left yesterday for a three weeks' trip in the south.

The Westfield Congregational church will give a church sociable and musical in the church parlors this evening.

The next regular meeting of the fire department will be held the 15th, at which time the election of a chief will take place.

A musical will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. E. Naething, tomorrow night, for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

It is said that the Aeolion Organ Company has definitely decided to erect a plant at Garwood, for the manufacture of large church and concert instruments.

A small blaze occurred at the residence of Paul Phillips, on the Boulevard, at 7:15 o'clock this morning. The fire started in the gas machine, which is stationed in a shed a short distance from the house. It blazed up fiercely for a time. An alarm was hastily rung. The fire department turned out and hurried to the scene through the deep snowdrifts. When the firemen reached the place it was but the work of a few minutes to extinguish the blaze. The damage amounted to less than $25.

The Westfield Republican executive committee held a meeting in Etta Hall Saturday evening and elected the following officers: C. A. Smith, president; Freeman Bloodgood, vice-president; W. Morehouse, secretary, and Isaac Seeley, treasurer. Wellington Morehouse, J. A. Simpson, A. K. Gale, C. M. Smith and S. A. Miallette were elected members of the committee, and a committee of five was appointed to report upon the practicability of organizing a Young Men's Republican Club, with permanent quarters.

PARTICULAR MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Green, of Mercer avenue, are visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, has returned after a visit in Baltimore.

John Savers, of West Third street, who is seriously ill, has been given up by the physician in charge.

Wm. H. Miller, of Park avenue, has entered the office of Pope & Runyon, with a view of becoming a lawyer.

Mrs. J. P. Taylor and her son, Welles Taylor, leave Plainfield today, intending a winter sojourn at Atlantic City.

Miss Charlotte Clark, at one time a resident of Plainfield, is stopping at the home of William G. Wright, of West Eighth street.

C A. Burt, representing "The Sporting Duchess," which is to appear in Music Hall next week, was a pleasant caller at the Press office yesterday.

Miss Williams, of West Front street, who has been seriously ill, is very much better, but she will be confined to the house for the rest of the winter.

Miss Edna Leonard, daughter of William J. Leonard, of Massachusetts, formerly of Plainfield, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Oliver B. Leonard, of Madison avenue.

George Eckhardt, has severed his connection with Ives & Co., milk dealers, and yesterday he went to Philadelphia, where he has accepted a lucrative position with an art publishing house as salesman.

Mrs Anna Rice Powell, corresponding secretary of the American Purity Alliance, read a paper on the "State Regulations of Vice," before the philanthropic committee of the Westbury quarterly meeting, at the Friends' meeting-house, corner of Fifteenth street and Rutherford place, New York, last Saturday.

A Plainfield Artist.

In the annual exhibition of the American Water Color Society that opened yesterday morning in the Academy of Design, New York, prominent place has been given a picture of George Wharton Edwards', of Franklin place. The picture is of broad and vigorous design, done from a Flemish model.

No Arc Lights in Sight.

The merchants about the city who signed two petitions asking the Council to furnish arc lights are beginning to wonder whether the Council intends taking any action in the matter. They are still very anxious to have the lights.

—Additional locals on page 3.

Shun Narcotic Remedies.

There's one class of cough remedies that seem to relieve quicker than Henry's Honey of Tar and Licorice, but it is only seeming.

They contain so much morphine or other narcotic that they drug the cough into silence, while the real irritation is not fully healed.

Henry's Honey cures as quickly as any harmless remedy can, and when it does cure you are thoroughly cured.

Price 25 cents.
Money back if you want it.

FRANK ROWLEY,
DRUGGIST,
45 SOMERSET ST. TEL. 213 A.
ESTABLISHED 1891.

PASSING COMMENT.

Lyman Cronk, of New Brunswick, is of the belief that he knows the coolest piece of assurance on record. Three years ago a man forged his name to a check. Yesterday Mr. Cronk received a letter from the swindler, who said that he was in the employ of a Pittsburg firm that manufactured a check protecting device against forgery and solicited an order for one of the machines.

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All the small boys in the city were out yesterday afternoon removing the snow from the sidewalks. Many went from house to house and tried to secure the job of cleaning the sidewalks about that particular dwelling. One boy, more enterprising than his fellows, arranged a scheme whereby he did the work far faster than the rest thus enabling him to do many more of them. He had a small snow-plow to which his large dog was hitched. The dog trotted along the sidewalk, seeming to understand what was wanted of him, while the master followed, guiding the plow. The lad finished the job with a shovel while his less-ingenious companions looked enviously on.

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Those who happened to be standing in front of the North Avenue station one day last week when the 8:48 train for New York was just pulling out saw an exciting race. As the train was standing at the station, a hack could be seen coming along North avenue with the horse on the gallop. As the driver pulled the horse up on his haunches in front of the station, the train began to move. The solitary occupant of the carriage had the door open long before he reached the curb and as the hack stopped, he sprang out and up the steps. In his hurry, he stumbled and fell on the platform and dropped umbrella and hat. He was up again in a moment, however, grabbed his hat and umbrella and amid the shouts of the spectators climbed on the rear platform of the last car as it pulled away.

AN AGED FRIEND DEAD.

Mrs. Anne C. Williamson Passes Away in Her Ninety-fifth Year.

Mrs. Anne C. Williamson, relict of the late John Williamson, died this morning in her 95th year, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Mary A. Marsh, of 69 Sandford avenue. Mrs. Williamson was a member of the Friends' Society, and was well known among a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Death was due to old age, although the deceased had been quite well up to within a short time of her death. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house on Sandford avenue at 3 30.

Unique Exhibition of Pictures.

There will be a unique exhibition of pictures at the Park Avenue Baptist church this afternoon and evening. These pictures are the work of the best American artists. The pictures are all neatly mounted and are beautiful examples of high art. All who have seen them express their admiration both of the subjects and the workmanship. They are highly honorable to the artistic skill of our native designers and engravers.

Work at the Hospital.

There was no quorum present so the monthly meeting of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital was not held last evening. Those who did brave the storm received the report of the medical director for the month, Dr. E. W. Hedges. It was as follows: Patients admitted, 24; discharged, cured, 18; discharged, improved, 2; died, 4; total treated, 40; remaining, 16; dispensary patients, 44; visits, 102.

—Fine apron ginghams 4½ cents yard at VanEmburgh's.

RANDOLPH'S CITY PHARMACY

THE PAINS AND BRUISES
of the body may be greatly relieved by
RANDOLPH'S ARNICA AND CHLOROFORM LINIMENT. PRICE 25c PER BOTTLE.

L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

Harry Bogert, of New York, is visiting his parents on Somerset street.

Miss Bertha Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, is visiting the Misses DuBois, of Park avenue.

BICYCLES AND SPORTSMAN'S GOODS.

Talking Machines.

Phonograph's, Gramophones and Graphophones; also complete line of records and supplies.

BARD CYCLE CO
Two Stores.
147-149 North Ave., Plainfield.
Elm St., Westfield.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!
MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.

Tuesday Night, Feb. 1, 1898.
MRS. FISKE
Presenting for the first time here.
"TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES"
By Lorimer Stoddard, from Thomas Hardy's novel. (Copyrighted by Harper & Brothers)
with her company, including
Frederic De Belleville — Mary Shaw.
Forrest Robinson — Mary E. Barker.
John Jack — Sydney Cowell.
Wilfred North — Anna Vislaire
George Trader — Dorothy Chester.
Frank McCormack — Edith Wright.
Prices.....25c, 50c, 75c $1 and $1.50.
Mrs. Fisk does not appear at any theatre controlled by the Theatrical Trust.
Seats now on sale.

Thursday Night, Feb. 3, 1898
-: THE :-
TORNADO
Lincoln J. Carter's Mammoth Scenic Production
The awful tornado. The great rigging scene. Six tars furling a monster sail. The collision of two ocean liners at full speed. The mighty open sea scene, with waves running mountain high. Dissecting room of a medical college. Chicago harbor at night, and many other scenic wonders.
"To hold as well as win success, keep all your play-bill promises."
—LINCOLN J. CARTER.
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Friday Night, Feb. 4, 1898.
The Premier Magical Entertainment of the World!
HERRMANN THE GREAT COMPANY
headed by
LEON and ADELAIDE HERRMANN
16 — ARTISTS — 16
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1. Box Office open daily for sale of reserved seats.

A. M. Runyon & Son,
UNDERTAKERS,
No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.
Office open night and day.
OFFICE OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

GEO. W. COLE,
-:-UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER.-:-
200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.
OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Mrs. Ira F. Riker,
Funeral Director and Embalmer
Cases of woman and children a specialty.
132 CENTRAL AVE.
Calls promptly attended to. Moses N. Terrill, Mgr.

DIED.

WILLIAMSON—In this city, Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1898, Anne C., relict of the late John Williamson, in her 95th year.
Funeral services at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Mary A. Marsh, No. 69 Sandford avenue, Wednesday, Feb. 2d, 1898, at 3:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by refined young widow, no incumbrance, fond of children; widowers place preferred where servant is kept. H, care Mrs. C. A. Brown.

EXPERIENCED nurse wants invalid to nurse. Address Nurse, care Press.

SWEDISH girl wants place as laundress. Call at Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 1 2

A neat young woman wishes situation as good plain cook, also housework girl wanted. Call 513 West Sixth street; office.

Plainfield's Busiest Store.
We sell goods cheaper than all others.

We Have a

Good reason for offering the many good articles at a profitless price; we are clearing the deck for Spring business and you will find hundreds of articles, stripped of their legitimate profit, that you can use and we would rather take a loss than keep them. Your dollar now will do the work of two.

Read the List.

These Are
goods you use every day, and it would be well for you to lay in a stock at these prices.
3 bottles high test ammonia.....20c
5 cakes borax soap.....23c
Sapolio.....7c
1-lb borax powder.....3c
1-pt best witch hazel.....18c
Putz pomade brass polish.....3c

200
Jardinieres. This is a lot that came too late. We intended to sell them for 19c, but now they go for.....12c

Hardware
This is a line you are always in need of, why not take advantage of the low prices?
Wire hat and coat racks.....7c
12-in cross cut saws.....17c
Screw drivers, 6-in.....7c
Can openers.....3c
Best Steel axes, warranted.....89c

500
Odd china plates.—This is an accumulation of stock that we would keep were it not for the room, but room is worth more than profit, so they go at.....7c each

Brushes
at cleaning up prices.
Clothes brushes.....10c
Horsehair shoe brushes, were 25c.....15c
Kalsomine brushes, 7-in.....19c
Scrub and nail brushes.....3c

Oil Heaters
With two whole months to use them it is certainly no risk to buy at these figures. Monitor or Florence heaters with 10-in burners.....$3.98
Majestic, 12-in burner.....4.98

Lamps
50 nickeled lamps, full sized Rochester burners with 10-in porcelain shade, generally sold for 1.49, for this sale.....98c

Graniteware
is the universal word for the best wearing kitchen ware made, and all of these are first quality with each piece warranted.
3-qt sauce pans.....19c
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1c clothes line.....1c yd
45c clothes basket.....31c
100 best clothes pins.....6c
25c cable wash boards.....17c
5c potatoe masher.....3c
Small cedar tubs.....29c
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Ours are made from extra heavy iron and all have riveted bottoms—those that measure 15 in. we now sell for 12c.

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These goods have always brought double what we ask for them and are just as good today as ever they were.
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Cracker Jars, nice decoration.....37c
Individual butters.....2c
Covered dishes.....49c
Gold band fruits.....6c

Glassware
Tumblers.....1½c each
Salt cellars.....2c
Goblets.....2½c
Thin blown tumblers.....3c
Four piece breakfast set.....19c
One-half gal. water pitchers.....10c
300 fruit bowls, 9 inch latest pattern and the kind that usually sells for 25c, now at.....15c

Tinware
One gal. oil can.....9c
Sink baskets.....19c
Flour sieves.....7c
One qt. graduated measure.....3c
Five qt. ret'd. sauce pan.....7c
No. 7 oval copper bottom wash boiler.....49c
Ten qt. galvanized pails.....14c

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Cuspidors—all decorated and were formerly sold for 39c, but now they go for.....25c

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One pint pipkins.....3c
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One gal. vinegar or molasses jars.....10c
Bean pots, any size.....9c

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Soap pots No. 7.....29c
Waffle irons, 7x8.....19c
Spieiers, any size.....10c
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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between George F. Martens, complainant, and Elizabeth C. VanFleet et als., defendants. Fi fa. for sale of mortgage premises.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on
WEDNESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1898,
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey:
Beginning at a stone in the middle of Third street and corner of Michael Callaghan's (formerly Stephen Vail's lot); thence running along his line north fifty and a half degrees west two chains and eighty-four links to a stone in Abraham Suydam's line; thence along his line north forty degrees east eighty-eight links to William G. Morse's corner; thence along the line of his lot south fifty and a half degrees east two chains and eighty-three links, more or less, to Morse's corner in the middle of Third street; thence running along the middle of Third street south thirty-nine and a half degrees west eighty-eight links, more or less, to the place of beginning.
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under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed Church.
Thursday Evening, Feb. 3d, at 8 o'clock,
In Y. M. C. A. HALL.
-:-Admission, 35 Cents.-:-
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DEFENSELESS HARBORS

Sensational Statements of Congressman Ward and Hooker.

PORTS BADLY NEGLECTED

Two Members of the Rivers and Harbors Committee Speak of Their Tour of Inspection and Say the Forts at Charleston Are Practically Uncared For.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A sensation was created in the lobby of the House shortly before the convening of Congress yesterday by Congressman Ward, of the Sixteenth New York District, and Congressman Hooker, chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, by statements made by them in regard to the condition of our harbor defenses throughout the South. Congressman Fischer, who was present, proposes, in a speech that he is preparing in advocacy of his Romer Shoals project, to make use of the facts obtained by the committee.

The members of the Rivers and Harbors Committee returned yesterday from a long tour of inspection of the rivers and harbors of the South, and they found, much to their surprise and indignation, that there was not even a pretense of protecting any of the Southern harbors. They discovered that the forts protecting Charleston and the surrounding country were practically uncared for, and that the new big guns for which the Government has paid enormous sums had not even been mounted, but were lying around and covered with cement and debris.

In conversation with the officers in charge at Pensacola, Charleston and elsewhere, they were informed that the harbors were not mined; that there was little powder stored there ready for use, and practically no shells or ammunition.

A naval officer at Pensacola told the members of the committee that a Spanish man of war could steam over from Havana, capture New Orleans, levy tribute upon the city and escape without our Government being able to stop it. Other officers informed the committee that in case of trouble with Spain, which they all anticipated, our Southern ports were practically unprotected and unfortified, and that the officers of the army and navy stationed there could stand up and be shot down, but this was about all they could do against a strong enemy or well equipped and powerful warship.

Congressmen who heard the above statements expressed themselves in vigorous language and said that to permit such a condition of things was criminal.

There is no doubt that the news brought here yesterday by the members of the Rivers and Harbors Committee will cause widespread comment both here and abroad. The trouble seems to have been, said one Congressman, that the members of our navy and military committee have been taking too much for granted and accepting without investigation from year to year the cut and dried reports made every year by the military departments of the Government. The military and naval committees, he said, should make a tour of inspection every year before the appropriation bills are passed and find out for themselves the condition of the harbor defenses.

OFF TO THE KLONDIKE.

Two Women and a Baby in a Party That Sailed From New York Yesterday.

New York, Feb. 1.—Late yesterday afternoon the jaunty little two-masted schooner Actea, with a little party of about twenty persons, set sail for the mouth of the Copper River, Alaska, by way of the Horn and San Francisco. Aboard are two women, one a handsome girl of 18 years, who goes to Alaska to study the manners of the people, the wealth of the land as to minerals and timber, and then intends to return and write a book about it. Her name is Miss Cord Williams, and she is a native of Brooklyn. The other woman is Mrs. Frank McCarthy, wife of the second officer of the craft, who, when a reporter boarded the vessel, was nursing a baby but 2 months old.

The party carries a quantity of concentrated provisions, and will take on more at San Francisco. As the vessel draws but nine feet of water, she will have no trouble in getting over the bar at the mouth of the Yukon and thence to St. Michael's, where, after discharging cargo and passengers, she will go into trade between St. Michael's and San Francisco, under the command of Captain McCarthy. It is expected 120 days will be consumed in making the trip to San Francisco.

Proposed Treaty with Spain.

London, Feb. 1.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "It is expected that the further negotiations for a commercial treaty between Spain, Cuba and the United States will be transferred to Washington. The proposed treaty will provide for two sets of tariff schedules, one between Cuba and the United States and the other between Spain and the United States. It is expected that the Cuban Insular Government will embrace the opportunity to secure practical reciprocity with the United States. At the same time the Spanish Government hopes the Cuban ministry will do entire justice to Spanish interests."

Action Against Powder Trust.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 1.—By what is known as the world pool the powder manufacturers of the eastern and western hemispheres have been bound together since August, 1897, in a trust which controls absolutely the trade in explosives. In order to disrupt this trust the facts of its organization and methods have been laid before State officials with a view to having it enjoined.

The Spanker Set Free.

Jamaica, L. I., Feb. 1.—The much-discussed Hollis spanking case ended in court here yesterday with a victory for the defendant, Mrs. Annie Scholl. She is a big, strapping German woman, about 40 years of age, and was charged by her former servant, Miss [illegible] Thompson, a tall and [illegible] woman of 24, with having [illegible] spanked her in a public street in Jamaica.

SELLING BY SIGNALS.

HOW CATTLE ARE DEALT IN AT THE CHICAGO STOCK YARDS.

The Motion of a Whip as Binding as a Written Agreement—Thousands of Dollars Change Hands With Only Signs to Indicate the Contract.

The Chicago stock yards is unique among the great marts of the world. In no other place, say those who are most familiar with its daily routine, is so large an aggregate of business transacted in the language of gestures and without the "scratch of a pen" as in the noisy pens of the stock yards. A whip is held high in air, across a sea of clattering horns the signal is answered by the momentary uplifting of a hand, and a "bunch" of cattle worth thousands of dollars is sold.

There is something splendidly picturesque and even spectacular in these wordless transactions. They ignore the artificialities of the complex system upon which modern business relationships are almost universally maintained. Trade in the cattle pens gets boldly back to primitive simplicity. It is done on honor, not on paper. And the undisputed transfer of millions of dollars worth of the property here dealt in proves that a bargain sealed with the wave of the whip and the assenting gesture of the hand is quite as safe and sacred as if the whole transaction were recorded "in black and white."

The trader in the wheat pit is armed with his tally card upon which he pauses to note the names of those with whom he deals and the amount, nature and price of the commodities bought and sold. The broker upon the floor of the stock exchange places equal reliance upon the quickly pencilled memoranda made at the moment when the details of each transaction were upon the lips of those concerned in its fulfillment. But the buyer and seller of the yards carry whips and not pencils, and their deals are recorded in memory instead of written upon trading cards. As well try to picture the old knights making laborious written memoranda of their challenges as to think of the rough and ready traders of the cattle yards pausing in their saddles to jot down upon paper their purchases and sales. Such a procedure would bid defiance to the very nature of things and do violence to the magnificent unconventionality of every environment.

"Is there never any trouble in this kind of dealing?" a leading commission man was asked.

"If you mean, do the men go back on their bargains made by whip and hand? I can answer, never," was the trader's answer, as he brought his trim black horse to a halt in the cattle alley and leaned forward in his saddle. "There isn't another place in America, or the whole world, for that matter, where so much business is done on the basis of personal integrity, without a written word to show for the transactions, as right here," he continued. "And the method beats all the bonds on earth. The day's business in these pens will run about a million and a half. And how is it done? Little talk, a considerable waving of whips and hands and no exchange of written documents between buyers and sellers!

"Here is a bunch of cattle that will figure up about $10,000. Over there in the other alley is a buyer who this morning offered me a price of $5.10 for them. I thought that I could do better, but the market has been a little off and I have decided to let the bunch go at his offer. Up to the present moment we have exchanged about a dozen words on this subject. Now, if he is willing to pay the price which he named in the morning, I'll show you how a $10,000 bunch of fat steers is sold without word of mouth or a scratch of writing at the time the bargain is really made."

The commission man then straightened up in his saddle and waited for the distant buyer to look in his direction. A moment later this representative of a big packing house wheeled his horse about and faced in the direction of the seller. Instantly the commission man lifted high his rawhide riding whip and held it aloft. His attitude was as striking as that of a cavalry colonel uplifting his sabre to concentrate the attention of his regiment before making a desperate charge. The pose, however, was full of natural grace and freedom, and showed that the man was more at ease in the saddle than he could have been out of it.

Only a moment elapsed before the alert eye of the buyer caught sight of the upraised whip. The next instant he raised his hand a little above his head, held it motionless a moment and then dropped it with a forward movement. Quickly the seller repeated the motion of assent with his whip, and then, turning to his caller, said:

"That's all there is to it. To a stranger this kind of a performance looks like a long-range sign talk between deaf mutes, but we understand each other perfectly. We both know how many cattle there are in the bunch and the price at which they have been sold. Had we been within speaking distance of each other the transaction would probably have been a verbal one, just for the sake of sociability, but not because it would have made the bargain better understood or any more binding."—Chicago Post.

A scientific publication in Paris asserts that ophthalmia is increasingly frequent among bicyclists, owing to the dust and impurities raised by the wheel. According to science sharps, the bike is responsible for more evils than escaped from the box of Pandora. It may soon be held accountable for original sin.

HOUR SPENT ON BYRON'S COFFIN.

Weird Experience of Two Men When They Visited His Tomb.

The son of an innkeeper at Hucknall, named Widowson, had seen a great deal of Byron from his boyhood, and was always pleased and proud to render the great poet any service. On the day of Byron's funeral this young Widowson had enough to do in attending to the horses and carriages connected with the immense procession which had followed the hearse from Nottingham to Hucknall, but after nightfall he arranged with the parish clerk that, as they had both been so occupied as not to have seen Byron's coffin, and as the workmen were ordered to brick up the vault at daybreak, they should go down into it together and copy the inscription. Young Widowson took with him pen, ink and paper, and two candles, one of which was lit and carried in a lantern. In 1824 there was no handier way of striking a light known to country people than by steel, flint and tinder box, and the pair went without these encumbrances.

On descending into the vault, they found the coffin still on trestles, and the space was so limited that Widowson, in order to copy the inscription, had to lie full length upon the coffin, with his candle on the lid. The night was a wild and gusty one, and the clerk, on hearing a swing-window clashing backward and forward in the church, declared he must go and close it, to prevent a smash. Widowson was left alone, and, in raising his hand to take a dip of ink, being, perhaps, a little nervous, he knocked down his candle, which was extinguished by the fall. The clerk then shouted from above that his light, too, had gone out.

The nearest dwelling to the church was then a half mile off, and this distance the clerk accordingly trudged to procure another light, while the innkeeper's son remained outstretched on Byron's coffin in the darkness of the vault and with other dead-and-gone Byrons for company. The parish clerk, on returning, did not find him a corpse or a maniac, but a sane and sound young man still, somewhat sobered, it is true, by his weird experience.—New York Mail and Express.

THE NEW YORK PROVIDENT BANK.

Where Tenement House Children Deposit Their Pennies.

The strangest bank in all the world, perhaps, is on the East Side of New York, where the Provident Society has established a depository for the sons and daughters of the tenements. Probably no bank in the world has such a strange lot of patrons, and it is likely that there isn't a financial institution in existence that receives such a varied collection of coins as the Provident Bank. Nor is it likely that there is a bank in New York that has a greater number of depositors.

Thousands of children who never thought of saving any stray coin that happened to come into their possession now carry it at the first opportunity to the bank. The institution has also been a boon to working boys and girls who leave with it each week a portion of their earnings. The average age of depositors is from five to fifteen years.

On certain days the line of depositors reaches several blocks away, the children often being compelled to wait for hours before they can hand in their money.

Business is carried on exactly as in a bank. Every depositor even if his account is but five cents, is supplied with a book, and every cent that he deposits is carefully set down.—New York Journal.

124 Miles on Trolley Roads.

The network of trolleys with which New England is now covered makes it possible for any one to ride for 124 miles on trolley roads. This is probably the longest trolley line in the world. Of course, the trip would have to be made in a number of cars. From the residence of Mr Henry H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, at Fort Phoenix, in Fairhaven, to Nashua, N. H., the route is as follows: New Bedford, Fall River, Taunton, Bridgewater, Brockton, Braintree, Quincy, Boston, Maiden, Melrose, Wakefield, Reading, Wilmington, Billerica, Lowell and Dracus to Nashua.—New York Journal.

The Good Not Always Beautiful.

"To be good," remarked the offhand philosopher, "is to be beautiful."

"Wal," replied the man who was trying to sell him a mountain farm, "I dunno. Mebbe it's the exception as proves the rule."

"What do you mean?"

"I was thinkin' 'bout a 'possum. There's no denyin' that 'possum's mighty good; but ye can't never make me think it's purty."—Washington Star.

Oceanic Convulsion.

Barcelona was startled by seeing the sea rise and fall three feet at intervals of ten minutes for many hours on July 2. The British warship Surprise broke one of her cables and left the port in consequence. A similar phenomenon was observed in 1883 at the time of the eruption of Krakatoa in Sumatra, and the repetition may be connected with the recent eruption of the Manon volcano in the Philippines.

Force of Habit.

Pat—"Begorra Moike, an' it's mesilf as thinks it's hard work gittin' up this hill on a wheel."

Mike—"Indade an'it is. Jist stop a minute, won't yez, whoile Oi spit on me feet."—Life.

Old John Randolph, of Roanoke, met in the street a political enemy who wished to drive him into a duel. This gentleman stepped directly in front of Randolph and said, "I never get out of the way for a scoundrel." "I always do," said Randolph, bowing, and passing on one side.

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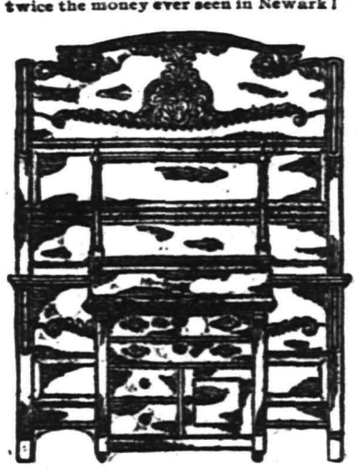

One birch suit, was $35 now $24.85.
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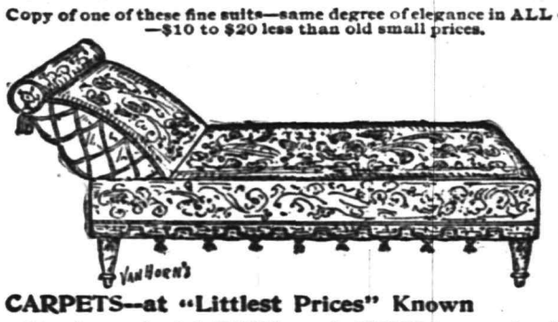

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Leave New York, foot Liberty treet, at 4 30, 6 01, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 8 15, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 30, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 35, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 38, 9 48, 9 38, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 07, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 28 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 38, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 3 22, 3 32, 4 26, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 35, 9 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 5 35, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 24, 9 00, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 38, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 46 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 8 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 21 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 51, 5 51 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 51 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 51 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 51 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 51, 2 17, 4 36, 5 39°, 6 39° 8 21, 9 37° p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09°, 6 39° p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 54°, 6 39° p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09°, 6 39° p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 8 21 p m. Sundays, 6 39 p m.

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7 14 p. m. daily except Sunday for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 10 06 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 25, 7 38, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 33, 5 20, 6 25 and 7 30 p.m. Sunday 8 00 and 9 10 a. m., 2 28 and 7 10 p.m.

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Awful Situation in Newfoundland Reported by Steamer.

MANY VESSELS ICE BOUND

Prices of Food Place Subsistence Beyond the Reach of the Poor, who are Suffering Through Hunger and Cold.--Great Destitution Prevails.

New York, Feb. 1.—The Red Cross line steamship Portia arrived yesterday, four days overdue, from St. John's, N. F., and Halifax, after a desperate encounter with pack ice off the Newfoundland coast, and with a harrowing tale of blizzards there and destitution in the coast section of that country. For four days the Portia was penned in huge Arctic floes, in plain sight of St. John's, unable to move. She managed to escape by a mere accident. Many other craft, several of them relief vessels sent by the Canadian Government to succor destitute fishermen, had to abandon their errands of mercy and return to St. John's, where they were still in the ice when the Portia struggled into clear water.

Close to where the Portia lay the big steamship Virginia was locked tight. She had been sent north by the canadian Government with food for the starving fishermen, but a short distance up the coast she found the route securely locked, and was forced to return to port to prevent being ice-bound till winter. Before her departure news had reached St. John's that unless assistance was promptly dispatched the unfortunate inhabitants would soon be beyond relief.

Among the detained fleet at St. John's were a dozen or more sailing vessels, loaded with codfish for England and Brazil. The city of St. John's was in a terrible condition on account of the blizzard. The streets were rendered impassable, the railroads suspended work and the poor were suffering through hunger and cold. Prices of food had advanced until they were beyond the reach of the poor.

When the Portia was working her way out to sea she was closely followed by the bark Flora, and these two vessels were the only ones that succeeded in leaving St. John's. Several miles off shore the Portia passed the steamship Grand Lake fast in the ice and in a perilous position.

ADMITS KILLING HIS WIFE.

Charles Kaiser, in Prison at Norristown, Pa. Makes a Complete Confession.

Norristown, Pa., Feb. 1.—Charles O. Kaiser has confessed to his attorneys to being a party to the mruder of his wife. Kaiser says: "Clemmer fired the fatal shot, so I am not guilty of murder, although I agreed to have him do it. Lizzie De Kath was not a party to the conspiracy."

Kaiser says that on Oct. 28 he and Clemmer met at the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad station at De Kath street. Kaiser told Clemmer that he and Mrs. Kaiser were going to drive in the direction of the Trenton cut-off. It was agreed that when a certain point in the Gulf Mills road was reached the buggy was to be stopped so that Clemmer could come up and do the shooting. Before they parted a hole was cut in Kaiser's overcoat sleeve.

When Clemmer and Lizzie De Kath left Norristown for the Gulf Mills road Kaiser and the mysterious woman in black was ignorant of the trip's intent. She did not know that Mrs. Kaiser's life was in danger until after the fatal shot was fired. The buggy was stopped at the point agreed upon and Clemmer came up and fired a bullet into Mrs. Kaiser's brain. Then he fired a second shot through Kaiser's left arm, inserting the revolver in the slit made in his accomplice's overcoat.

CORN LEADS THE CEREALS.

Has Greater Acreage and More Value than Wheat Product.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Final estimates of acreage, production and value of the crops in the United States for 1897, made by the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture, are as follows.

Corn—80,095,101 acres, 1,902,967,933 bushels, $501,072,952 value.

Wheat—39,465,066 acres, 530,149,168 bushels, $147,974,719.

Oats—25,730,375 acres, 698,767,809 bushels, $428,547,121.

Rye—1,703,561 acres, 27,363,324 bushels, $12,239,647.

Barley—2,719,116 acres, 66,685,127 bushels, $25,142,139.

Buckwheat—717,836 acres, 14,997,451 bushels, $6,319,188.

Potatoes—2,534,577 acres, 164,015,964 bushels, $89,643,059.

Hay—42,426,770 acres, 60,664,876 tons, $401,390,728.

Detailed information by States will be issued in printed form in a few days. The revision of the estimates of the acreage of winter wheat and rye for the present season is nearing completion. No report on tobacco will be made at present.

Society Girls to Shine Boots.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 1.—Twenty-six young women of the best society of this city decided yesterday that they would pay for the frescoing of the First Presbyterian Church by shining shoes in the downtown stores for four Saturdays, beginning on Saturday next. Their scheme has already caused a commotion, especially among the parents of the young women, who think that they are overstepping the bounds of reason in their enthusiasm.

Blinded with a Curling Iron.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 1.—Miss Ella Detterling, a young lady of Wilmington, Del., who is visiting relatives in this city, lost the sight of her right eye last night by the use of a curling iron. Miss Detterling was curling her hair, preparatory to going to a social reception, when she thrust the iron into her eye, roasting the optic, the iron being red hot. She has been unconscious since the accident.

Boston Absconder Captured.

Boston, Feb. 1.—Abraham Tibbits, the merchant charged with being an absconder, has been captured in the Canadian Northwest by the mounted police. He had the $20,000 worth of missing United States bonds and diamonds and $5,000 in cash.

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CHAMPION CYCLERS IN THE SOUTH.

Big Men of the Wheel to Begin the Southern Circuit Races.

Bellaire, Fla., Feb. 1.—The lull in cycle racing which has been noticeable throughout the country will be broken to-day, when the crack German champion Lehr measures his strength against the sturdy Nat Butler. The contest will be the best two out of three heats, and, following the European style, there will be no pacing. Of all the foreign riders in this country at present Lehr is undoubtedly the most interesting. He is over 6 feet tall and weighs 206 pounds. Lehr, issued a challenge to American riders on Dec. 21 to ride against any man in the first class a series of unpaced mile races, best two in three, for from $500 to $1,000.

AUGUST LEHR.
(The big German champion.)

Lehr claims that his best work is at an unpaced mile, and thinks that he will win. His chief claim to fame is that he once rode Jacquelin, the Frenchman, a dead heat in a three-mile pursuit race.

Kaser is the direct opposite to Lehr. He is small, indeed undersized, and has not such a record as his big companion. Lehr has been summoned to Germany to do military duty, but will ride against Kaser and Eaton before sailing. Nat tute for Sanger, who was at first matched to meet Lehr. Butler is one of the greatest unpaced and handicap riders in the world, He will be, perhaps, a better man to meet Lehr than Sanger. Kaser has announced his intention of challenging the winner of to-day's race.

CORBETT RETIRES FROM THE RING.

As He Cannot Get a Fight Out of Fitzsimmons, He Will Meet No One.

New York, Feb. 1.—James J. Corbett has retired from the ring. He has given up all hope of getting a fight out of Fitzsimmons, so quits prize-fighting in disgust. In a letter written at Chicago on Sunday afternoon, he says: I desire to announce my retirement from the ring. In making this announcement I do so in the belief that the ring has nothing to offer me in the future, and that Robert Fitzsimmons in refusing my propositions for a figha is not only going in the face of public opinion, but also seeking to avoid a contest about which he is doubtful as to the result.

As the public well know, my offers to him have been sincere, and the fact that he has been pleased to call them "bluffs," but has lacked the courage to "call" them, indicates too fully his position in the matter. Failing by every possible means to secure his attention for another contest—I have done everything consistent to ring usages—I do not see wherein this controversy should be prolonged. On the other hand, I see a bright future in the stage, and am advised by those who should know that I have the talent and perseverance necessary to become a great actor.

It is my desire to succeed in this profession, and in order to see what progress I can make I have purposely omitted boxing from my new play. If the public will give me its sympathy, I hope some day to become the leading actor in popular melodrama. Of the ring I shall have nothing further to say. My choice was to fight Fitzsimmons. That being denied, I retire to devote my whole time and attention to histrionic art. Yours truly,

JAMES J. CORBETT.

The President Dines With the Gages.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Gage gave a dinner last night for the President and Mrs. McKinley and the members of the Cabinet. Their beautiful home in Massachusetts avenue was more attractive than ever with the addition of the palms and roses that were banked on the mantels and arranged with taste about the rooms.

The newly-appointed Attorney-General and Mrs. Griggs were not present, as they did not arrive from New York in time.

The guests were: The President and Mrs. McKinley, the Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Sherman, the former Attorney-General and Mrs. McKenna, the Postmaster-General and Mrs. Gary, the Secretary of the Navy and Miss Long, the Secretary of the Interior and Miss Bliss, the Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson, Senator Hanna and Miss Page.

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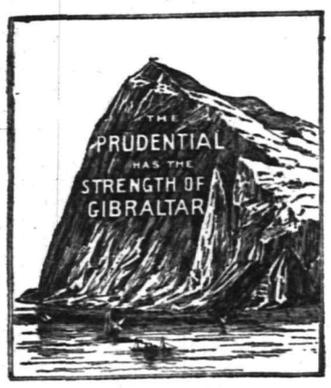

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SPORTS

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:10 a. m.
Sun Sets: 5:18p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6 18 p. m.

BASKET BALL.

It is unlucky that just when basket ball is growing so in favor with Plainfield audiences that there should be a space of several weeks without a game. The Plainfield team will play out of town several times but, so far, no games have been arranged for this city. This is owing to the fact that most of the other teams have completed their schedules and are loth to add any other games to them unless they can be played at home. It is to be hoped that the enthusiasts in the game who are rapidly increasing in numbers will be given a chance to witness many more games this winter.

The Students' team and the Business Men's team, both of the Y. M C. A, met in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday afternoon in an exciting game of basket ball. It was apparent that the Business Men outclassed their opponents, but the Students worked hard and made the other side earn every goal they made. At the end of the first half the score stood 9 to 2 in favor of the Business Men. The score at the end of the game was 12 to 6 in favor of the Business Men. Within five seconds of the end of the game, Howard, of the Student's team, made a wonderful throw, scoring a goal.

The regular team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. went to New York last evening and found their match in the team from the St. Thomas Athletic Club, of New York. The New York team administered a defeat by a score of 20 to 4. Their team play was far superior to that of the Plainfield boys, and their knowledge of the gymnasium and goals gave them a great advantage over the other side. The Plainfield team did its best work in the first half, at the end of which the score stood 6 to 4, in favor of the home team. In the next half the home team made 14 points, while the visitors scored nothing. While the New York players did not play a rough game, everybody on the Plainfield team was injured in some way. Plainfield was represented by M. Moraller, Walter Long, Egan, E. Moraller and G P. Smith.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The executive committee of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association will hold a meeting at the Newark Academy Saturday morning, Feb. 12th. The schedule for the baseball championship will probably be made out at the meeting.

The Newark High School has applied for membership to the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association. The application will be acted upon at the next meeting of the association in February. It is probable that the application will be favorably received.

A meeting of the executive committee of the National Interscholastic Athletic Association will be held at the Knickerbocker Athletic Clubhouse, New York, Saturday afternoon. Geo. Proctor Smith, of the New Jersey Military Academy, one of the committee, will be present.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Has Beens of the Crescent Wheelmen and the Would Bes of the Plainfield Catholic Club met last evening on the alleys of the latter club and rolled an exciting game. For some time past there has been a feeling of rivalry between the teams from the two clubs, and the match last evening was for blood. The Would Bes claim their defeat was due to the fact that J. J. Kenney bowled on the opposite team. "Quaker" Vail, however, rolled the highest score, 201, and he only made one break and that was in the last frame. The other men rolled excellent scores, but the Has Beens came out ahead by 146 pins. Their total score was 1448, while their opponents rolled a score of 1302. The men bowling for the Has-Beens were as follows: H. C. Van Emburgh, R. A. Meeker, R. Schlief, J. W. VanSyckle, James Davis, B. T. Barnes, Tunison, C. Vail, Taylor and J. J. Kenney. The Would-Be team was as follows: Butscher Carty, Shannon, H. Higgins, Moran, M. Higgins, M. Owens, Hillman, McInnery. No doubt at an early date a return match will be rolled.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Bard Cycle Company received today the 1898 model of Helios cycle lamp, for which they are the exclusive dealers for this city and Westfield. The Helios is a gas lamp and burns at intense incandescence.

PAID $4 TO GET HIS HORSE BACK.

The Last Chapter in the History of the Unusual Horse Trade.

The second and last chapter in the history of the deal in horses took place late yesterday afternoon at Hoff's livery stable on Chatham street. A Daily Press representative called on Mr. Hoff this morning and learned his side of the story. Mr. Hoff said that the Dane, for that was his nationality, came to his place with a horse and said that he wanted to exchange the animal for one that he, Mr. Hoff, owned. The trade was made and the Dane started off with his new horse. After a while he came back and stated that the horse did not please him. Just then the horse fell down on some ice and was unable to get up.

Health Inspector William Pangborn was sent for to take care of the animal. The Dane had in the meantime gone away and left the horse lying in the snow, and Mr. Pangborn, being convinced that the horse was beyond help, had him shot.

The Dane secured the services of Thomas Quinn, a law student in Judge DeMeza's office, and the two called on Mr. Hoff. After a short consultation, the trouble was adjusted by Hoff's accepting $4 in money, after which he let the Dane have his horse.

Death of an Infant Daughter.

The death of Bessie Brown, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Brown, of No. 12 DeSales place, Brooklyn, occurred yesterday morning after a short illness with pleuro-pneumonia and croup. The body will be brought to Plainfield tomorrow on the 1:01 train. The funeral services will be held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Moses D. Brown, of 404 East Fourth street, who are grandparents of the deceased. The services will be held at 2:30 and the interment will be private in the Presbyterian church cemetery, North Plainfield.

Justice Moffett's Court.

Justice Moffett issued a summons today in the case of Miller against Trust, on contract, returnable next Monday.

nviped Him Out.

Squib—So your wife helps you greatly in your literary work?

Scrib—Yes. She goes visiting during my working hours.—New York Journal.

A Popular Young Man.

Miss Laura—Do you believe, Mr. Litehed, that stolen kisses are sweetest?

Chollie—Aw, weally, I don't know. I've never had to steal any yet.—Indianapolis Journal.

WINTER KING IS HERE.

FRIGID WEATHER AND GOOD SLEIGHING THE ATTRIBUTES.

Six to Eight Inches of the Crystal Flakes Cover the Ground, But the Strong Wind Has Badly Drifted It.

The gay jingle of passing sleighbells tells that winter has, at length, decided to pay a visit to this section of New Jersey. There is a covering of light fleecy snow all over the ground. A sharp biting wind has come down from the northwest while the mercury remains below the freezing point when away from the direct effects of the sun's rays. Altogether, Plainfield is enjoying a spell of real winter weather of the kind you read about.

Early yesterday morning, when the milkmen were first going their rounds, a few flakes zig-zaged down. Their number increased and soon the snow was falling with a steady persistence that would, under ordinary circumstances, point out a heavy fall of snow. But the uncertainties of Jersey weather suggested disappointment and nobody expected any big snow storm. When the storm began it was bitterly cold, but the air grew milder as the snow continued and rain was predicted. The storm lessened in the afternoon and the work of removing the snow from the sidewalks began.

In the evening the snow began to fall with redoubled force. A high wind from the north blew the snow as it fell and soon heaped it up in great drifts that in some places were three feet in depth. With the expectation that the storm was over, there were many sleighs out, but the storm soon drove their occupants to shelter. The snow continued until about midnight when it ceased. The clouds did not break until this morning when the sun finally came out.

The snow is drifted so that it is impossible to tell how much fell, but it is estimated that there was from six to eight inches of it. The sleighing is excellent except in more exposed places where the wind swept off the snow, leaving the bare ground. In the city the roads are in fine condition. The sleighs are out in force and the sound of sleigh bells can be heard at every moment.

Hundreds of men and boys were at work early this morning removing the snow from the sidewalks. This afternoon the police will make a round of the city to notify those who have failed to clean their sidewalks. A. D. Thompson, who owns and represents a great deal of property, much of which is on the outskirts of the city, had one of his men out yesterday afternoon with a horse snow-plow, cleaning off the sidewalks in front of the property.

The city took an active part in the battle with the snow. The street department tried something new. A horse plow was started yesterday afternoon and used on the outskirts in removing the snow from sidewalks where there were no houses or flagging and through which many had to walk. A scraper was put to work this morning in removing the snow from the guttera.

The Plainfield Street Railway had its hands full last evening, keeping its lines open. Three scrapers were at work all night, but the wind kept drifting the snow over the tracks as fast as it was cleared away. The cars were somewhat hampered by the snow which got into the wheels of the motor and clogged them. It was found necessary to use rock salt to keep them from freezing.

Pleasant Affair at Mt. Pleasant.

Although a severe storm raged without, a good audience gathered at Mt. Pleasant chapel last night to enjoy the second entertainment of the season. It consisted of selections by the Ladies' Orchestra, which is led by Mrs. Buckley. The Banjo and Guitar Club rendered two quartettes and James Clarence Harvey, of New York city, recited two selections from his own poems. Will N. Runyon added several of his inimitable songs. Miss Mabel Potter closed the instrumental part of the programme with a piano solo.

Depends Upon Getting a License.

Charles M. Ulrich wishes The Press to contradict the statement made in the News yesterday, that Charles Bock has taken possession of the Ulrich clubhouse on East Second street. Mr. Bock has not taken possession nor will he for some time to come. It is not at all certain that he ever will. At present Mr. Bock has a refusal of the building to turn it into a saloon providing he can secure a license from the Common Council.

—Additional locals on page 3.

BICYCLES.

1898 Models.

Humber ROADSTERS, $100. LADY HUMBERS, $106.
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Stearns "YELLOW FELLOWS" $75 and $50.
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TANDEMS—HUMBER, $160. Stearns, $125. Pierce, $100.
WELL-KNOWN WHEELS FROM RELIABLE MAKERS.

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Monster Meteor in Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 1.—Report reaches here of the falling of a monster meteor in the vicinity of Dubois. The aerolite fell in an immense sand butte and was followed by a shower of meteoric stones. The shock was felt for a radius of twenty miles, and the people thought it an earthquake. A party of sheepmen came in next day and explained the phenomenon. They said James Turner, a stockman, was not a great distance from the spot where the meteor fell and was so badly shocked he is in a semi-conscious state, and they fear his mind is seriously affected. An effort will be made to dig up parts of the meteor in the interest of science.

Shortage of $400,000 in Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—It is predicted that there will be serious trouble this year on account of Pennsylvania's insufficient revenue. The last Legislature, following the precedent established by its predecessors, appropriated more money than the revenues justified and there is difficulty in making ends meet. Auditor General Meylin estimates that there will be a deficit of $100,000 at the close of the fiscal year, Nov. 30, unless the State is enriched from unexpected sources.

Seventy Horses Burned.

Boston, Feb. 1.—Copeland's swell livery stable was burned yesterday and fifty horses perished. Twenty others were badly burned and were shot. Some of these were high-bred animals and belonged to people in society.

Gov. Griggs Formally Resigns.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 1.—Gov. Griggs last night sent to both houses of the Legislature a communication giving notice that he had filed his resignation with the Secretary of State, to take effect at midnight. The two houses then passed a resolution providing that President Voorhees of the Senate should take the oath of office as Acting Governor in the presence of the House and Senate at 11 o'clock to-day, and Chief Justice Magee be requested to administer the oath. The concurrent resolution eulogistic of Gov. Griggs was adopted by both the Senate and Assembly.

Confesses Double Murder.

Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 1.—Abe Stormer has confessed the murder of Mrs. Fanny Rathburn and her daughter Mary. The confession was made to Chief of Police Grenier and the County Attorney. Stormer says he committed the deed on the night of Jan. 23. He killed the mother first in the cellar. Then he enticed the girl into a bedroom, and after a struggle, [illegible] her throat. Threats of lynching [illegible] made, and the county jail, where [illegible] is confined, will be guarded by [illegible] men.

A Corner on the Alphabet.

Chemical names are occasionally curious and long, as everybody knows to his cost. Here is another to be added to the list: diparaossiacetophenondiphenilpiperazine. It has been given by an Italian chemist to a new compound which he has discovered.

Little Boy (pointing to the shop window)—"What's them?" Mother—"Those are diving suits, made all of rubber, so that the diver shall not get wet." Little Boy—"I wish I had one." Mother—"Why, what for, my dear?" Little Boy—"To wear when you wash me."—Tit-Bits.

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GREAT SACRIFICE SALE
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Harry M. Jaquett Clothing

purchase is drawing to a close. Four weeks of unprecedented selling made heavy inroads upon the stock, and all that now remains will be reduced in prices for the final clearance. We have re-arranged and re-assorted all of the Harry M. Jaquett's suits and overcoats on separate tables and in most cases have cut the prices at one-third of Harry M. Jaquett's price.

MEN'S SUITS

from Harry M. Jaquett's purchase. Handsome cheviots and cassimeres which Jaquett sold at $8, $9 and $12, will now go at $3.50; all the men's suits from Harry M. Jaquett's purchase that he sold for $10, $12, and $13 will go at this sacrifice sale for $4.90; all the men's suits from

HARRY M. JAQUETT'S

purchase that sold at $13.50, $15, $16 and $18, including fine homespuns and stylish overchecks, plaids and the finest all wool brown worsted, now at $6.90; all the men's suits from the Harry M. Jaquett purchase that sold at $16, $18, $20 and $22, high-grade imported Scotch and double yarn cheviots, also fine French and English clay diagonal, selling now at $8 and $8 50.

GENTLEMEN'S STYLISH OVERCOATS.

All that we have left from Harry M. Jaquett's purchase, irrespective of former price or value, made into

ONE BARGAIN LOT.

The assortment includes high-grade smooth Kersey, lined with silk, and clay diagonal material. Handsome beaver cloth, beautiful double yarn frieze cloth all of them finished in strict accordance with the latest dictates of fashion garment that in ordinary course of business could never be retailed for less than $18 to $25, your choice while they last at $6 90. 150 of fine and medium overcoats of Harry M. Jaquett's purchase that sold at $8, $10, $12 and $15, your choice at $4.50.

GENTLEMEN'S STYLISH TROUSERS.

strictly all wool and nicely made, undeniable $2.50 value, here tomorrow at $1.25; Gentlemen's fine dress trousers in choice worsteds and imported Scotch tweeds equal to merchant tailors' $6 and $7 production, now at $2.50; Boy's 2 piece suits, ages from 3 to 8 made up in the season; newest and choicest styles such as the middy vest, drexed and sailor suit, also suit for bigger boys, ages 7 to 16 years, designed in the latest and nobbiest double-breasted styles, thoroughly reliable materials that retail from $5 to $7, at $2.

BOYS' REEFERS

of absolutely fast indigo blue chinchilla, with deep sailor collars that anywhere would cost $4, we offer this last at $1.75; boy's ulsters made up in very fine material, worth $3 to $5, at $1.95; men's very fine ulsters, worth $5, $7 and $9, your choice at $3.75; the finest men's ulsters that are selling at $9 to 15.00, will go tomorrow at $5.50.

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COAL DROPS $1 PER TON.

THE DEALERS ARE AT WAR OF PRICES AMONG THEMSELVES.

The Change Took Place this Morning, and Was Accomplished by Independent Action—$4.50 a Ton for Domestic Grades.

The strange phenomenon of the price of coal falling in sympathy with the mercury in thermometers is the thing that startled Plainfield today.

The thermometers registered zero, the price of domestic grades of coal quoted at cost—that's a combination that the business and household astrologers thought among the things impossible on this terrestrial sphere. But it is a fact, nevertheless, and today Plainfield is the seat of war in the coal trade in which the consumer has altogether the best end of the fight. Competition did it, and low prices is the destructive shaft aimed at that competition. When the competition is crushed out then up will go the price of the cold weather commodity to its former sum of $5.50 per ton. But the best advice to the consumer is, buy coal while it's cheap, because it's not going to last long.

The reduction in the price of coal is not due to a "combination," but to the independent action of some of the principal local dealers. It came about this way:

For sometime past the Plainfield dealers have had to submit to the invasion of dealers from nearby towns, such as Dunellen, Westfield, New Market and South Plainfield, who have under cut the regular prices from twenty five to fifty cents a ton to Plainfield trade. In their own immediate territory the out-of-town dealers have maintained the price of $5 50 per ton for domestic grades—egg, stove and chestnut. The custom of their own towns, however, has not always been sufficient to keep their men and wagons busy, and in lull periods they have delivered coal in this city at the reduced rate. They have preferred to do this rather than allow their employes' time to be unoccupied at periods. The natural result has been that the trade of several of the local dealers has been considerably diminished.

Beyond the invasion of the outside dealers it is also charged by certain of the Plainfield men that members of the local dealers' exchange, which is supposed to govern the price of coal, have been cutting prices irrespective of the rules of the exchange.

Last night a conference of the local dealers was held with a view of arriving at some concerted action for the future, but after a deal of discussion no mutual understanding could be arrived at. When the meeting adjourned it was understood that each dealer was to act independently.

The first step in this direction came this morning when Boice, Runyon & Co. and E. H. Holmes, two of the largest dealers, cut the price of all domestic grades $1 per ton, which is about actual cost. Several other dealers, as soon as they heard of the action, followed suit.

It is not expected that the price will be maintained at that point very long, but those initiative feel confident that it will result in the coal business being put on a more equitable basis for all the dealers concerned.

If you want to save $1 a ton on your future supply of coal order immediately. The price may be higher even tomorrow.

MONUMENT TO WINFIELD SCOTT.

Elizabeth Proposes to Honor the Memory of the Distinguished General.

A movement has been started in Elizabeth to erect a monument to General Winfield Scott, whose home was in that city from 1828 until his death, after the close of the Rebellion.

The historic old Scott mansion stands on East Jersey street, opposite the City Hall Park, in which it is proposed to erect the monument. On each side of the park run East and West Scott place, both streets being named after the distinguished soldier.

To Accept a New Position.

John J. Shotwell, of College place, went to Lexington, Ky., last Monday where he is now making arrangements to accept a lucrative position as salesman for one of the largest mantel manufacturers in the country. This new position will in no way interfere with the one now held by Mr. Shotwell with Curtis M. Thorpe, the mantel dealer of Park avenue. Mr. Shotwell will return in about a week.

Summer Garden on the Mountain.

A Plainfield party has leased property on the side of the mountain near Smalley's stone cracker, and it will be put in shape for a summer garden. A large dancing platform will be erected and the place being close to the end of the trolley, no doubt it will be well patronized. The property is owned by Charles H. Hand, of Watchung avenue.

—Additional locals on page 3.

UNION COUNTY JAIL'S WARDEN.

Charles W. Dodd Selected by Republican Freeholders for the Place.

Charles W. Dodd, formerly Chief of Police of this city, will be the next warden of the Union county jail. This conclusion was reached at a caucus held Monday afternoon at the courthouse by the Republican majority in the Board of Freeholders.

There were three candidates balloted for in the caucus, the others being former Freeholder John M. Pitcairn, of Elizabeth, the favorite of the old soldiers, and Chief of Police George W. Wright, of Rahway. Only three ballots were taken. Chief Wright and Chief Dodd had five and six votes respectively on the first two ballots, when the Rahway man was dropped and part of his strength went to Pitcairn. Mr. Dodd received seven votes in the deciding ballot. He will be formally elected at the regular meeting to be held tomorrow.

The term is for five years. Mr. Dodd was warden from 1888 to 1893, when he was succeeded by John C. Blore, Democrat. Blore is a veteran of the war, and it is said he will make a fight to retain the office under the tenure of office act

PRETTY ART EXHIBIT.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH CHAPEL LOOKED HANDSOME.

The Pictures and Decorations Arranged Under the Direction of the Energetic Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters.

A very interesting art exhibition was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the chapel of the Park Avenue Baptist church by the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters of that church. The chapel was arranged to represent an art room, with chairs scattered about in convenient places for viewing the pictures, and the large piano at one end of the room. The sliding partitions which form the two long sides of the room were draped with white hangings, which formed an excellent background for the pictures which were hung upon them.

The pictures themselves were deserving of careful study. On one side of the room was the "Ladies' Home Journal" collection of pictures by well known modern illustrators. These were special enlarged reproductions of drawings which have appeared in that magazine, printed on heavy bristol board with wide margin.

They included drawings by Edwin A. Abbey, Charles Dana, Howard Pyle, W. T. Smedley, Alice Barber Stephens, W. L. Taylor, Albert Lynch and many others, fifty pictures in all. Edwin A. Abbey's drawing of "The Puritan Girl at Church" was perhaps one of the best. For the privilege of reproducing this picture in the "Home Journal," Mr. Abbey was paid one thousand dollars, and he now has the original for exhibition at the Royal Academy in London. The original "Gibson Girl" was shown in one of that artist's best pictures. Seven of W. L. Taylor's finest pictures appeared, including his famous drawing for Eugene Field's poem, "The Dream-Ship." This collection of pictures was one of a limited number sold by the "Home Journal" to associations who would agree to use them for an exhibition held for charitable purposes.

On the opposite side of the room was an equally interesting exhibit. This was a collection of photogravures and original etchings belonging to Mrs. Wheaton S. Lowry, of this city. Some of these pictures were on satire, and all were finely executed and attractively mounted. They represented scenes in California. Views in the Yosemite Valley, Mount Hovel, Mount Emerson, Lyell Glacier, an Indian stampede, Deer Pass, salmon fishing on the Columbia River, were a few of the subjects treated.

During the evening music added to the pleasure of the entertainment. There was no formal programme, but piano solos by Miss Lillian Richardson, Miss Emily Runyon, Mrs. Asa Phillips and Miss Henrietta Cuming, also violin solos by Mrs. Wm. Lines, accompanied by Miss Elma H. Runyon, were given without announcement, interspersed with graphophone selections under the charge of Wesley Brokaw. A side room was used as a supper room, from which members of the circle served cake and lemonade. The committee in charge of the entertainment were Miss Elma H. Runyon, chairman; Miss Laura E. Runyon and Mrs. Wheaton S. Lowry.

A School Entertainment.

Arrangements are about completed for the presentation of "The Temple of Fame," to be given in the North Plainfield Public School the evening of February 17th under the auspices of the scholars of the school. The proceeds will be devoted to the library.

Two columns local news on the Third Page

COLDEST DAY OF THE YEAR

MERCURY HOVERS AROUND ZERO POINT AND PEOPLE ARE SHIVERY.

The Snow Fall Ceased Last Night But a Strong and Piercing Wind Prevailed—No Great Inconvenience Caused Hereabouts.

With caps pulled well over there ears and collars turned up, the milkmen and other early risers ventured out this morning. It was the coldest day of the winter. The predicted cold wave came after the storm and it caused the mercury to drop down into the tube until it reached close to the zero point. In different parts of the city the temperature was reported to stand four degrees above zero at 7 o'clock this morning. There is no doubt but that it fell below that during the night.

The pedestrians who happened out early in the morning found the cold very intense. Their ears and nose were nipped and they found it necessary to move at a brisk pace to keep the blood circulating.

It was not until last night that the storm really cleared away. The snow continued to fall at intervals all of yesterday, with now and then a glimpse of clear sky. The wind came out of the northwest and blew a merry blast. With the setting of the sun the wind decreased in force, but still continued to blow with sufficient sharpnees to make sleighing parties glad to wrap themselves up well. The jingle of the sleigh bells continued until late at night, and there were many who braved the biting cold to venture out behind some high-stepping horse. The younger element arranged several strawrides for the afternoon, while their older brothers and sisters went out in the evening.

Within the city limits the sleighing was excellent. The high winds of the day swept across fields and country roads and carried away much of the snow, to pile it up in drifts about fences and buildings or in hollows. Many of the principal roads leading to neighboring cities were swept clean by the blasts, and those who ventured there on runners had to go part of the way on bare ground. It was roads running east and west that were bare, while roads running north and south were drifted in many places to the depth of three, four and in some cases five feet. This was especially so in the case of cross roads.

Those who attempted to follow some unfrequented roads found them almost impassable, for the heavy drifts had not been broken, and once in the drifts the horses floundered about, unable to get out.

From the mountainous districts there comes the report that several teams were stalled in the drifts and unable to get out. A two-horse team from Bound Brook was stranded en route to Liberty Corners. Some of the drifts there were reported to be over six feet in heighth and to cover up the fences on both sides of the road. The sleighing in that section was very poor, the roads either being bare or terribly drifted.

Many of the farmers living in the vicinity of Warrenville, Mt. Bethel, Martinsville and Liberty Corners, who come to Plainfield, Bound Brook and Somerville every day for their supplies, were unable to reach this city in many cases on account of the big drifts that they encountered. In the vicinity of New Brunswick the drifts were in many cases very high and blocked some of the roads leading to that city. The trolley lines between New Brunswick and Metuchen and New Brunswick and Bound Brook were closed by the storm.

The snow was blown into the railroad cuts on the lines of the Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley. The trains on both of the lines were delayed, but traffic was kept open, although in some cases with difficulty.

The cars of the Plainfield Street railway continued their trips yesterday, although they were frequently behind the scheduled time. They were largely used by residents living along the route of the trolley.

Life in Persia.

Mrs. Robert Speer, of Englewood, gave an interesting address to the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. Some of her personal experiences in Persia, while stopping there with her husband on his recent missionary tour, could not fail to awaken intense interest. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

Pleasant Party.

A pleasant party was tendered to Mrs. Covely and son, of West Second street, last evening, by a number of their friends in this city. Dancing was the feature of the evening, music for which was furnished by Opie and Simpson, of New Brunswick. There were about thirty couple present, and it was early this morning when the happy event broke up.

BEWILDERED BY SMOKE.

LITTLE COLORED CHILDREN IN A BURNING HOUSE.

The Bedstricken Mother Carried Through a Window to Escape the Flames—Children Rescued by a Colored Man.

Half-suffocated by the dense clouds of smoke from the burning building, two little colored children vainly groped about the room to find an exit and failing, crouched in a corner to await the arrival of their rescuers, who came just in time.

The house was a two-story and basement frame structure standing on the corner of Plainfield avenue and West Fourth street, in the heart of the colored settlement. The alarm came in at 10:40 o'clock this morning. The roads were not conducive to fast going for the apparatus of the fire department on account of the snow.

The house was the property of Miss Thickstun, of Central avenue. It was occupied by two colored families George Carter and his wife and several small children lived on the first floor and basement. Forrest Jones and his family had the second story. The heads of both families were away at the time of the fire. A son was born to Mrs. Carter last week, and she was still confined to her bed under the charge of a colored nurse.

The fire originated in the back room of the basement. There the Carters had a cook stove and prepared their meals. Close by the stove was a barrel of paper and rags. In this the fire is thought to have started, catching in some manner from the stove. The fire spread rapidly through the room and up the walls. The upper rooms were filled with stifling smoke.

The occupants of the house are too excited to give any coherent account of how they discovered the fire. The passersby heard the cry of fire and saw the smoke pouring from the windows. Charles C. Graves, of the Gazelle Engine Company, was walking along Plainfield avenue, when some men in a wagon asked him where they could find a key to a fire-alarm box. He drew one from his pocket. The men pointed in the direction of the burning house. Then Graves ran to box 43, corner of Plainfield avenue and West Front street, and sent in an alarm.

Meanwhile William Laytham and Edward Connett, two colored men living in the neighborhood, had arrived at the scene of the fire. Mrs. Carter was lying on a bed on the second floor They tried to make their way up the stairs but the smoke and flames drove them back. A garden ladder was found. The two men reached the piazza roof and thence the second-story window. Mrs. Carter was lifted out on the roof and then carried down the ladder to terra firma. She was taken to the house of a neighbor.

Then Laytham tried to find the children. He groped his way through the smoke on the first floor. After vainly hunting about the rooms, he found the children huddled in a corner, almost overcome by the smoke. They were speechless with fright. They were taken to the house of a neighbor where they recovered after a time. A greater part of the furniture was then removed from the upper floor.

The department made a quick run considering the condition of the streets. The stream from the chemical engine and one regular stream were turned into the house. The basement was all afire. The flames were just breaking out in the first and second floors. The conflagration was subdued after a half hour's hard fighting. The firemen were greatly hindered by the large amount of furniture in the small rooms.

Mrs Carter's bed was partially burned. She kept her purse in the bed. There was also a small black bag containing the savings of the family which was left in the bed. After the wreck had been thrown out by the firemen, the friends looked through it. The pocketbook was found, but the bag was missing. It is supposed to have been consumed.

The building was damaged to the amount of about $500. The other loss will amount to nearly $200.

Directly after the alarm from box 43, another alarm was sent in from box 45. It is not known who sent in the latter alarm.

George Worth Dead.

George Worth, who was a divinity student at Notre Dame College, in Montreal, died there Monday night of pneumonia. The deceased was well known in this city.

Testimony in Divorce Case.

Testimony was taken yesterday before City Judge DeMeza, who was appointed a special master in the A. G. Hooley divorce case. Several witnesses were examined.

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ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.

Mrs. Williamson Was Plainfield's Oldest Member of the Friends Society.

In the death of Mrs. Anne C. Williamson, which occurred yesterday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Mary Marsh, 869 Sandford avenue, Plainfield loses a model Christian woman, and the Society of Friends, of which she was a member, loses a faithful and staunch supporter.

The deceased was born nearly ninety-five years ago at Carversville, Pa., and during the past thirty years has resided with her niece in this city. She was the oldest Friend in the Plainfield Society. Her husband, the late John Williamson, died about fifty years ago in Cincinnati. Mrs. Williamson retained all of her faculties up to the time of her death and was remarkably bright and active.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 3:30 from the house on Sandford avenue, where a few Friends gathered to pay their respects. The deceased bore a very life like appearance, clad in a gown of gray, and the casket, covered with a cloth of gray, was in perfect harmony. Remarks were made by a few of the Friends, who testified to the life and character of the departed. The remains will be taken to Buckingham, Pa., today, and tomorrow interment will be made at that place.

THE SLEIGH'S THE THING

JINGLE OF BELLS AND MERRY VOICES TELLS THE STORY.

Young People Are Enjoying Sleigh Rides Galore, Despite the Low Temperature—Those Given Last Evening.

Despite the low temperature and brisk north wind, the roads in the neighborhood of Plainfield were alive with the merry jingle of sleigh bells and the sound of laughter from the happy parties who were out enjoying the sleighing. Sleighs of every description were out. The sleighing was fair, but the wind had drifted it and made the going rather poor in places. There were many parties from this and neighboring towns, who spent the evening in sleighs. Several large sleighloads started from here early in the evening and returned at various hours of the morning.

The young people of the Grace P. E. church choir, thirty in all, went out in one of Captain Hand's big box sleighs, drawn by four horses, last evening. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. W. A. Freeman, organist of the church. The party drove to Cranford and returned by the county road.

The members of the Thursday Evening Euchre Club enjoyed a straw-ride last evening in one of Captain Hand's four-horse sleighs. They drove to Elizabeth, where they stopped for a supper and a little dance. In turning around the horses became unmanageable and nearly upset the sleigh. A stop was also made at a Westfield hotel on the return to get warm. The party returned to this city at 2 o'clock.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tier, Mr. and Mrs. Will F Williams, Miss Etta Krymer, Miss Ada Chandler, Miss Etta Neuman, Miss Lottie Ayres, Miss Mabelle Force, Miss Bertha Thorn, Miss May MacLaughlin, George W. DeMeza, Robert M. Clark, George Neuman, John MacLaughlin, Theodore Mantz and David Krymer.

A merry party started from the residence of Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, last evening, in Conover's four horse sleigh, and drove to New Brunswick. They found the road badly drifted and were compelled to take to the fields on one occasion It took three hours to make the trip to New Brunswick. At that city the party was entertained at the home of Miss Ida VanMiddlesworth by a number of young people from New Brunswick. The time was spent in playing games and enjoying the refreshments.

At midnight the return journey was started. They arrived in Plainfield at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The party was gotten up by Robert Davis, of East Fifth street.

Among those of the party were Mr and Mrs. Will Symons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randolph, the Misses Eva Jenkins, Bertha Swackhamer, Elizabeth Stackhouse, Mabel DuBois, Edith DuBois, Ethel Simmons, Lucie Palmer Davis, Edna Harris, and Robert Davis, Alvah Davis, Ephraim Vail, Frank Smalley, Charles Sprague, Elmer Cutting and Frank MacDonald.

A jolly load of young people from this city enjoyed a sleighride to Westfield and Springfield last evening, and it was rather early this morning when the party returned home On the return the party stopped at "Maples on the Hill," where they were served with refreshments, after awakening the host from his sleep.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

COZY, HOMELIKE ROOMS.

VERY PRETTY SURROUNDINGS FOR YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB.

The Club Formally Opened With a Reception Last Night—Social Time Enjoyed—The Purposes of the Organization.

The Young Women's Club formally opened its rooms at 434 Watchung avenue, corner of Fifth steeet, last evening by a reception and social given to the young women of the city. The club is a revival of the former Girl's Club, which at one time had rooms at 909 West Second street. It is under the management of an executive committee appointed by the different circles of King's Daughters.

The attendance last evening was large, and the rooms presented a very cosy and homelike appearance. They have been furnished with tables and chairs, a piano, lamps, pictures and other articles. A number of periodicals and books have already been provided for the reading tables. The evening was spent in a social way with instrumental music, singing and games. A short address was made by Fred Andrews, who expressed his pleasure at the organization of such a club in the city. Refreshments, consisting of cake and cocoa, were then served.

A permanent matron has been engaged to take charge of the rooms. They will be open every evening except Sunday evening from 7:30 until 9:30 o'clock. All young women who would enjoy a pleasant hour or two in comfortable rooms where they will find good books and the piano always open, can visit the clubrooms. Someone will always be present to welcome visitors, and an effort will be made to have the place as homelike and pleasant as possible.

Classes in dressmaking, millinery, cooking, singing and the different English branches will shortly be formed under competent instructors. The executive committee in charge of the movement are in need of subscriptions to periodicals, and request that donors have them sent direct to the rooms.

LOST HIS BALANCE.

A Street Car Passenger Wasn't Prepared for the Sudden Stop.

James L. Anthony, of 1203 Putnam avenue, met with an exciting experience last Monday while he was coming from his home to town on the trolley car. The car was in charge of Motorman Walsh, and was traveling at a pretty fair pace around the many curves in the Netherwood district. It was while going around one of the curves that a team of horses ran across the track in close proximity to the car. Motorman Walsh reversed his power suddenly to prevent a collision, and a second later heard broken glass falling on the front platform. He looked around and saw Mr. Anthony's head projecting out of a window in the door. Fortunately he had on a large stiff-brim hat and his face was not cut, though the glass went into innumerable pieces.

A Missionary Address.

This evening in Trinity Reformed church, Rev. S. M. Zwemer, a missionary of Bahrein, Arabia, who is a very talented and interesting speaker, will make an address on Arabia. Mr. Zwemer is thoroughly conversant with the country he represents and his knowledge is given in an entertaining manner. A hearty and cordial invitation is extended to all persons to attend.

Building to Be Remodeled.

The owner of the building on Somerset street formerly owned by Mr. Boice, dealer in feed, hay and straw, is now being remodeled, and the upper part will be converted into flats, with all the modern conveniences. Stryker Bros., contractors, are doing the work, which was started yesterday.

A Musical Programme.

The Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church gave an entertainment in the church last evening. The attendance was good notwithstanding the severe weather. After a fine musical programme refreshments were served and a social time followed.

Street Railway Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Street Railway Company for the election of officers and directors will be held the first Monday in March, at the offices of the company on West Fourth street, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Band's Ball.

The ball of the Queen City Band takes place tomorrow evening in the Pierce Cycle Academy. An orchestra of twelve pieces will furnish the music, and the committee is doing everything possible to make it an enjoyable affair.

Fred Sturm, Jr., of Hamden, N. J., has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hummer, of Linden avenue.

ENGLAND IS IN A FIX

Strong Move Made Against John Bull in China.

RUSSIA HAS LARGE PLANS

Talk of Huge Indian Revolt Sets Great Britain Thinking—Russian Marine Forces Will be Despatched to the Far East.

London, Feb. 2.—The Daily Telegraph prints the following from St. Petersburg:

'I have had a conversation with a Russian admiral, who has been appointed to the post of chief of a squadron, concerning the situation in the Far East. This officer, in the course of his remarks, said:

"Nearly the whole of the marine forces of Russia will be dispatched to the Far East, for it is necessary for Russia to place herself in a position of naval strength in Chinese waters equal to that of Great Britain. Russia will not permit the openeing of a new port either at Port Arthur or at Ta-Lien-Wan. We shall soon see that Germany will say the same thing with regard to Kiao-Chou and the Bay of Samsah, while France will prevent the opening of the Siam Gulf and Nankin as free ports. Russia. France and Germany will permit no European power to carry out any such attempt against their interests, upon the pretext of encouraging Chino-European trade, for under that condition the power in question would become the real mistress of China, directing both her politics and her finances.

"I also called upon a celebrated Russian diplomatist, who said:

"The conditions of the loan of £12,-000,000, which Great Britain has offered to the Chinese Government, are directed against the interests of Russia and France, and for this reason our Ambassador at Pekin will, together with his French colleague, struggle to prevent China from accepting the British overtures. By the opening of the Ta-Sien-Wan as a free port, the value of Port Arthur as a naval station would be diminished. In the spring Great Britain will no longer occupy herself with the Chinese question, and will certainly not take the offensive, finding, as she will, the necessity of devoting her strength and her energy to India, where a revolt infinitely more serious than the Sepoy mutiny is about to break out.

"There Russia will be able, without difficulty, to penetrate through Afghanistan and the Pamirs to the Indian possessions of Great Britain, to whom she will dictate terms. We have enough troops and well fortified frontiers, with outposts well connected in the rear with our reserves by railways and telegraphs, and we could in the course of a few days place upon the Afghan frontier an army of 100,000 men. You perceive that all the chances are on our side, and we do not fear the threats of England."

DISTRESS IN THE KLONDIKE.

War Department Informed That It Is Worse Than Suspected.

Washington, Feb. 2.—General Merriam opened at Seattle the dispatches brought from Captain Ray, the department's special representative in the Klondike, and forwarded an abstract of them to the War Department by telegraph. Acting Secretary Meiklejohn was so much impressed with the statements wired that he submitted the dispatch at once to Secretary Alger, and after consultation between these officials the paper was sent over to the White House, where it formed the subject of consideration. It is said at the department that the report fully justifies all that has been done by Secretary Alger and Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn under the authority conferred by Congress to relieve the situation in the Klondike.

The state of affairs in the Klondike as thus revealed is worse than was suspected at the War Department, and, indeed, so large is the task that remains to be executed in order to ensure the safety of life, that the War Department officers have concluded to advise Congress as to the facts and place upon the legislative ranch the duty of devising ways and means to meet the exigencies of the case.

The abstract of Captain Ray's report follows:

"There is no employment for any large number of people in any capacity; all values are speculative. There is no fixed standard price for labor. There is not likely to be within twelve months adequate means of supplying the people now in Alaska or in the Northwest Territory. The opinion that about 7 per cent. of all persons who have entered during past year have earned their living and hundreds are now scattered along the river, destitute of food, clothing and money. People coming in have not had the faintest conception what to do to earn a living and after spending money they bring, become dead and helpless. It will be an act of charity to keep them out.

"In view of recent developments and knowledge that the lawless are banding together along the river for purposes of robbery, renew suggestions for the Government placing on the river of small draft steamers to patrol the river."

Rich Gold Finds Below the Yukon.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 2.—News has reached Regina that the first party of persons bound for the Yukon by the Prince Albert route have found gold in large quantities in the Hay, Buffalo and other rivers running into Great Slave Lake, 700 miles from Prince Albert. The news comes through Bishop Pascal, and is considered reliable.

Reindeer for the Klondike.

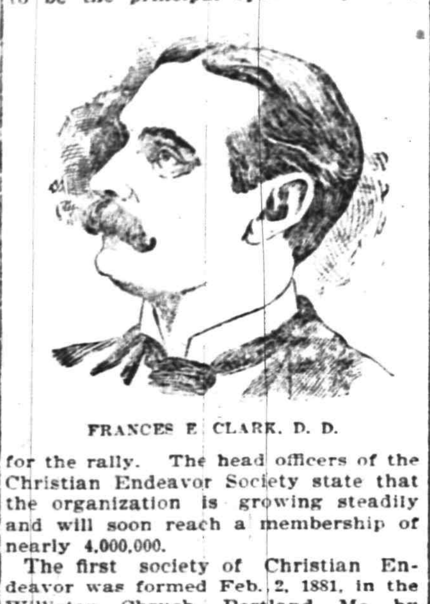
New York, Feb. 2.—The Thingvalla Line steamer Hekla, which arrived yesterday from Copenhagen, Christiania, Christiansand and Shields, brought thirty-five reindeer for the Klondike. The original shipment was forty-two animals, seven of which died on the passage and were thrown overboard.

Reply to a question of an Indianapolis citizen, Assistant Secretary Vanderlip wrote that legislative action was not sufficient to give a value to paper currency.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Celebration Everywhere in Honor of the Founding of the Society.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The seventeenth anniversary of the forming of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be celebrated to-day in every city and town throughout the country where the society has established branch organizations. The unions of this vicinity which include nearly 225 societies with a membership of nearly 17,000, have prepared a ceremony to honor the occasion. It will be in the shape of a grand rally at the People's Temple. Mr. Ira W. Landreth, of Nashville, Tenn., chairman of the '98 convention committee, has been invited to be the principal speaker specially



FRANCES E. CLARK, D. D.

for the rally. The head officers of the Christian Endeavor Society state that the organization is growing steadily and will soon reach a membership of nearly 4,000,000.

The first society of Christian Endeavor was formed Feb. 2, 1881, in the Williston Chruch, Portland, Me., by Rev. F. E. Clark, pastor, for the purpose of training a large number of converts for the duties of church membership. Each society is in some local church, and in no sense outside. It exists simply to make the young people loyal and efficient members of the Church of Christ. It is the Church training the young. Its motto is "For Christ and the Church."

In November, 1887, there were 52,000 societies, with a membership of 3,000,-000, chiefly in the United States and Canada, and in Australia, Great Britain, China, India, Japan, and in all missionary lands. It is found in about the same proportions in all the great evangelical denominations, and in all their subdivisions. Wherever it has been established longest it is most fully indorsed by pastors and churches. Its essential features are the prayer-meeting pledge, honestly interpreted, the lookout, prayer-meeting, and social committees, and the consecration meeting. Other committees are optional, and the constitution is entirely flexible in other points according to the needs of the local church.

The officers of the United Society of Christian Endeavor are: President, Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D.; treasurer, Wm. Shaw; general secretary, John Willis Baer.

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY.

Senator Davis Claims a Two-Thirds Vote for Annexation.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Senate went into executive session yesterday on the Hawaiian annexation treaty. The discussion of this matter has been neglected in the Senate for nearly a week, and this fact has given rise to the rumor that the treaty is losing ground. This is not true, however, as the friends of the treaty now show a poll of the Senate giving a two-thirds vote for anefit to the treaty, and the presence here nexation. The delay has been of benefit to the treaty, and the presnce here of President Dole has done much in its favor. While Mr. Dole has not taken an active or open part in the fight since his arrival, he has had a number of interviews with Senators and has given many new arguments and facts in favor of annexation.

It is a fact that the treaty has gained friends since it has been before the Senate, for when the discussion began Senator Davis could only count 55 votes surely for ratification. He now states that there are over sixty Senators ready at any time to vote for the treaty. Sixty is the two-thirds required, and that is why there has been no hurry to push the treaty to the exclusion of other matters. From now on, however, the Foreign Relations Committee will insist upon the treaty being debated until a vote is reached. No time is yet fixed for this, but it is thought that after a reasonable debate Senator Davis will ask the Senate to fix a day to vote.

The opposition has announced that fifteen Senators wish to make speeches, but when they fully realize that two-thirds favor the treaty they may consent to an early vote. If the fifteen Senators should all talk it might be a month before the vote is taken.

President Dole expects to leave Washington next Monday, returning to San Francisco by way of New Orleans and Texas. Last night he dined at the White House, the Preseident giving a State dinner in his honor. To-night the President and Mrs. McKinley give a dinner to him, to which the Diplomatic Corps and Congress are invited.

State Pictures Lost.

Harrisburg, Feb. 2.—State Librarian William H. Egle makes serious charges against Historical Society of Pennsylvania in a special report to Governor Hastings on the condition of the State Library. Dr. Egle claims that the portraits of Thomas Wharton, Benjamin Franklin and George Washington belonging to the State, have been stolen from the frames and copies of the originals substituted. These portraits are in existence, and it is well known by officials connected with the society that a prominent citizen of Philadelphia has the portrait of Franklin. The librarian says it is, perhaps, too late to inquire into the facts, but that in his opinion it is proper to allude to the matter.

Postmasters in New York.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Postmasters have been appointed in New York as follows: Fentonville, Chautauqua, Joseph H. Adams; Ledyard, Cayuga, Howard C. Willis; Leek, Cattaraugus, Lee Brown; North Harpersfield, Delaware, Rolla G. Nichols; South Bombay, Franklin, George W. Russell Swain, Alleghany, D. P. Sedan Whitesville, Alleghany, Byron B. Slade.

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PARTICULARS MENTION.

Frank Brown, of West Third street, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, has recovered from a slight illness.

Henry W. Brower, of East Sixth street, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Green, of Mercer avenue, have returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

Harlan Snodgrass, of Central avenue, has returned from an extended business trip.

Mrs. Charles Stephens, of West Second street, has entirely recovered from her severe illness.

Conductor Nevins, of the street railway, is now boarding at McVey's Hotel, on North avenue.

Mrs. Gilletta, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Montreal, Can., was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Carrie West, of New York, has returned after a visit with Miss Florence Burt, of West Seventh street.

Miss Ethel Simmons, of New York, has been the guest of Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, of Tobyhanna, Pa., who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, returned home yesterday.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade the evening of February 16th.

—The regular business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held this evening.

—The regular meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will be held this evening.

—The Plainfield Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

—There will be initiation of candidates at the next meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First M. E. church will hold an important meeting this evening.

—The Plainfield High School Cadets will drill hereafter in the Crescent Rink Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

—Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., will hold a meeting tomorrow evening when the officers will be installed.

—The members of the Bachelors' Club will be the guests this evening of John and Aubrey Hull, of Putnam avenue.

—J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, is exhibiting a set of photographs taken with the Vive camera.

—There will be a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps next Friday evening and important business will be transacted.

—A meeting of the directors and members of the Crescent Wheelmen will be held in the clubhouse this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Justice V. W. Nash was in Camden yesterday attending the visitation of the local lodge of the A. O. U. W. by the grand officers.

—The Cotillion Club will hold a dance in the Casino of the Union County Country Club Friday evening. It is the third of the series.

—Daniel Dodge, of the borough, and "Ten" Overbaugh, of Elmwood place, have formed a partnership and have purchased the business on North avenue formerly conducted by L. B. Titsworth.

—A missionary speaker will address the meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors. It will be the regular missionary meeting.

—An interesting meeting was held by Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., last evening, at which time arrangements were made to attend the union meeting of this district to be held at Newark March 2d.

—The mid year examinations at the Plainfield High School were continued yesterday. All the classes were examined in mathematics, except the Junior class, in which Cicero was the subject. The examinations will be continued this week.

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FIVE LOST IN A FIRE

Fatal Burning of the Alvord Hotel at Gloversville, N. Y.

MANY THRILLING ESCAPES

Flames Spread With Great Rapidity And Many of the Guests Who Were Asleep Had to Flee in Their Night Robes.

Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The Alvord House, one of Gloversville's oldest landmarks, as well as the largest hotel in Fulton County, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning and five persons are thought to have perished. The following are missing:

Henry C. Day, a wealthy and prominent business man of Gloversville, who resided at the hotel.

A bell boy, named Rupert.

E. C. Kimball, wife and daughter, of Indianapolis, Ind.

The Alvord was a magnificent five-story brick structure. For over a quarter of a century it had been widely known throughout the country, as it was a popular resort, and among its patrons were many glovemen and theatrical people, who for many years have made it their home while stopping in this city.

The conflagration, which started about 7 o'clock, was one of the largest in the history of the city, and its destructive work was complete. The building burned with almost incredible rapidity, and the fierceness with which the roaring flames devoured the big building caused the thousands of spectators to shudder with horror at the thought that some of the many inmates would be unable to escape from the fiery furnace. At this season business here is unusually large, and it is understood that nearly every room in the building was occupied.

Findlay Morrow, a traveling salesman for J. & J. Dorn, wooden ware manufacturers, of Albany, was awakened by the strong odor of smoke. Springing out of bed, Mr. Morrow caught up his trousers and rushed to the doorway, but was driven back, almost blinded and suffocated by the black mass which filled the corridors and rolled in dense clouds into his room. Abandoning everything else, he jumped, landing safely in the snow.

A woman, clad only in her night dress, and standing erect on the narrow cornice four stories above the ground, was watched with bated breath by the crowd below. J. C. Strauss, of the firm of Levi Strauss & Co., occupied a room on the third story of the hotel, directly over the kitchen. He had risen and dressed when the odor of smoke reached him. He opened the door, roused his wife and hastened to the stairway to see if it was passable. Finding escape there impossible he rushed back to his room, and, with his wife, a brave little woman, stepped out of the window on the narrow ledge, or cornice, along which they walked from about the centre of the west wall to the northwest extremity, where they stood ten or fifteen minutes, awaiting the rescuers. By that time the hook and ladder truck had reached the scene of action, and a ladder was hastily adjusted, down which Mrs. Strauss was assisted.

L. G. Lambert, a Chicago glove buyer, who had a room on the second floor, jumped from a second-story window on Cayadutta street and broke his right arm, besides receiving internal injuries. He was taken to the Nathan Littauer Hospital. Two men, whose names could not be learned, jumped from a window in the front of the building, and one of them struck a wire and turned a somersault before he struck the ground, but escaped injury. His companion also got out safely.

It is not definitely known how the fire started, but it is certain that it started near the laundry, either from a stove in that part of the building, or else from the boiler exploding. The kitchen employees were the first to see the flames.

RASCALS STILL WORKING.

Disbarred Pension Attorneys Taken Under the Wings of Congressmen.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Blacklisted and disbarred pension attorneys who have been forbidden to do business with the Pension Bureau are giving Commissioner H. Clay Evans a world of worry. Various Congressmen, Senators and influential men throughout the country have taken some of these unwelcome gentlemen under their wing, and the result is they are flourishing in the very face of the Pension Commissioner.

"Some of these rascals are slick politicians and are useful to certain members of Congress," said Commissioner Evans. "The Congressmen take them under their protection, and they keep on in business, swindling the poor and ignorant at every turn. I got a letter from one of them the other day. 'It's true I've been disbarred,' he wrote, 'but I am doing better, getting more cases and making more money than I ever did before.'

"These fellows owe allegiance to neither God, man nor the Pension Department, and I am powerless."

Senator Murphy Will Not Resign.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Murphy, of New York, was seen yesterday regarding the introduction of the resolution in the New York Assembly calling for his resignation as Senator because he voted for the Teller resolution, but he refused to discuss it pending the action of the Legislature thereon. It is learned from other sources, however, that the Senator will refuse to recognize the right of the Legislature to baridge his term of service in the event of the passage of the resolution. The resolution is not regarded here as serious, even by New York Republicans.

$5,000,000 Left for Charities.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Another great fortune amounting to about $5,000,000, amassed by a Philadelphian, is ultimately destined to found a charitable or educational institution. The late Andrew M. Moore, a millionaire distiller, thus disposed of this sum. His will has been filed for probate, but the provisions cannot become operative before two of his sons have filed caveats against its admittance.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Light Snow Tonight and Possibly Thursday; Not So Cold.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 22 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

February 3—Musical and literary entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Admission 35 cents.

February 3—The Tornado at Music Hall.

February 4—Herrmann at Music Hall.

February 6—J. E. Jarderquist, a returned missionary from Africa, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

February 7—The Sporting Duchess at Music Hall.

LEGAL BATTLE TO SAVE MURDERERS.

The announcement that the interests of Roesel and Manshanda, both indicted for the murder of old man Pitts, are antognistic to one another, leads to the conclusion that Union county may be the scene of a struggle to save the neck of one man at the cost of the other that in a way will resemble the notorious trial of Martin Thorn and Mrs. Nack. From what is now known of the connection of the two men with the atrocious murder of the wealthy countryman, it seems that both are deep in the crime, but the confession of Manshanda and his effort to throw the principal blame upon his pal, shows that he is emulating the example of the Nack woman. The fact that two of Union county's most talented lawyers—Messrs. Marsh and Bergen—will act as counsel for the alleged murderers, presages a battle royal in court to save the lives of their respective clients.

TO REGULATE DENTAL PRACTICE.

Senator Reed is doing his share of introducing new measures into the Legislature, his contribution yesterday being a bill to regulate the practice of dentistry and to repeal certain acts relating thereto. The bill provides that as the present State Examiners' terms expire the vacancy shall be filled by the Governor by appointing a dentist recommended annually by the New Jersey State Dental Society. The bill requires applicants for a license to have graduated with a dental degree, or to have the written recommendations or five licensed dentists of five years' standing. Dentists from other states are to be admitted if they have practiced five years.

Both the ice and coal dealer rejoiceth in this weather. Such frigidity as now prevails makes the market for one and the supply for the other.

"Don't skip the third page."

NO SALOON IN RINK BUILDING.

Charles H. Hand Says That He Has Declined the Offer Made to Him.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Having seen in the issues of your paper, under the dates of January 31st and February 1st, articles commenting on the possibility of there being a liquor store in my building on the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fourth street, now occupied by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, I take this method of informing you and the public in general that such is not the case.

I have had applications from a liquor dealer desiring to rent the store and the large hall, known as the Pierce Bicycle Academy, for the purpose of a liquor saloon as well as a concert garden in the hall, where theatrical performances could be given. I have declined the proposition and will not rent either my store for a liquor saloon or the hall for a concert garden. Charles H. Hand.

Notwithstanding the News' editorial yesterday seeking to show that The Press was a purveyor of unreliable news in the item concerning which Mr. Hand writes the above letter, it need only be stated that The Press printed what Mr. Hand told a reporter. The item in this paper did not state conclusively that Mr. Hand was to rent his place for saloon purposes, as the News inferred, but that a proposition had been made to him, as stated today over his own signature.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

The cake box is not to blame.

When your cake dries up quickly, look to your baking powder.

Bread and cake made with Cleveland's baking powder keep their natural freshness and flavor.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—The monthly meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held tomorrow evening.

—Pope & Runyon have added another room to their suite of law offices on North avenue.

—The directors of the First National Bank held a meeting yesterday and transacted routine business.

—Tomorrow night an important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held.

—A meeting of the board of trustees of the First M. E. church will be held next Sunday before the morning service.

—The trolley cars were run under fifteen minutes headway yesterday, and five snow plows were kept busy all day clearing the tracks.

—John J. Goff and family moved from ther hotel, corner of Liberty and West Third streets, to their new home on West Fourth street, yesterday.

—A meeting of the official board of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel this evening, at the close of the regular prayer meeting.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet in the parlors of the church Friday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

—Today being the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, there was morning prayer and Holy Communion in the Church of the Redeemer at 10 o'clock.

—Childs & Stanley, florists, of 142 North avenue, have a large stock of house plants of every description at their store, which they are selling almost at your own price.

—The young people of Grace M. E. church, who gave a novel entertainment in the church last Friday evening, realized as profit about $30. This is considered remarkably good.

—The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a business meeting in Vincent chapel Friday evening. At the close of the business session an informal social will be held.

—The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting tomorrow night and elect officers for the ensuing year. There will be a division of the directors into those serving terms of one, two or three years.

—A New York firm of pickle packers promise to locate a large plant at Bridgeton if farmers thereabouts contract to supply 300 acres of cucumbers. So far the Board of Trade has secured pledges for 110 acres, and it hopes to secure the balance.

—Suit has been begun in the Supreme Court by Attorney-General Grey against the Electro-Pneumatic Transit Company, incorporated under the laws of the State, to recover $1,700 back taxes due. The company's charter has been declared forfeited because of its failure to pay its taxes.

—The trial of former Assistant Prosecutor of the Pleas Joseph M. Noonan and Assemblyman Alexander Simpson, indicted for conspiracy to defeat the administration of justice, set down for yesterday at Jersey City, was postponed until April 4th, on account of the illness of Attorney-General Grey.

A Church Sale.

The ladies of the Helping Hand Society of Grace Episcopal church will hold a sale of useful articles in the parish house Thursday next, February 3d, from 3 until 10 p. m. Refreshments will be served, consisting of coffee, lemonade, welsh rarebit, sandwiches, cake and ice cream. There will also be an exhibition of the graphophone, both afternoon and evening. Admission—Adults, 25 cents; children, 10 cents. 1 29 2 2

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Ladies' Muslin Underwear,

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These goods are made by Galland Bros., the largest manufacturers of Fine Underwear in this country We control the line for this city. Every garment cu full size, well made, of good material All Trimmings of Lace and Hamburg, of neat attractive designs.

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are made with full umbrella ruffles, all lengths, cambric and muslin. Prices 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.75, 1.98, 2.25, 2.98, 3.98.

Short Skirts

with umbrella ruffle, 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.25.

Night Dresses.

Empire and High Neck, full skirt, full length, Cambric and Muslin, beautifully made, plain and trimmed. Prices 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.98, 2.25, 2.48, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98.

Corset Covers.

High neck, low neck, V front, V front and back, plain and trimmed, cambric and muslin. Prices 19c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 45c, 50c, 75c, 98c.

Drawers

Cambric and muslin, trimmed and plain, extra wide, closed and open. Prices 25c, 39c, 49c, 56c, 75c, 98c.

Child's Drawers.

Muslin, plain 15c, 19c, 25c, 29c, 33c; trimmed 18c, 22c, 25c, 29c, 33c, 39c.

White Aprons.

Large variety, plain and trimmed, 25c. Aprons and Caps for Nurses, Waitresses, etc.

Corsets

All the popular makes, including the extra short corsets (French shape) in two makes.

Ferris Waists

for ladies, misses and children. Nazareth Waists and Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments for Children.

This Department

Is located in rear of store, is quite retired, is in charge of polite and accommodating young ladies who will make it pleasant for all visitors.

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25 Cents.

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Prices so ridiculously low have never, to our knowledge been named on strictly first class garments, nor would they now be named were not the need for stock condensing so imperative. Ladies' Jackets sold formerly at from $3 75 to $6.50 at $3.25.

Ladies Jackets, astrackan cloth and plain beaver, sold at $6.50, $7 00 and $7.50, at $4 75. All other grades up to $12 and $14, at $6.98.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

A broken lot of fine English decorated porcelain at 1-4 value. Soup plates 9c each, dinner plates 10c each, soup turrens 75c, vegetable bowls 19c. reg. 35c. Medium size cups and saucers 10c set, teapots at 39c. Bone dishes at 7c each.

Van Arsdale's Sensible Shoe Store

Our Annual Inventory Clearance Sale

is now going on; broken lines and incomplete assortments of sizes are all over the store. Every pair up-to-date, not a back number in the whole business—we are going to make room for spring goods now in process of making by cutting the prices.

Men's Winter Tan Double sole	$5.00	now	$3 50
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Frank Bailey, of Williamsport, Pa., is visiting his cousin, Robert Carpenter.

Miss Virgie Tunison, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with her cousin in Newark.

Miss Anna Fenner, of Plainfield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of the borough.

The women of the M. E. church will hold a meeting in the church this afternoon, weather permitting.

L. P. Titsworth, of New Market, has disposed of his business in Plainfield, and will return to his home.

Evangelist E. B. Saunders, of Milton, Wis., who has been visiting Rev. F. E. Peterson, has gone to Hopkinton, R. I.

Daniel Dodge, formerly of New Market, has purchased the business in Plainfield formerly conducted by L. B. Titsworth, on North avenue.

Mrs. S. Hessen, who died in Plainfield last Sunday, was interred today at Perth Amboy under the direction of Walter G. Runyon, funeral director.

Employes of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company were busy all day yesterday stretching two extra wires through the borough. The increase in business has necessitated the extra wires.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Dantz were held from the house yesterday afternoon and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The interment was in the New Market cemetery.

Albert Giddis, who has been employed by Dr. Brakeley, has resigned his position and accepted a position with the Central Railroad at their office on Liberty street, New York. He started to work yesterday.

Monday last, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks and son and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer went to Whitehouse, where they attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. Swackhamer's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Swackhamer. The affair was a delightful one and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The bride and groom were well remembered by all in the way of presents, and they will have occasion to long remember the event with pleasure.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Anna Goodwin will remove from Mountainside to Scotch Plains in the spring.

The board of trustees of the Scotch Plains Baptist church will hold a meeting this evening.

Miss Lizzie Nichol, who has been confined to her home by illness for some weeks, is reported to be much improved.

The Christian Endeavor Society has passed a vote of thanks to Ernest R. Ackerman for his lecture delivered before the society last Wednesday evening.

The trustees of the Scotch Plains Baptist church have fitted the chandeliers with Welsbach burners, making a decided improvement in the lighting of the edifice.

A social and apron sale will be held in the Baptist church parlors this evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle of the church. Light refreshments, including ice cream and cake, will be served.

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Amos Moffett, of West Sixth street, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

A little son has arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Edwards, of LaGrande avenue.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

The I. O. S. holds its semi-annual election of officers tomorrow night.

The Westfield Club holds its monthly reception at the clubhouse this evening.

The Westfield Township Committee and the Board of Health will meet Friday evening.

The Congregational church held its annual social and musicale in the church parlors last evening.

R. V. Hoffman has accepted a position with the United Dispatch Company, of New York City.

Rev. N. W. Cadwell will deliver a preparatory lecture in the Presbyterian lecture room this evening.

Miss Lillie Baker, of Winchester, Va., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Newton Hoffman, of Mountain avenue.

The Social Club will give its annual entertainment and reception to the children Friday afternoon from 5 until 9 o'clock.

Special evangelistic services are being held in the Westfield Methodist church every evening this week except Saturday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Bethlehem chapel will hold a sociable at the residence of James M. French Friday evening.

A monthly covenant meeting was held in the Baptist church last evening. The subject of the meeting was "Why Christ should be first in my life."

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The dance which was given by a number of Westfield young people in the Westfield Club Hall Monday night was well attended, considering the severity of the storm. Music was furnished by Lambert's orchestra.

A musical will be held at the residence of Mrs. N. E. Naething this evening. The talent engaged includes Mrs. Mina Schilling, soprano, and Miss Maurer, contralto, of the Damrosch Opera Company, James Cooper, tenor, and Frederick Schilling, Jr., baritone and accompanist

The Westfield Board of Education was corrected in an error in an amusing fashion by the janitor of the Prospect Street School last evening. The law regulating the time for board meetings reads that the meetings shall be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday of each month. By a mistake John J. Coger, the district clerk, called the February meeting for last evening instead of next Tuesday evening. Several members of the board noticed that the meeting was called a week too early, but not caring to stand upon a technicality, they went to the Prospect Street School last night prepared to assist in the meeting. The trustees were somewhat surprised on reaching the building to find it locked and in darkness. They stood about in the snow drifts until 8:30 o'clock, and still the janitor had not appeared to open the building. A search for him was started, but he was missing and the keys of the building were gone with him. The trustees then went home without holding their meeting. The action of the janitor will now cause the clerk to call the meeting for next Tuesday evening, which is the time designated by law.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—This evening there will be a masquerade ball in Red Men's Hall under the auspices of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M.

—Tomorrow evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a business meeting at the home of Miss Treadwell, 821 First place.

—There will be a service at Calvary Baptist church this evening which promises to be full of interest. Rev. P. S. Gibson will address the congregation. Subject: "Evidence of True Friendship."

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance meets in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., corner of Fourth street and Watchung avenue, tomorrow. Morning service, 9 to 12, for prayer and praise. Evening 7:45. The meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Fuller, a missionary from India, now on the way back to her field of labor with her husband, Rev. Mr. Fuller.

Mr. Finch, of Park avenue, has returned home from an extended business trip.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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THEATRICAL.

The claim is made for Lincoln J. Carter's new scenic play, "The Tornado," to be presented at Stillman Music Hall Thursday night, that its realisms are of such an imposing nature that even the pictorial matter used in advertising the play do not do the piece justice, that the scenes depicted by the posters are actually so much more impressive when seen, as Mr. Carter presents them in his play, that one must acknowledge that for once the printers' ink has not overdone things. This, of course, is a novelty in theatrical advertising. But we promised that there should be nothing but novelties in "The Tornado," and Mr. Carter has shown in the past that he knows how to build astonishing things for the stage.

The Herrmanns, who by years of successful entertainments and diversions, and a careful presentation of scientific and mystifying illusions have won for themselves the proud distinction of being called "the monarchs of magic and mystery," will appear here Friday night at Stillman Music Hall. Leon Herrmann will present a repertoire of new, original and startling illusions never before seen on this side of the Atlantic, while Adelaide Herrmann, who is the only woman magician in the world, will give many of the mystifying novelties that have helped to make her so popular in many lands.

Despite the inclement weather a large-sized audience witnessed the performance at the Pleasure Palace in New York Monday night. Al Leech and the Three Rosebunds made their appearance in a bright musical comedy by Joseph Hart, entitled "Their First Lesson." Lillian Burkhardt and Caryl Wilbur scored a hit in the sketch entitled "Extravagance." Lydia Titus sang some new songs and gave several clever imitations.

The great event of the season will occur next week at Stillman Music Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 7th, when "The Sporting Duchess," that great spectucular drama, written by Sir Augustus Harris, Cecil Raleigh and Henry Hamilton, will hold the boards.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Alex Muir, of West Fourth street, is visiting friends in Worcester, Mass.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, has returned from a business trip out of town.

Michael Nevins and Chris Wise, of the street railway, are enjoying a three days' vacation.

Mrs. Charles J. Taggart, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York, is spending the week in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Hodge, of Finderne, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, have returned home.

Rev. George Angleman and wife, of Hampton Junction, are visiting Mrs. Angleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cory, of West Front street.

Miss Grace Yerkes, of West Seventh street, has returned from Newton Centre, Mass., where she has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Tilney.

T. S. Armstrong, the druggist, and family, returned last evening from Camden, where they witnessed the marriage of Mr. Armstrong's youngest brother, Wallace Armstrong, which took place Monday.

The wife of Rev. John L. Scudder, pastor of the Jersey City Tabernacle and the First Congregational church, Bergen and Boyd avenues, Jersey City, is so ill of pneumonia that her life is despaired of. Mrs. Scudder is president of the New Jersey Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, a member of Sorosis, the Jersey City W. C. T. U. and other women's clubs and religious organizations.

—Additional locals on page 3.

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DIED.

SAVORD—John Savord, died Feb. 2d, 1898, at the home of his brother-in-law, John Curren, of Division street near Sixth street. Notice of funeral in tomorrow's paper.

MULDOON—Miss Elizabeth Muldoon, died Feb. 2d, 1898, at her home, 457 West Third street. Notice of funeral in tomorrow's paper.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

SWEDISH girl wants place as laundress. Call at Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 1 2

WANTED—A nurse. Apply at 22 Sycamore avenue.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

WANTED—At once, waitress, white, with good references. 949 Central avenue. 2 2 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family. 14 Craig place 2 2 2

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These Are
goods you use every day, and it would be well for you to lay in a stock at these prices.
3 bottles high test ammonia..... 20c
5 cakes borax soap.....23c
Sapolio.....7c
1-lb borax powder.....3c
1-pt best witch hazel.....18c
Putz pomade brass polish.....3c

200
Jardinieres. This is a lot that came too late. We intended to sell them for 19c, but now they go for.....12c

Hardware
This is a line you are always in need of, why not take advantage of the low prices?
Wire hat and coat racks.....7c
12-in cross cut saws.....17c
Screw drivers, 6-in.....7c
Can openers.....3c
Best Steel axes, warranted.....89c

500
Odd china plates.—This is an accumulation of stock that we would keep were it not for the room, but room is worth more than profit, so they go at.....7c each

Brushes
at cleaning up prices.
Clothes brushes.....10c
Horsehair shoe brushes, were 25c.....15c
Kalsomine brushes, 7-in.....19c
Scrub and nail brushes.....3c

Oil Heaters
With two whole months to use them it is certainly no risk to buy at these figures.
Monitor or Florence heaters with 10-in burners.....$3.98
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Lamps
50 nickeled lamps, full sized Rochester burners with 10-in porcelain shade, generally sold for 1.49, for this sale.....98c

Graniteware
is the universal word for the best wearing kitchen ware made, and all of these are first quality with each piece warranted.
3-qt sauce pans.....19c
Pierced ladles.....10c
5-qt pudding pans.....15c
2-qt covered sauce pots.....17c
3 qt covered buckets.....19c

Woodenware
1c clothes line.....1c yd
45c clothes basket.....31c
100 best clothes pins.....6c
25c cable wash boards.....17c
5c potatoe masher.....3c
Small cedar tubs.....29c
5c stove lifters.....2c
29c 4 sewed greencorn brooms.....19c
Cedar pails, 3 hoop.....19c
Ash sieves, 11x12.....3c
Covered ash sieves.....35c

Coal Hods
Ours are made from extra heavy iron and all have riveted bottoms—those that measure 15 in. we now sell for 12c.

Fancy China
These goods have always brought double what we ask for them and are just as good today as ever they were.
Cups and saucers..... 5c pair
Tete-a-tete sets, 3 pieces.....25c
Cracker Jars, nice decoration.....37c
Individual butters..... 2c
Covered dishes.....49c
Gold band fruits.....6c

Glassware
Tumblers..... 1½c each
Salt cellars.....2c
Goblets.....2½c
Thin blown tumblers.....3c
Four piece breakfast set.....19c
One-half gal. water pitchers.....10c
300 fruit bowls, 9 inch latest pattern and the kind that usually sells for 25c, now at..... 15c

Tinware
One gal. oil can.....9c
Sink baskets.....19c
Flour sieves.....7c
One qt. graduated measure.....3c
Five qt. ret'd. sauce pan.....7c
No. 7 oval copper bottom wash boiler.....49c
Ten qt. galvanized pails.....14c

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Cuspidors—all decorated and were formerly sold for 39c, but now they go for.....25c

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Usually sold for 75 and 85c., now at.....5c

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Every item mentioned is at record breaking prices, and well worth your attention.
Pudding dishes, 8½ inches.....5c
Lip'd. mixing bowls, 8 inches.....9c
One qt. jelly moulder.....10c
Pie plates, 8 and 9 inches.....3c
Two lb. butter plates.....11c
Twenty-five cent Rebecca teapots.....14c

Stoneware
One pint pipkins.....3c
Four qt. stew pots.....10c
One gal. vinegar or molasses jars.....10c
Bean pots, any size.....9c

Ironware
Soap pots No. 6.....25c
Soap pots No. 7.....29c
Waffle irons, 7x8.....19c
Spielers, any size.....10c
Gem pans, to hold 12.....25c
Griddles, No. 9.....21c
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Twenty-five nickeled tea kettles generally sold for 79c now at.....59c

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BITTER COLD WAVE.

Big Snow Storms and Zero Weather All Over the Country.

New York, Feb. 2.—Still colder weather is promised for to-day after yesterday's blizzard, of which New Yorkers felt only the edge. Its main fury was expended upon the New England States, although its icy breath extended over New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and as far West as Michigan.

Shipping suffered severely, especially in Gloucester, Mass., where twelve fishing vessels were smashed to pieces, many craft of all descriptions were partially wrecked and eighteen lives were lost.

Boston was cut off from all communication with the outside world, save by cable to London, for hours yesterday, and great damage was caused there by the heavy snowfall.

In St. Paul and Detroit, the mercury has dropped below zero, and at Duluth, Minn., it is down to 12 degrees below zero.

At White River, Can., just north of Lake Superior, the inhabitants are having weather of the frigid sort. The mercury there has gone to 48 degrees below zero.

Freezing weather covers the entire country except along the South Atlantic and Gulf States.

Boston Snow Bound.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 2.—Not since the memorable blizzard of March 12, 1888, has this section been so completely snow-bound. Business yesterday was practically suspended, and the streets in most parts of the city were impassable. It has snowed continuously for twenty-four hours. There is an average of two feet of snow on a level, and the wind has made drifts from ten to fifteen feet high.

Boston was completely blockaded yesterday. Only two or three street cars were running on Washington street, and railroad communication is practically shut off. Over 200 horses were killed by falling trolley wires and by exhaustion Monday night, and their carcasses were lying in the streets yesterday, most of them being on Tremont and Washington streets, and in East Boston. No fatalities or accidents have been reported up to noon.

Eighteen Sailors Drowned.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 2.—The storm at Gloucester was one of the worst in a great many years, and the damage which lies in its wake will foot up high. About 1,000 fishing and other vessels were wholly or partly wrecked. About twelve of these were wholly wrecked.

Eighteen lives are said to have been lost, and there may be twelve more which have gone down on missing vessels. A great number of vessels were driven ashore and more or less injured, but succeeded in getting off again.

There was no railroad connection with Boston or outside towns until 6 o'clock last evening.

Coated with ice and looking like small icebergs, a fleet of steam and sailing vessels came into this port yesterday. The black hulls were in most cases changed to white. Masts and rigging were ice-coated and the decks were simply skating rinks, on which it was almost impossible for the ships' officers or crews to get about.

There is a large fleet of steamships overdue, and it is believed that their delay is due to the storm. The Kaiser Wilhelm II. of the North German Lloyd Company should have arrived here two days ago from Gibraltar. She has not been heard from. The Southery, from Havre, should have reached port three days ago, and the Galileo three days ago. Vessels from Southern ports report good weather until after passing Cape Hatteras.

Blizzard in the West.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Reports from various towns in Michigan, Northern Wisconsin and nothern India tell of a severe blizzard raging in that section of the country. The wind is blowing a gale and huge snowdrifts are being piled in the highways. All trains are more or less delayed, and in some towns street railway traffic has been entirely suspended.

The report from Marquette, Mich., states that the storm on the lake is fearful, and that waves are breaking completely over Picnic Rocks, something that they have not done in years.

Quakers Didn't Escape.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—The snow and wind storm of yesterday was one of the most severe experienced in this section since the big blizzard. All trains were behind time, and several casualties were reported, but no one of any gravity. The storm was severely felt throughout Eastern Pennsylvania. Two Reading Railroad freight trains crashed together near Tamaqua, demolishing both engines and injuring the fireman, brakeman and conductor. Traffic was delayed several hours.

Luetgert Testimony All In.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The trial of Adolph L. Leutgert, for the murder of his wife, Louise, came to an end yesterday, so far as the taking of testimony is concerned. Assistant State's Attorney McEwen started in on his closing address to the jury. It is expected that arguments of counsel will take up a week.

Aged Kentuckians Murdered by Robbers.

Grayson, Ky., Feb. 2.—"Virginia Bill" Friley, an old citizen of Elliott County, 89 years old, and his wife, about 70 years old, were murdered Monday night at their home and robbed of from $800 to $1,200. There is no clew to the murderers. A maul was the instrument used to commit the murders.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Chicago will have a new sewerage system, to cost $5,000,000.

A prospecting party of thirty-one persons left Chicago for the Klondike.

The Venezuelan Government has arranged for the yearly colonization of 1,000 Italian families in the country.

A car load of one hundred trained Newfoundland dogs, for use in carrying freight to the Klondike, has arrived at Vancouver, B. C.

Owen Sullivan, who died Monday in Wisconsin aged 105 years, was proud of the fact that he never had his picture taken.

The Secretary of War has given the name General Lancaster to a boat built for service in the Quartermaster's Department of the army in this harbor.

CONNECTICUT'S SMALLPOX ROCK.

A Relic of the Days When Inoculation Was Practiced in the Nutmeg State.

A party of bicyclists from Thomaston, Conn., under the leadership of Charles T. Hunter, while making a run to Hartford through Farmington recently unearthed a curiosity in the shape of a huge flat rock or ledge in the woods, covered with names, ages and dates. None of the dates were later than 1794. The rock is part of the trap formation which crops out of the little mountain to the southeast of Farmington, on the old road running to New Britain. Upon returning Mr. Hunter made inquiries and obtained from an old resident of Southington what is probably the story of the rock.

It appears from the Southington man's story that a smallpox inoculation hospital, owned jointly by the adjoining towns of Southington and Farmington, stood in the wilderness near the sculptured rock for three years after 1792. The rock was the meeting place for the hospital attendants and the messengers from the two towns. At that time and for years after, until it was forgotten, the ledge was known as the smallpox hospital rock.

Smallpox was held in dread by the old residents of Connecticut, and until Jenner's discovery of vaccination came into general use inoculation was practiced. Hundreds of people were inoculated at the Southington-Farmington hospital and the names carved on the sculptured rock are those of some of them. There are thought to be hundreds of these inscriptions, as the surface of the rock has been uncovered for a small area only. The dates run from 1792 to 1794. A bit of an old Farmington letter found by Mr. Hunter throws further light on the old pesthouse times. It says under date of 1794:

"The young girls here are all in the pesthouse. I have been up to see them. They are as thick as toads after a rain. Nancy Hooker and Fanny Cowles have it the hardest, but they will do well, I believe."

A story is told of a bride from New Britain who was sent during her honeymoon to this old pesthouse to have smallpox "according to orders." She was Mary, the daughter of Col. Gad. Stanley, a soldier of the Revolution, and had just been married to Oliver Dewey. The young couple had planned a wedding trip to North Carolina, which was a long journey for those days. It occurred to the bride's father that she might be exposed to smallpox while traveling, and he insisted upon her going to the pesthouse on the mountain to take the disease in its mildest form. The bride wept and entreated not to be separated from her husband, and the latter expostulated, but to no avail. The old soldier was determined. To the pesthouse she went and after a stay of several weeks passed through the disease in safety. Then she went on her wedding journey.—New York Sun.

A Gold Leaf Temple.

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CURRENT HUMOR.

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"Well, I want to know how you could publish a portrait of the girl who snubbed the Prince on the same day that the cable dispatch came? You know very well that the dispatch didn't come until about ten minutes before the paper was closed."

"Oh," said the editor, "the lady sent us the picture three weeks in advance."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Which would you rather be, Hargreaves, rich or handsome?"

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"Pa," remarked Clarence Callipers, after watching his father's efforts to entertain the baby for half an hour, "it is kinder queer that all babies are born Populists, isn't it?"

"Populists! What put such an idea as that into your head?"

"Why, although a baby is always wanting something, nobody can get it for him, because it is always something else."—Puck.

Mrs. Longwed (yawning)—"Oh dear! I wonder if angels ever get sleepy?"

Mr. Longwed—"You never did when I was courting you, darling."

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He—I should like women better if they weren't so fond of [illegible] She—But they are [illegible]

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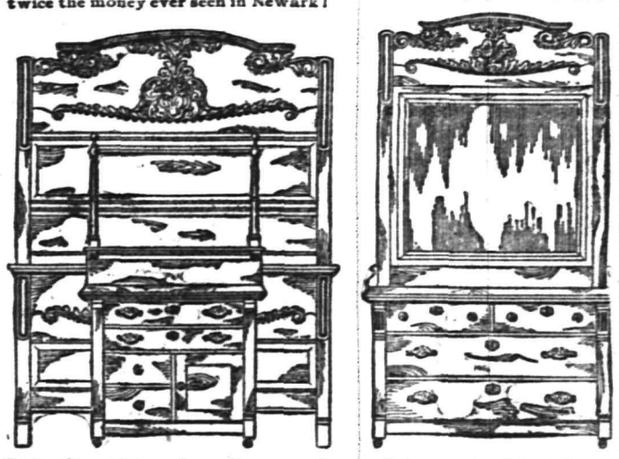

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty treet, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 52, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 56, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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Monday 7 25 a. m., 7 07 p. m.

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LATTIMER RIOT TRIALS.

Sheriff Martin and His Eighty-Two Deputies in Court.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb .2.—Not since the trials of the Molly Maguires has a case excited so much interest in the coal regions as that of Sheriff Martin and his eighty-two deputies, which began in the Luzerne Court yesterday. Long before the court was called to order the room was crowded and it was found necessary to close the doors.

Sheriff Martin and his eighty-two deputies are charged with shooting and killing twenty-two striking miners and wounding over fifty more at Lattimer, this county, on Sept. 10, 1897.

The eighty-two deputies marched into the court room in a body, and after seating themselves began to read the morning papers, apparently unconcerned. The bar was crowded with lawyers, while around the tables were grouped some of the best attorneys in this section of the State. Judge Woodward presided.

SHERIFF MARTIN.

The first move was made by District Attorney Martin, who asked that the special attorneys for the prosecution, five in number, be allowed to assist him. The defense raised no objection, saying that the assistants would not avail the commonwealth anything. The court granted the request.

The commonwealth thereupon asked for a nolle pros in the cases of Leonard Babcock, William Dougherty, J. J. Gallagher, William Mulhall, Frederick A. Sleppy, William Costello, William Sieweil, John W. Coooks, Jr.; E. C. Warriner, Thomas A. Harris, Samuel Arnold, Craig Anderson, Samuel Goedry.

District Attorney Martin explained that while the names of these men were on the indictment, the commonwealth found that the men were not present at the scene of the shooting and therefore could not be held for trial Attorney Lenahan, counsel for the defense, objected, saying that it was unfair after the men had been indicted and having the terrible charge of murder against them, to rob them of their constitutional rights—a fair and impartial trial by jury.

The argument lasted exactly twenty minutes and the court then allowed the motion and the noll proses were entered. The names of those remaining on the indictment were then read and Sheriff Martin and the other defendants answered to their names. The work of securing a jury was then begun. It will not be surprising if the entire panel would be exhausted.

A decision as to the use of highways by strikers rendered by Judge McIlvain of Pennsylvania will undoubtedly be used as a precedent during the trial. He holds that workingmen have a right not only to strike, but to persuade others to follow their example, and that they may have parades and march along highways, having no right, however, to take virtual possession of a portion of a highway.

The defense will contend, and claim to be able to prove, that the strikers were committing and inciting riot, and that the Sheriff and his men were powerless to prevent them, except by resorting to extreme measures.

The other countries—Austria, Italy and Germany—will, it is expected, press charges against the Sheriff and his deputies. Subjects of each of those countries were among the killed and wounded. If the charges against the Sheriff's posse are sustained the three countries may institute claims for damages against the United States. In view of this situation the United States Government will be represented by counsel at the trial. Henry M. H. Hoyt, a son of former Governor Hoyt, will appear for the State Department.

More than a hundred witnesses have been subpoenaed, but not all of them will be heard. To see the indicted deputies in the hotel corridors and public places one would not suppose they were here to answer a charge of murder. They look like business men assembled to attend a convention of some kind. Their general demeanor is not that of criminals, but of men conservative in talk and dignified in bearing.

Tennessee Deadlock Broken.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 2.—The Democratic caucus on the first ballot last night nominated for Senator Thomas B. Turley of Memphis, to fill out the unexpired term of Isham G. Harris, and who was appointed Senator by Gov. Taylor after Senator Harris' death. The result was a surprise to all auditors, for it was not expected that the deadlock would be broken last night. The ballot stood—Turley, 46; McMillan, 43; Taylor, 1.

The joint convention of the two houses of the Legislature will elect Mr. Turley Senator to-day at noon. His term will expire on March 4, 1901. Senator Turley is 53 years old, is one of the most prominent lawyers in Memphis, an ex-Confederate soldier and a 16-to-1 Free Silver Democrat.

Walter Wanted the Reward.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Mrs. W. I. Kilpatrick, daughter of Denman Thompson, the actor, has recovered diamonds worth $3,000 which she lost at the Hotel Walton on Wednesday last. Joseph Cleary, a waiter, is under arrest, and the police are now looking for an acquaintance of Cleary who took the diamonds to Baltimore Monday night and received $500 from Mr. Kilpatrick, the reward he offered for their return.

Montgomery to Relieve the Maine.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The battleship Maine, now in the harbor of Havana, will be relieved next week by the Montgomery, now with the North Atlantic squadron, near Tortugas. The change is necessary, it is claimed, because of the unhealthy condition of Havana. When relieved, the Maine will remain in the vicinity of Havana, within easy reach in case of trouble.

DISASTER IN CHANNEL

At Least Nineteen Lives Lost in Steamship Wreck.

DEATH LIST MAY REACH 44

Ship Struck on Rocks on Guernsey Island in a Fog and Capsized---The Passengers Were Mostly French---Life Boats Swamped.

Plymouth, Eng., Feb. 2.—The mail steamer Channel Queen, which ran between Plymouth and the Island of Jersey, struck on the rocks off the Island of Guernsey, during a fog yesterday morning, and sank. There were sixty-five persons on board the vessel.

When the wreck occurred the sea was very rough. Two tugs with lifeboats went to the rescue, but were too late to save any lives. The passengers on board the Channel Quenn were mostly French.

Sixteen persons were certainly drowned. The steamship company's agent at Plymouth wires that forty-four lives were lost, but gives no details. The vessel carried sixty-five persons all told.

The weather was very heavy and the fog thick when the steamship neared Guernsey, where she lost her course and struck the rocks. A terrific tide drift swept her against the rocks, and the steamship capsized before the boats could be launched.

Frenchmen on board impeding the sailors in their efforts to get the boats out. The first boat launched was swamped, and several persons in it were drowned.

The second boat was cleared just as the ship settled down and sank, only her funnels showing out of the water. It was daybreak yesterday morning when the news reached the mainland.

Some of the passengers and crew were rescued clinging to the rock and wreckage. The captain of the steamship was saved.

The latest report is that nineteen were drowned—the chief engineer, three stokers and fifteen passengers, including fourten Breton onion sellers, who were drowned in their cabins when the seas swamped the vessel. The rescued passengers lost everything, even their clothing.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Announcement of the Removal of Mr. Harrity Somewhat Premature.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The announcement of the removal of Mr. Harrity from the National Democratic Committee appears to have been somewhat premature. The news of the alleged retirement of the Pennsylvania committeeman had no sooner became public than the chairman was made the recipient of many telegrams and letters and personal visits from the friends of Colonel Harrity, protesting against what they termed the illegal appointment of Mr. Guffey. It now transpires that it was all a mistake, and that Mr. Harrity has not been removed as a member of the National Committee.

Mr. Jones said yesterday when questioned about the matter that the chairman of the National Democratic Committee has no authority to remove any member of the committee, although he admitted that he had received many delegations of silver Democrats in the State asking for Guffy's appointment. No one, except the committee itself, says Mr. Jones has the power of removing a member of the National Committee.

It is likely that at the next meeting of the Democratic National Committee the matter of the removal of Mr. Harrity will come up, and it is not at all improbable that the name of Mr. Guffey will be formally substituted.

As Mr. Harrity's friends are very numerous in Pennsylvania, it is likely that there will be an interesting factional fight, if his opponents carry the fight into the National Committee.

M'KINLEY HONORS MR. DOLE.

Biggest Social Function of the Capital Season---Guests Present.

Washington, Feb. 2.—It has been years since a dinner has been given in the White House of the size and importance of the one last night, when the President and Mrs. McKinley entertained the President of the Republic of Hawaii and Mrs. Dole.

Until last night the dinner to the diplomats has always been considered the most important dinner of the season, but the Hawaiian President has been more honored than the diplomats, who were entertained a week ago at a dinner of sixty covers, while for the feast last night there were seventy-one. It was an all-round sort of an affair, all of the branches of the Government being represented, with the exception of the Supreme Court.

The members of the Cabinet were present. General and Mrs. Miles came for the army. The navy was represented by the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Long, and the Diplomatic Corps was present in the persons of the Minister from Hawaii and Mrs. Hatch, and the Foreign Committees in the Senate and the House took up the majority of the seats at the table. The only unofficial person present was Dr. Chauncey M. Depew.

The new Auditor-General and Mrs. Griggs made their first social appearance in their official capacity.

Negro Lynched in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 2.—John Kellogg, a negro, who Monday afternoon attempted to assault Pearl Roberts, aged 16 years, while on her way to school, took to the neighboring woods and was captured yesterday sixteen miles from the scene of the outrage by a posse of 100 men and a pack of bloodhounds. Kellogg was asleep, having traveled all night. When overtaken he made no resistance. He admitted his guilt and asked his captors to do their work quickly. They gave him a few minutes to pray and then lynched him.

Another Counterfeit $100 Bill.

New York, Feb. 2.—Another of the dangerous $100 counterfeit silver certificates was received at the Sub-Treasury yesterday. It had been taken in the regular order of business by one of the banks of the city from an out-of-town correspondent. Though it was a fine counterfeit it was at once detected.

"BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW."

Do you ever ask yourself why you keep chickens?

Is it for pleasure? If so, would not a little profit add to the pride and pleasure?

Possibly it is because you wish to be sure of absolutely fresh eggs on your table. If so, would you not prefer to get the eggs during the winter rather than in the spring, "when everybody's eggs are fresh?"

We can make bricks in these days without straw, but no one can make hens lay eggs in the winter months unless he supplies special foods and care.

We aim to carry in our different stores everything that is necessary for the "Business Hen"—that is, the hen that pays for her board—and we would be pleased to hear from either large or small poultry raisers.

Among other things we would suggest:

Granulated Charcoal,	Poultry Feed,
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VARIOUS SPORTS.

There was considerable talk to the effect that the Plainfield High School would drop out of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association this year, owing to the fact that many of her athletes had gone elsewhere to school and that the interest in athletics had greatly declined. The rumor was a false one without foundation. There is no doubt but that the Plainfield High School, which took the initiatory steps in the formation of the New Jersey Association, will continue to hold a prominent place in its councils. While the athletic representation may not be as large as last year, there are several athletes at the High School who will represent that institution creditably at the meet. If for no other reason, the High School will remain in the association on account of the baseball team. The promises for the High School in that direction are very high and with the new manager, Claude Edwards, who well understands the details of the work, it is probable that the High School team will be the strongest that has ever represented that institution.

It seems that, after all, George Proctor Smith is not to hold one of the national indoor records of the Y. M. C. A. It was reported in these columns several weeks ago that Smith had broken the national Y. M. C. A. record for putting the shot, with a put of 37 feet, 11 inches. The old record was 37 feet, 6 inches. The distance of Smith's put was all right, but the trouble was that the record was made in a closed competition instead of one open to all comers, which is one of the requisites of the Y. M. C. A. record rules. Then Smith was not eligible to break the record under any circumstances. The rules expressly prohibit a member of any other athletic organization from holding a Y. M. C. A. record. This is done to give the real Y. M. C. A. boys a chance and prevent the athletic sharks from coming into that organization and capturing anything while the bona fide members would not have any chance. Smith is a member of the New Jersey Athletic Club. He did not know of the rule until several days ago when he immediately stopped all attempts to secure the record.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Park Club bowling team will go to Westfield this evening and meet the Westfield team in a match for the Journal trophy.

Tomorrow evening the Knob Hill bowling team from this city will go to New York and roll a game with the Central bowling team of that place. It will be a return match and promises to be very exciting.

Frightened at Fire Apparatus.

The horse attached to the milk wagon of William Toms became frightened at the fire apparatus in front of Speer & Hubbard's mill this morning and broke the tie strap and ran away. A six quart can of milk was thrown out and a horse blanket lost in the course of the animal. It was finally caught before doing a great amount of damage.

LEHIGH VALLEY MEN UNEASY.

They Say the Old Strike Agreement is Not Kept in Good Faith by the Road.

It has developed that the Lehigh Valley employes are on the verge of another difference with the company. It grows out of the treatment of some of the old men who were taken back when the strike, four years ago, was settled. It was one of the terms of agreement that old men were not to be discriminated against because they had been in the strike. It seems, however, that this agreement has not been carried out to the satisfaction of the men. They have grumbled a great deal and have protested individually, but without effect. Some of the old men often make but eight and ten days a month, it is alleged, although many others make overtime. A joint secret meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Locomotive Firemen, Conductors and Telegraphers was held recently, and the matter was discussed at some length. A committee was appointed to wait on the company officials and ask that the matter be adjusted. A resolution approving the appointment of ex-Chief Justice Paxson as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission was also passed.

TO AID FURNISHING FUND.

Clever Entertainment to be Given for Benefit of Trinity Reformed Church.

An artistic entertainment will be given in Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow evening, for the benefit of the Trinity Reformed church furnishing fund. Mrs. Edmund V. Waldorf has full charge of the programme, and will give a series of tone pictures from "David Copperfield" and "Tennyson's Dream of Fair Woman." She is a woman who interprets very carefully the authors conception of the characters rendered, and never fails in pleasing her audience with the appropriate settings of the best musical and recitative talent. Prof. P. Ludwig Conde will favor the audience with his choicest selections on the violin, and Miss Mary A. Luckey, a pupil of the New York School of Expression, will also grace the occasion with pleasing renderings and elocutionary art.

FOUGHT FOR LOVED ONE.

Jury Promptly Acquits the Sweetheart of Assault and Battery.

In the Union County Court yesterday Ross VanPelt, of Rahway, was acquitted of assault and battery on Benjamin Tice, also of Rahway. The jury was out only five minutes.

Tice had grasped his young stepson by the throat and was choking him when Rachel, the boy's sister, went to her brother's assistance.

Tice struck her, whereupon Ross VanPelt, her sweetheart, as she blushingly explained in court, who was in the room, went to her aid and gave Tice a good thrashing.

When the jury announced their verdict VanPelt and his sweetheart left the court-room, smiling over their victory.

George Worth's Funeral.

The funeral of George Worth, who died at Notre Dame College, in Montreal, Monday, will be held at St. Mary's church, in Newark, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Martin Kane, of this city, will be one of the pallbearers.

His First Bill.

Assemblyman Murray yesterday introduced his first bill in the Legislature. It legalizes certain deeds.

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Street Railway Car Off the Track.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock Car No. 11, of the street railway, jumped the track at the Clinton avenue switch and the car was delayed for over a half hour. Motorman Powers was in charge of the car and the passengers knowing that he lives in the direction of New Brunswick, thought that he was anxious to go home. Another car going in the opposite direction was called into play and the derailed car was finally placed on the track. Travel was very slow on the trolley all day as the drifts of snow in many places consumed a large portion of the power.

Several New Houses to be Built.

The property at the corner of Watchung and Woodland avenues, belonging to G. C. Thomas, has been sold to Thomas C. Minford and others through the agency of VanBuren Brothers. The lot is 360 feet on Watchung avenue and is 275 feet deep. It is the intention of the new owners to erect several handsome residences there and so start a movement toward the building up of that section of the city. The plans have been drawn for one of the houses and work will be begun with the arrival of spring.

Death Due to Pneumonia.

Miss Elizabeth Muldoon died of pneumonia at an early hour this morning at her home on West Third street near Liberty street. She had been ill only a few days and her death will prove a shock to the many friends of the family. She is survived by a brother, Patrick Muldoon, and a sister, Miss Mary Muldoon. The brother and sisters all lived together on West Third street. The arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

In Her Eighty-fourth Year.

Mrs. Mary L. Force, mother of A. L. Force, entered her eighty-fourth year yesterday, and the day was quietly passed at her home, 201 Watchung avenue. It was the intention of her children and other relatives to give her a birthday dinner at which they all would be present, but the inclement weather and her health would hardly permit of it. She is very smart for one of her age and is gradually recovering from her recent severe illness.

Ice Cutting to Commence.

Unless Old Sol's piercing rays become too hot tomorrow ice cutting will become a thriving industry on the local ponds and lakes. The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company expect to put fifty men at work tomorrow on their artificial pond in Washington Valley.

Justice Mosher's Court.

The case of Johnson against Hansen, on contract, which was to have been tried in Justice Mosher's court this morning was postponed one week. The case of Bailey & Co., against Turton & Co., on contract, will be tried in Justice Mosher's court tomorrow morning.

Died in the Prime of Life.

John Savord, aged thirty years, died of consumption this morning after an illness of several months at the home of John Curren, on Division street near Sixth street. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

—Anncuncement is made today that William Claassen, the Park avenue barber, has purchased the barber business of Lemuel E. Perry, 117 North avenue, and will take possession tomorrow. The Park avenue shop will be closed.

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1898 Models.

Humber ROADSTERS, $100. LADY HUMBERS, $106.

Pierce RACERS and SPECIALS, $75.

Stearns "YELLOW FELLOWS" $75 and $50.

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STORMERS, $50, Pennant, $40.

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—Gazelle Engine Company meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the parlors of the engine house on West Second street.

—The platform of Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow night, where the entertainment is to be given for the benefit of Trinity Reformed church, will be decorated with flowers and palms from Carson, the Manning avenue florist.

—Mrs. Dodge, living at the corner of Duer street and Lincoln place, fell on some ice near her home yesterday morning and severely sprained her ankle. She was assisted to the house by a member of the family and the injury is now being treated by a physician.

Fred R. Smalley, who has been ill with erysipelas, at his home 147 Somerset street, is slightly better today.

Every day in the year, whether it be hot or cold, fair or stormy, Maze Edwards, the genial manager and purveyor of Plainfield's theatrical attractions, is distinguished by wearing a dainty little bouquet on the lapel of his coat. Mr. Edwards' fashion gives him an air of vivacity.

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Plainfield Street Railway Company for the election of officers and directors will be held on the first Monday in March, 1898, at the offices of the Company on Fourth street, in the city of Plainfield, N. J., at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Ladies' all leather bicycle shoes, value $3.00	$1.98
Ladies' bicycle shoes, canvas, value $2.50	$1.48
Infants shoes	21c
Men's plain lace and congress shoes	89c
Men's patent leather shoes, lace and congress, regular price $2.50,	$1.75
Boys' patent leather shoes, regular price $3.00,	$1.75

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purchase is drawing to a close. Four weeks of unprecedented selling made heavy inroads upon the stock, and all that now remains will be reduced in prices for the final clearance. We have re-arranged and re-assorted all of the Harry M. Jaquett's suits and overcoats on separate tables and in most cases have cut the prices at one-third of Harry M. Jaquett's price.

MEN'S SUITS

from Harry M. Jaquett's purchase. Handsome cheviots and cassimeres which Jaquett sold at $8, $9 and $12, will now go at $3.50; all the men's suits from Harry M. Jaquett's purchase that he sold for $10, $12, and $13 will go at this sacrifice sale for $4.90; all the men's suits from

HARRY M. JAQUETT'S

purchase that sold at $13.50, $15, $16 and $18, including fine homespuns and stylish overchecks, plaids and the finest all wool brown worsted, now at $6.90; all the men's suits from the Harry M. Jaquett purchase that sold at $16, $18, $20 and $22, high-grade imported Scotch and double yarn cheviots, also fine French and English clay diagonal, selling now at $8 and $8.50.

GENTLEMEN'S STYLISH OVERCOATS.

All that we have left from Harry M. Jaquett's purchase, irrespective of former price or value, made into

ONE BARGAIN LOT.

The assortment includes high-grade smooth Kersey, lined with silk, and clay diagonal material. Handsome beaver cloth, beautiful double yarn frieze cloth all of them finished in strict accordance with the latest dictates of fashion garment that in ordinary course of business could never be retailed for less than $18 to $25, your choice while they last at $6.90, 150 of fine and medium overcoats of Harry M. Jaquett's purchase that sold at $8, $10, $12 and $15, your choice at $4.50.

GENTLEMEN'S STYLISH TROUSERS,

strictly all wool and nicely made, undeniable $2.50 value here tomorrow at $1.25; Gentlemen's fine dress trousers in choice worsteds and imported Scotch tweeds equal to merchant tailors' $6 and $7 production, now at $2.50; Boy's 2 piece suits, ages from 3 to 8 made up in the season; newest and choicest styles such as the middy vest, drexed and sailor suit, also suit for bigger boys, ages 7 to 16 years, designed in the latest and nobbiest double-breasted styles, thoroughly reliable materials that retail from $5 to $7, at $2.

BOYS' REEFERS

of absolutely fast indigo blue chinchilla, with deep sailor collar that anywhere would cost $4, we offer this last at $1.75; boy's ulsters made up in very fine material, worth $3 to $5, at $1.95; men's very fine ulsters, worth $5, $7 and $9, your choice at $3.75; the finest men's ulsters that are selling at $9 to 15.00, will go tomorrow at $5.50.

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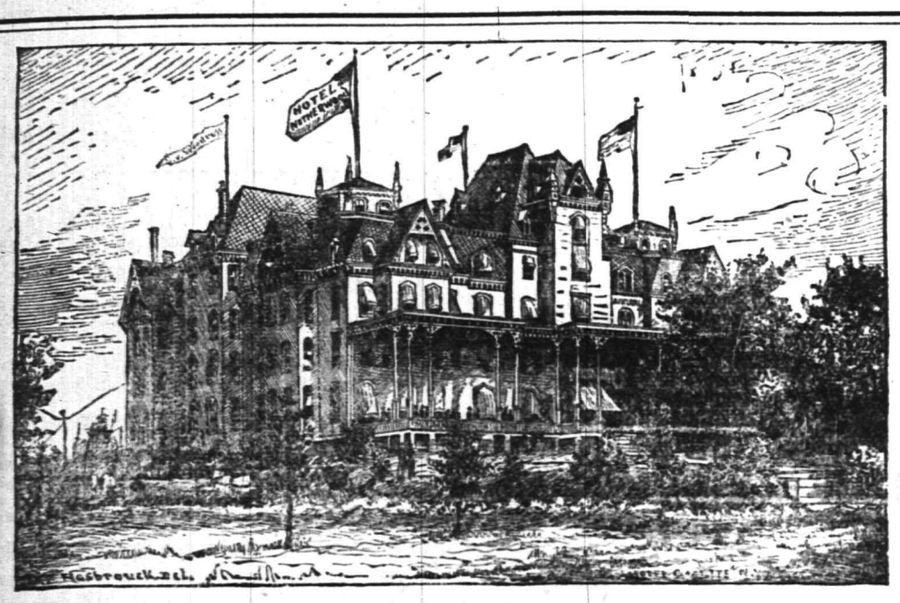

NETHERWOOD-HUNTERSTON HOTEL WHICH MAY BECOME A FIREMEN'S HOME.

FORLORN OF GOOD WORDS

THE GREAT NEED OF MISSIONARY WORK IN ARABIA TOLD OF.

Rev. S. M. Zwemer's Talk Full of Earnestness for the Country and Christ—Aftermeeting of One Hour Full of Profit

Rev. S. M. Zwemer, a missionary of Bahrein, Arabia, was present at the mid-week prayer service held at Trinity Reformed church last evening and gave a highly interesting talk about mission work and its need in Arabia. The meeting was very largely attended and everyone present was intensely interested in the remarks of the speaker. In part Mr. Zwemer spoke as follows:

"Arabia has 4,000 miles of coast and yet up to ten years ago was not visited by missionaries, neither was a mission station established. The total number of 10,000 000 people have only eight missionaries at present to teach them the Word of God. For 300 years we have been supplied with Mocha coffee from Arabia, and yet we have done but very little for the people that grow it. The whole interior of Arabia has no missionary to teach Christ.

"Missions are a life saving work, or it is nothing. It is not meat and drink, but peace and joy that we, as missionaries try to teach.

"In Arabia the people need Christ, and we must help them to find Him. The redemption of Arabia is God's promise. The country is not Turkish, as some people believe. God has opened the door for the work, and missionaries will find friendly Arabs willing to learn.

"The doors of Arabia are wide open and can never be closed again. Our mission was started in Arabia eight years ago by three young men we asked the Reformed church to send us, but they said, they had no funds for the work. Not discouraged, we started the work voluntarily and now we are missionaries of the Reformed church."

The latter part of Mr. Zwemer's address was devoted to an appeal to those present to do more for foreign missions, both by giving money and sending missionaries to the field. He spoke of the very urgent need of missionaries especially in Arabia and pictured in a realistic manner some of the cruelties practiced by the natives. At the close of the address a collection was taken for the work now being carried on by Mr. Zwemer and a goodly sum was received.

As an evidence of how entertaining a speaker Mr. Zwemer is, about forty of those persons who listened to his address last evening, remained to an after-meeting that he held and asked him questions about the people and his work until after ten o'clock, and even then they were loth to say good night to this very earnest young man of God.

OUT FOR A GOOD TIME

Young People Enjoying Sleighrides While the Snow Lasts.

A party of twelve young men of this city enjoyed a sleighride to New Market and Metuchen last evening. The ride was arranged by Frank Denckiau, and was finished without a mishap, although large snowdrifts were encountered at many points in the road.

Miss Adelaide Ball gave a sleighing party to a number of her friends last evening. The party met at her home on Myrtle avenue and enjoyed a ride in a large box-sleigh. Then the party returned to her home, where refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour spent.

Thomas Ryder, of Boehm's store, is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. Durlach, of Newark, is in Plainfield today looking after some business interests.

Two columns local news on the Third Page

FACTS ABOUT SEWER BEDS.

COMPARED WITH ANOTHER SYSTEM.

The Cost to Plainfield is Cheap When it is Learned What Other Towns Have to Pay.

As is well known, the sewerage system of this city is modeled after that of South Framingham, Mass., this being considered the most scientific and practicable example of surface filtration of any in use at the present day. In view of the fact that the city cannot allow disposal beds to lack any improvements that would add to the health and comfort of citizens, the committee on streets and sewers last week sent Street Commissioner Gavett to South Framingham to see if they had any new ideas that they might adopt, as well as witness the practical working during the cold weather; also to make comparisons as to relative cost of maintenance, etc.

Their beds are further removed from town and consequently do not need to be kept in the park-like order that in the future will be required of this city.

The population using the sewer district is about five thousand, against about eleven thousand of Plainfield's. Number of building connected 950 against Plainfield's 1,050. The amount of flowage each day 500 000 gallons against Plainfield's 325,000, this difference being on account of the factories. Number of sewer beds in use eighteen against fifteen. Size of beds vary from one-half to one and three quarter acres each against Plainfield's average size of nine-tenths acres. Number of automatic flush tanks three against seventy five, they flushing most of their pipes with fire hose. Number of men employed from March to November six against two; pay per day $2 against $1.50; cost of teams $5 against $4. The beds are planted with corn set in rows for the purpose of acting as a disinfectant and deodorizer and not as a source of profit. Cost of operation, exclusive of pumping, $5,300 against Plainfield's $3,000. Charge for connecting buildings with the sewer $15 to $1,000 against $1, this large tax is in lieu of direct assessment, but even with this taken into account it is very largely in excess of Plainfield's.

It was extremely gratifying to find that the local system is up to-date, and that with a few minor improvements, which will be made as soon as the weather allows, that it will equal the best in the country. It should also be a source of congratulation to the taxpayers to see how cheaply the system is operated in direct comparision with similar conditions in other places.

A Phonograph to be Heard.

An exhibition of a phonograph and stereopticon will be given in All Souls' church, Park avenue, Friday evening, February 4th, at 8 o'clock. Special attention is called to the fact that the phonograph is one of the Edison make and comes direct from the factory at South Orange by special permission. The admission price will be 25 cents, and children under fifteen years will be charged 15 cents. An advertisement will be noticed in another part of the paper.

Many Schoolhouse Plans.

It is not likely that the North Plainfield Board of Education will hold a public meeting to decide about the new school before February 20th or 21st. Plans from different architects from all parts of the country are now being received daily, and they will be submitted at the public meeting.

Whist Was the Attraction.

The members of the Bachelors' Club were pleasantly entertained last evening by John and Aubrey Hull, of Putnam avenue. It was proposed that the club spend a portion of the evening in a straw ride, but the plan was given up and whist was the attraction for the night.

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THE HOODOO ROLLED OFF

PARK CLUB BOWLERS VICTORIOUS AT WESTFIELD.

It Was Not the Poor Luck of the Westfield Team Either, But the Good Luck of the Plainfield Veterans Who Bowled as of Old

If ever anybody was treated to a real genuine surprise, it was the bowling team of the Westfield Athletic Club last evening. The bowlers of the Park Club, of this city, with their usual hoodoo hanging over their heads, were expected to roll three games in the Central Journal Bowling League. The games were rolled but what was the result? The Parks cut loose from all previous precedents, won two games and only lost the other by a streak of hard luck. And it was not the poor bowling of the Westfield team that lost the game. There was not a score made that was less than 800. The Parks forgot to roll in their usual demoralized fashion but put up a game that reminded the onlookers of the good old days.

It was great. The fun began from the start. The Parks had a team of veterans out and they all rolled well. Captain F. O. Ball had the highest and the lowest scores. The Westfielders had heard about that famous "hoodoo" of the Parks. They thought that they would have an easy thing of it. Then, the Westfield club is always considered invincible on its own alleys. It is rare indeed when a visiting team wins the series.

The Parks took the lead in the first game from the first frame. They continued to hold it. Westfield was content to let them hold it until the middle of the game. Then Westfield expected to pass them. But they didn't. They braced up and rolled well. So did the Parks. The game grew more exciting, but the Parks stuck gamely to the lead. Several frames they increased it. At the windup Westfield made a great spurt, but finished 38 pins behind.

Westfield was determined in the next game. They took the lead from the first frame. Then the Parks tried to catch up. They were more successful, and were only one pin behind in the eighth frame. In the next the Parks led by eleven pins. The game belonged to the Parks. Luck played a part and Westfield won. Worth had a split and only scored seven. Voehl finished with three strikes for Westfield. A good score for Doc Thiers meant victory. The pins were in league with the home team and he drew another split. He rolled nine. As it was, Westfield was only thirteen pins ahead.

The opening of the third game by the Parks was fierce. They rolled 105 in the first frame. Even the invincible Westfield team could not hold that pace. Parks had the lead and kept it. Westfield saw that she had met her match, but she would not give in without a struggle. The lead that the Parks took in the first frame was slowly but surely increased. Toward the last the Westfield bowlers made a united effort to win, but only succeeded in chopping off a part of the lead. Plainfield was finally victorious by twenty-nine pins. The individual scores were as follows:

PARK CLUB.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Sandford	174	167	170
Worth	174	174	191
F. H. Ball	169	171	143
F. O. Ball	171	142	207
"Doc" Thiers	156	149	165
Total	844	803	876

WESTFIELD A. C.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
R. I. Townley	170	177	143
Condit	155	159	188
Smith	166	162	181
Wm. Townley	174	146	162
Voehl	141	172	173
Total	806	816	847

BY FRAMES:

First Game.

Westfield	68	142	235	331	395	459	536	629	701	806
Parks	69	174	258	342	419	519	612	681	764	844

Second Game.

Westfield	84	189	283	358	422	477	573	638	720	816
Parks	66	135	210	293	375	456	530	637	731	803

Third Game.

Westfield	77	169	257	329	398	485	577	671	766	847
Parks	105	199	279	366	460	540	609	707	791	876

FOR A FIREMEN'S HOME.

THE INSTITUTION MAY BE EBTABLISHED IN PLAINFIELD.

Formal Steps Taken by State Exempt Association—The Place to Furnish a Home for Dependent or Disabled Firemen.

The Netherwood-Hunterson hotel property, for many years an unsuccessful business enterprise, is likely to be utilized as a home for dependent and disabled firemen and their wives of New Jersey, and thus Plainfield will become the location of one of the principle charitable institutions of the State. The discussion of such a home for the exempt fire laddies has long been under way in the State Association. Naturally there has been incidental suggestions as to buildings adapted for such a purpose and it is understood that the big hotel property has been offered at favorable terms to the association.

The committee in charge of the matter are waiting for more offers, however, so that they may have a large field to make a selection from. It is not considered that there is another building in the State that will better answer the general purposes of a home for the firemen. When the time comes for a final selection Plainfield will be among the most favorable considered.

The committee has no particular site in view, but it proposes to secure one in a pleasant country district and hopes to find one under similar circumstances to the one established at Hudson, N. Y. There an old country estate, surrounded by several acres of land, was obtained, and the produce from the farm alone, which is tilled by the inmates, helps to make the home self-sustaining.

The Netherwood Hotel property conforms to a great degree to the ideas of the committee, as the structure is ample in rooms, modern improvements, etc., while spacious and beautiful grounds surround the place so as to give it the required quietude. Of course, there is no farm land connected with the property now, but such land could be acquired in the locality at nominal terms.

A committee, consisting of eleven members of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association, Comptroller William S Hancock and Commissioner of Banking and Insurance William Bettle, met at the State House, Trenton, yesterday to discuss the project of establishing the home. Before adjournment a definite plan of action was agreed to and the committee announced that, if the necessary legislation was secured, the proposed home would be an established fact within a few months.

The association, which comprises about 120 local organizations in different parts of the State, has a combined treasury account of about $500 000. The income of the association is derived from the two per cent. State tax levied on foreign insurance corporations doing business in the State, and which is distributed pro rata among the several local organizations. Newark, with the largest department in the State, and with necessarily the heaviest drain upon its funds, has managed to accumulate a surplus of about $80 000, and other locals have a proportionately larger one.

The entire fund is distributed on the Masonic plan, to dependent, exempt and disabled firemen, in proportion to what they may need. If no assistance is required, none is given, but where it is, there is no restriction as to amount as long as it does not exceed what is absolutely necessary. Widows and minor children of firemen are cared for in like manner.

Many of those in receipt of aid are old and infirm, and obliged to live in anything but pleasant surroundings. For this reason many States have established a home on the plan of the Soldiers' Home, and experience has proven, it is held, that such a home is less expensive than the individual maintenance of dependents.

The necessary funds are available, but cannot be used for any purpose except the immediate relief of dependents without necessary legislation. To prepare a bill for that purpose, and secure its passage, the following committee was appointed: William S. Hancock, George T. Werts, William H. Brown, Egbert Seymour and Geo. M. Reading. The bill will be prepared at once and submitted to the Legislature.

New W. C. T. U. Quarters.

An executive session of the superintendents of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday and it was decided to remove to the new quarters on East Front street tomorrow. Saturday evening the new rooms will be opened with a social and reception to which all are invited.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

STALLED IN A SNOWDRIFT.

A PLAINFIELDER'S EXCITING TIME.

Tried to Drive Through Five Feet of the White Crystals and His Horse Nearly Floundered.

Richard Warneck, who is employed by Morris Ballentine, the Watchung avenue butcher, had an exciting experience while making his rounds for orders yesterday morning.

Warneck was making his way with the horse and wagon through the deep snow in the vicinity of New Dover, when he encountered a mammouth drift, fully five feet high, stretching directly across the road. Rather than turn back Warneck decided to make an effort to cross the drift. When fairly into it, the horse sank so deeply that it became frightened and began to plunge wildly.

The driver leaped out into a snow drift, and with difficulty made his way to the house of a farmer living near by. When the two returned to the drift they found that the horse in its efforts to free itself had broken the harness in several places

The men managed after much work to get the frightened animal out of the drift. The wagon was next drawn out, a new harness was brought from the farmer's barn, and the horse was again hitched to the wagon.

Warneck then climbed into the wagon and made the rest of his journey without a mishap.

FAST STEPPERS CRASHED

W. E. BROCK'S VALUABLE PACER'S JAW WAS BROKEN.

The Accident Occurred During a Brush on East Front Street With C. L. Wright's Trotter—The Drivers Were Not Hurt.

A serious collision occurred yesterday afternoon in front of John Taylor Johnston's estate on East Front street, when the valuable pacer owned by W. E. Brock, of the borough, and the trotter owned by C. L. Wright, of Oak Tree, ran into each other while going at a fast clip. The horses were being driven by their owners.

Mr. Brock had been speeding his horse for some time when Mr. Wright appeared. The two were going in the direction of Scotch Plains when a certain point was reached and they both turned around for a spurt. The horses were off in an instant and down the road toward Plainfield they came, Mr. Brock keeping as nearly as possible to the middle of the road.

Lawyer Charles McNabb was on the road with his trotter, and as the racers approached he took in the situation and got out of the way. The flying steeds had no sooner passed than he was precipitated into the gutter. Mr. McNabb's horse became a little fractious and broke the shafts, throwing the driver out into a big drift of snow.

Just as Mr. McNabb recovered from his predicament he turned around in time to see the two racing horses come together with a terrific crash. Mr. Wright's sleigh was completely demolished and he was thrown out in the road. He had a friend with him, and the latter caught the horse before he got away.

Mr. Brock was more fortunate as regards himself, but his valuable horse was injured severely and he may have to be killed. In the collision the animal's jaw was fractured and the fear is that lockjaw may result. The horse's mouth bled profusely. Mr. Brock remained in the sleigh and drove to his home.

Mr. Wright was bruised somewhat, but the man with him escaped injury. The two men were obliged to lead the horse to Plainfield, and make other arrangements to get home. The sleigh was left on the road.

There seems to be a difference of opinion as to who was to blame for the accident.

CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE.

Mayor Fisk Appoints Representative Men to Urge a Greater Plainfield.

The movement looking toward the eventual union of Plainfield and North Plainfield is still going forward. Some time ago Mayor Wilson, of the borough, appointed a committee of three citizens to represent the borough in the matter as suggested by the Board of Trade. Now Mayor Fisk, of this city, has announced his committee. It is composed of former Mayor Alex. Gilbert, former Councilman S. A. Ginna and J. Augustus Smith. The committee of four from the Board of Trade will soon be appointed by President Lounsbury, of that organization. Then steps will be taken looking to consolidation.

—Extra sweet fancy sifted early June peas, two cans for 25 cents, at Neuman Bros.

—The second of the dime sociables of the W. T. A. S., will be held at the residence of Mrs. Thompson, 127 Liberty street, this evening.

CRESCENT'S AFFAIRS ARE PAST MENDING.

The Famous Cycle Club Soon to be a Thing of the Past.

WAS ONCE A LEADER IN SPORT.

Interest of the Members Lagged and Brought it to its Present State of Demoralization—A Few of the Loyal Members Will Try to Organize a New Club Out of the Remains—The Meeting.

It has been definitely settled. The Crescent Wheelmen is soon to be a thing of the past. The famous organization that has been known all over the Eastern States by racing men and those interested in bicycle racing will wind up its affairs, which are in a sadly demoralized state, and pass away into history as a monument of the lack of interest in good sport among the people of Plainfield. The necessary action was taken at a meeting of the club members last night.

The chaotic state of the affairs of the Crescent Wheelmen has already been exclusively stated by The Daily Press. The foreclosing of the mortgage on the club property and the suspension of the club from sanction privileges by the L. A. W. Racing Board has been noticed in these columns. The members who still remain loyal to the club have realized the unchangeable facts that matters are now beyond their control. The club is past mending. So the only thing that remains to be done is to end it and then make a new start, if possible, to form a new club.

It was rather a sorrowful gathering at the clubhouse of the Crescent Wheelmen last evening. Everybody realized that the case was hopeless. Memories of the good times enjoyed in past years under the chaperonage of the club were called to mind. It was all over. There was an informal discussion of the subject The meeting had been called for both directors and members, but there were only two directors, S. P. T. Wilbur and Nathan Titsworth, to represent that part of the organization. There were fifteen members present. Of late there have been very few besides S. P. T. Wilbur who have taken any interest in trying to keep the club alive. The discussion brought out the fact that there was no chance of paying the debt. Most of the members are several months' dues in arrears, They say that it is throwing money away to pay it into the club.

The present situation of the club is a sad one. The club owns property valued at $6,000, most of which is invested in the Crescent Oval. Now the track is a valuable one as a bicycle track but, as anything else, it would be impossible to realize anything like its cost. The indebtedness of the club amounts to $2,400. Of that there is a chattel mortgage of $650 on the property of the club held by the original trustees, James F. Buckle, L. B. Woolston, W. H. Rogers, Joseph Haynes and Charles Dunham. The track at the Crescent Oval was a costly affair. Now it will be impossible to get back anything on the labor that was put into it unless another club is started up to take it in hand.

The meeting was presided over by the vice-president, Nathan Titsworth. After a long discussion it was decided that the time for action had come. A resolution was passed instructing the board of directors to wind up the affairs of the club and bring the organization to an end

The sale under the chattel mortgage is set down for tomorrow afternoon. It is understood that it will be adjourned to give the new movement that is under way a chance to organize and raise sufficient funds to get possession of the club property. The proposed movement is backed by some of the old members who believe that Plainfield will support a bicycle club and race-track if properly managed. There is some talk of a syndicate buying the Oval and running it as a venture.

Important Council Business.

Mayor Fisk will return from Lakewood in time to attend the regular February meeting of the City Council to be held next Monday evening. At this meeting applications for liquor licenses will be made, the appointments for the year will also be made and the salaries of several officers will be adjusted. It is likely that at this meeting it will be decided whether to maintain the position of sergeant of police, and who to give the position of inspector of buildings to.

To Observe Endeavor Day.

Tomorrow evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church Christian Endeavor Day will be observed according to the United Christian Endeavor plan, and a Christian Endeavor locomotive will be built during the evening.

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CURRENCY LAW VIEWS

Jacob H. Schiff on the Report of the Monetary Commission.

A POINT OF DIFFERENCE

Would More Promptly and More Rapidly Abolish National Bank Note Issues Based on Government Bonds---What George Haven Putnam Says.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Jacob H. Schiff, of New York City, writing to the Monetary Commission anent their recently published report on a reform of the currency laws, expresses his gratification with it as a whole, and says that it probably better consolidates the best thought which has been given to the difficult problem of currency reform than any previous attempt in the same direction.

"It is only on one point," says Mr. Schiff, "that I somewhat differ with the propositions of the Commisson. I would more promtly and more rapidly than is proposed, abolish national bank note issues based upon the deposit of Government bonds. These are little better than the plain United States legal tender issues, but they have in addition, the disadvantage that they are and have been misleading the people for years, who have, with some show of justification, complianed that the Government is simply paying interest for the benefit of the banks. Bank note issues to be sound should under proper restrictions and safegaurds be based on nothing but commercial assests, representing the commerce and industry of the country. A circulation thus issued will alone give relief and soon put a stop to the financial heresies of every sort which are now continually promulgated, which a bank note circulation based upon Government or any other bonds is of real benefit to no one except the banks and the issuer of the bonds, be it the United States Government, a State or a municipality. For these reasons I am of the opinon that the period proposed for the retirement and extinction of the present national bank note circulation is too extended and should be made shorter."

George Haven Putnam, the publisher of New York, in a letter to the commission, thinks there will be serious peril for the future solvency and, of course, for the future prosperity of the country if the recommendations of certain statesmen to take no action whatever in regard to financial requirements may have sufficient influence to prevent the passage through Congress of the acts now called for. Mr. Putnam goes on to say that he is thoroughly in accord with the opinion of the commission, that it is necessary for the United States as a nation and for its merchants as individuals to accept in the discharge of their obligations the gold standard which is now in use with practically all the commercial nations of the world.

SWINDLERS SECURED $12,000.

Said They Were Collectors for the Conductors' Club of New York.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—Two men were arrested here last night who are believed by the police to have swindled merchants of this and other cities out of thousands of dollars. The prisoners are known as C. E. McEharry and E. J. Bostwick. They represent themselves as solicitors for the Railway Conductors' Club of America, and give New York city as their places of residences.

The men were accompanied by women posing as their wives. All were fashionably dressed and travelled with considerable baggage.

They first appeared here several days ago and reaped a rich harvest in contributions "for the club," until some of the merchants grew suspicious. The police were asked to investigate, and a quiry was wired to the club headquarters in New York. Back came the answer denouncing the men as swindlers.

The men and their companions were arrested in the carriage which was taking them to the depot en route for Cleveland. They showed fight and were overpowered after a sharp struggle. It is believed that their collections in this city will foot up close to $12,000.

Express Robbers Nabbed.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 3.—By the arrest of H. M. Seekins and T. F. McCabe, two Pacific Express Company messengers here, it is believed, one of the most gigantic and systematically conducted railroad robberies of recent years has been revealed. The line of operations of the alleged thieves extended from St. Louis to San Antonio and covered a period of three years. Large quantities of wearing apparel, jewelry and other articles of value which have been missed from trunks of passengers between St. Louis and San Antonio were recovered. McCabe made a full confession. Trunks were opened with skeleton keys and small articles of value abstracted.

Fifty at Sea on the Ice.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 3.—A steam whaler sent by the Government to the rescue of fifty fishermen who were carried out to sea on an ice floe while hunting seals, has not returned, and it is considered extremely doubtful if its quest has been successful. The men were carried out Tuesday from Scilly Cove, Trinity Bay, and were soon beyond reach of help of their neighbors. The temperature was fifteen below zero and there it remains, making the chance of rescue much less. The fishermen are hardy, venturesome fellows, who dare obstacles during a seal hunt, and frequently go too far afield.

Big Storms Kill Many in Lombardy.

Rome, Feb. 3.—The latest reports of the terrific storms which have prevailed in Lombardy show that great damage has been done to property and that sixteen persons were killed, though the number of lives lost may be found to be higher. The villages of Ogglone and Cesana suffered heavily. Two large silk factories were demolished, and most of the operatives were buried in the ruins. Ten persons were killed and scores were injured. Many houses were destroyed in the city of Bergamo and the inmates buried in the debris. A large factory building collapsed at Mananico, killing six persons.

LATTIMER JURY IS CHOSEN.

After Two Day's Work Twelve Acceptable Men Are Found.

Wilkesbarre, Feb. 3.—The crush at the trial of Sheriff Martin and the deputies was not as great yesterday as Tuesday, owing to unusual precautions taken by the tipstaves under orders to keep out all persons except those directly interested in the case.

Nearly the entire day was consumed in selecting the jury. The questions were unusually searching, and at no time was there any relaxation of vigilance on either side. District Attorney Martin became so careful that he persisted in asking the same question several times of the same juror as to whether or not the juror could give a fair and impartial verdict on the evidence, and untainted by ony previously formed opinion.

At 4.40 o'clock the twelfth juror was chosen, completing the list, as follows: Eli Weaver, Plymouth, laborer; G. R. Shaw, Ross Township, carpenter; Aaron Freemas, farmer; Alfred Stevens, Wilkesbarre, clerk; A. H. Shields, Wilkesbarre, carpenter; Herman Gregory, Huntington Township, farmer; Adam Larvon, tinsmith; C. C. Ransom, Plymouth, contractor; B. M. Reod, Ross Township, farmer; Jonas Oxrider, Sugar Loaf Township, carpenter; H. J. Wolfe, Ross Township; A. W. A. Washburn, Freeland.

All the twelve men of the jury are native Americans; not only that, but Pennsylvanians with several generations of Pennsylvania ancestry. The strikers who were shot down on the highway near Lattimer last September were all foreigners, nearly all of them unable to speak or understand English. The sheriff and his deputies who did the killing are, like the jurors, native Americans.

The actual trial will be begun today. The result of this trial is of supreme interest to every workingman and to every employer in the country. It is evident that the prosecutors are going into battle with a feeling that the odds are much against them.

Sheriff Martin and his deputies are being defended by one of the strongest array of legal talent ever called in a criminal case in this State. It consists of seven lawyers, all of whom are well known and who command big fees.

The chief counsel is John T. Lenahan, for years the leader of the Luzerne County Bar. Associated with him are George H. Troutman, who has achieved fame by his vigorous prosecution of "Mollie Maguires;" George S. Ferris, Henry W. Palmer, George Urquhart, Frank W. Wheaton and former State Senator C. W. Kline of Hazleton. It is estimated that they will receive fully $75,000 for their services, and the figure may be a good deal higher than this.

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY.

Mr. Pettigrew Must Make His Speech in Executive Session.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Senate held another executive session yesterday on the Hawaiian treaty. Early in the day the doors were closed for a secret session to decide whether Senator Pettigrew should be allowed to make his speech against the treaty in open session or not. The matter was discussed for over an hour, and, by a vote, the Senators decided that if Senator Pettigrew desired to speak on the treaty he would have to do so behind closed doors, and in executive sesion. This is another victory for the annexationists.

Senator Pettirgew evidently has given up hope of defeating the treaty, for he has acknowledged that there was a two-thirds vote in favor of ratification, and that he for one did not propose to fight it much longer. He wanted to make his speech in open Senate, however, but his defeat will no doubt cause him to change his mind again.

Senator White spoke against the treaty in executive session.

How to Fight Fatal Pneumonia.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The sudden death of Dr. Pean, the eminent French surgeon, from infectious pneumonia has caused Dr. Albert Robin to give the following as the only treatment that has successfully fought the disease:

"1. Begin with a dose of 0.40 gramme of calomel.

"2. As soon as the calomel has acted draw off 250 grammes of blood.

"3. Administer a dose of 0.30 gramme of sulphate of quinine, morning and evening.

"4. Apply a camphor blister of 8 centimetres square.

"5. If the patient becomes worse despite the above measures, order cold baths every three hours, just as would be done in a case of typhoid fever."

Blow at Trusts and Monopolies.

Albany, Feb. 3.—Senator Malby yesterday introduced a bill to prevent the formation of trusts and monopolies. The measure provides that no stock corporation shall purchase or acquire the stock of any other corporation except when authorized by statute, nor shall the stockholders, directors other officers of any stock corporation be eligible to the office of director of any corporation whose stock may have heretofore been acquired by such corporation.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Postmasters were appointed as follows: New York, East Meredith, Delaware, John H. Henderson; Lagrangeville, Dutchess, William Bodden; Westville Center, Franklin, Mandana Chapin.

Pennsylvania—Madisonville, Lackawanna, John Evans; Portland, Northampton, William Wise.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

John B. Stanchfield says he will be the next Democratic candidate for Governor of New York.

A lady in California has given an orange orchard worth $10,000, to the American Volunteers.

Secretary Alger is reported to be progressing toward complete recovery from his recent illness.

By the wrecking of the passenger steamer Channel Queen, off the Island of Guerney ,twenty-two lives were lost.

Minister and Mrs. Hatch, of Hawaii, will give a large reception in Washington this evening in honor of President and Mrs. Dole.

Mrs. S. D. Pettis, living near Pollard, Ala., has four boys at one birth. All of the babies are living. Two of them weigh five and one-half pounds each and the others six pounds each. Mrs. Pettis, seven years ago, gave birth to triplets.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Lawyer Clarence Murphy has returned from a business trip to Mount Holly.

Miss Lela Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, is entertaining a friend from out of town.

Miss Nellie Motley, of West Third street, is spending a week with friends in Brooklyn.

Newton B. Smalley, of Somerset street, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Butscher, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit with Dunellen friends.

Harry Opdyke, formerly of Watchung avenue, was visiting Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Stratton, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Henry Eggerding, of Arlington avenue, has been detained at home by illness for several days.

Samuel B. Wheeler, of Mountain avenue, has returned from a successful hunting trip in the south.

Miss Bertha Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue.

Mrs. W. E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town relatives.

Miss Nellie Rockfellow, of Park avenue, who has been visiting Bound Brook friends, has returned home.

Miss Ethel Simmons, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street.

H. S. Thatcher and family, of East Front street, have decided not to go to Chicago at present, but will wait until Mr. Thatcher disposes of his business.

The many friends in this city of Division Commander J. R. Dungan, of the Sons of Veterans, of Somerville, will learn with deep regret of his serious illness.

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—There will be a meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., tomorrow evening.

—The monthly meeting of the McAll Auxiliary was held yesterday morning at the Public Library.

—Paughcaughnaughsinque Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Thomas Buckley, of the Potter Press Works, is in Pittsburg, Pa., setting up a press for the above firm.

—Next Monday evening a masquerade ball will be given in Saenger and Turner Hall on Somerset street.

—The board of managers of the Children's Home will hold a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon.

—The good sleighing has made things lively for Captain Hand. Tuesday evening he had three four-horse sleighs out.

—Dr. Pocock has removed his office from North avenue to Madison avenue, where he will divide office room with C H Rugg.

—The cadet companies of the New Jersey Military Academy and Leal's School will meet in the Crescent Rink this afternoon for drill.

—The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its regular meeting for sewing tomorrow afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Runyon, of Madison avenue, are spending a week at Old Point Comfort, Va., for Mr. Runyon's health.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Front street, returned last evening from the south, where they have been spending two weeks with relatives.

John King, of West Second street, is slowly recovering from a severe and tedious illness. He is not yet able to get out of bed, owing to the effects of an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. C. J. Taggart, of New York, who for several years resided in the borough, on Sycamore avenue, is visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. A. D. Smith, Willow avenue.

Lieutenant F. Wallis Armstrong, a well-known young newspaper man, and brother of T. S. Armstrong, of this city, was married at noon Tuesday in his new home, 226 State street, Camden, to Miss George Bailey, daughter of ex Postmaster William T. Bailey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. R. Robinson in the presence of only immediate relatives.

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PASSING COMMENT.

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Certain sections of provincial society have the "hobo tea" as a feature of this winter's entertainment. The function is thus described by a recent participator: "To each lady was given a tin plate, cup and spoon, and a red bandanna for a napkin. The refreshments were served in paper sacks, with some appropriate hobo name on each, and attached to the bag. Coffee was served from old tomato cans, with the cream and sugar in sardine and salmon cans.

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J. E. Jarderquist, the returned African missionary who will address the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday, has a story to tell that will interest many Plainfielders. Some years ago three young men on their way to Africa as missionaries spoke at the Crescent Avenue church. One of the young men, whose name is Gates, was a brother of Leroy Gates, of this city, and a cousin of J. W. Gavett. Gates died in Africa, and Jarderquist, who will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday, was with him at the time of his death.

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There are two inseparable companions that live together in the stable of a well-known resident of the East End of this city. One is a large maltese cat and the other a St. Bernard dog. Where the dog goes, there follows the cat. The dog frequently follows the coachman about the neighborhood as he goes about on errands and pussy trots along. If another dog makes an attempt to chase her, her canine protector flies to her rescue and soon chases away the other dog. During the summer the two may frequently be seen fast asleep, with pussy's head resting on the shaggy coat of her friend.

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Did you ever walk along Plainfield's principal business thoroughfares during cold weather and slip and slide on ice that was formed around the opening of the leaders that carry off the water from the roofs? It is certainly a matter that needs the attention of the Common Council or the property owners. The water is allowed to trickle over the sidewalk in shallow gutters. It freezes. More water comes and floods the sidewalk nearby. That also freezes. And so it goes until there is a strip of ice in front of almost every building. Pedestrians slip and slide on it to the imminent danger of falling and breaking their necks. Something should be done whereby the leaders could connect with pipes that will carry the water under the sidewalk and not allow it to jeprodize the lives of the many citizens who pass along our streets every day.

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Little Miss Bessie VanNatta, of this city, had an unexpected chat with President McKinley on the occasion of his visit to New York last Friday. The little girl was crossing the Twenty-third street ferry in company with her mother. The President was pointed out to the wondering child. Suddenly the little child toddled over to the President.

"Is oo the President?" asked a sweet little voice at the elbow of the chief executive of this country. Mr. McKinley replied that he was. Then he leaned down and lifted the little girl into his lap where he chatted with her as many others had done before him. The child found that the President was not so different from ordinary mortals after all and told him all about her home and her trip to New York. Then the child climbed down to the deck and returned to her mother whose face had been a study while the child had been conversing with the great man from the White House.

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There are a certain number of residents of the East End, who take the 7:55 train to New York every morning, who catch that train at Washington street bridge, where it stops before backing down the siding to get the remainder of the train. The Newark train, which precedes the 7:55 train by a few minutes, serves as a sort of warning to the commuters who sometimes have to run to catch their train. Two young men were passing along East Fifth street the other morning, planning to follow their usual custom, when a train went by which they supposed was the Newark train. They immediately started on the run without stopping to refer to their watches. Other commuters, who reside in that neighborhood, saw them running, hurried from the breakfast table and, with their overcoats over the arm, ran after them. Soon quite a procession of puffing commuters climbed up the bank to the railroad track to find that their train would not be along for ten minutes. The train that the two young men had heard was a fast freight passing through. They fled to the station to escape the rage of the commuters who had left most of their breakfast standing on the table and ran for the supposed train.

—The regular weekly drill of the Plainfield High School Cadets will be held in the Crescent Rink tomorow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Friday; Warmer Friday.

At 2 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 30 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

February 3—Musical and literary entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Admission 35 cents.

February 3—The Tornado at Music Hall.

February 4—Herrmann at Music Hall.

February 6—J. E. Jarderquist, a returned missionary from Africa, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

February 7—The Sporting Duchess at Music Hall.

Montclair is not only the home of aristocratic, but foxy men as well, it seems. A citizen of that town became possessed of a desire to stop drinking "Jersey lightning," and so he went to a gold cure and there was inoculated with the virus supposed to obviate the thirst for fiery liquids. When he was discharged "cured" he hadn't paid within $33 of what was still due for treatment of the jags. A few days ago a suit was instituted for the collection of that amount, and the Montclair man put up a defence to the effect that the "cure" had only tended to increase the defendant's appetite, so that now he drinks a quart of whiskey each day. It is perhaps needless to say that a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant.

In a city with at least 5,000 enthusiastic wheelmen of all ages, sexes and nationality it seems strange that a cycling club, possessing one of the finest racing tracks in the country, cannot be kept out of the slough of debt and disruption. The fate of the Crescent's, however, is one of total demoralization. It is not probable that Plainfield will long be without some representative cycling organization and out of the remains of the dying club may arise one that will bring even greater renown to the local pedalists than did that with the concave insignia.

Yesterday was a day of significance and rejoicing for that great and glorious army of young religious workers—the Christian Endeavorers. The society is in the very bloom of youth, having just entered its seventeenth year.

The principal business of the Legislature thus far seems to be to meet and adjourn.

Good live competition always makes low prices—evidence, the coal dealers' war now raging.

"Don't skip the third page."

NOTHING BUT SMOKE.

Fire Being Started in City Bank Furnace Caused a False Alarm.

Last evening about 8:30 o'clock word was sent to fire headquarters that there was a fire in the City National Bank. Assistant Chief James Martin and the hose carriage hastened to the place to attend the call. When Mr. Martin arrived he investigated the case and found the alarm to be false.

It seems that the fire in the furnace went out early in the evening, and while the janitor was building a fresh one there was an unusual amount of smoke coming from the top of the building, and those standing in the vicinity thought the place was on fire. The chimney in the building was erected according to the rules of the building ordinance and is pronounced perfectly safe.

The alarm was sent to headquarters by James C Pope, who is located in the building next to the bank. His attention was called by seeing an immense amount of water rushing off the building on the sidewalk. He thought the water came from the snow melted by unusual heat. This was caused by the use of salt which was being put in the leader and on the roof to melt the ice.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week:

Fidelity Title and Deposit Co., to Aaron D. Thompson, North Plainfield, $1; Wm. J. Buttfield et ux to Wm. O. Worth, North Plainfield, $1; Wm. A. Young et ux to Evalyn P. Dyer, North Plainfield, $1; Anna L. Titus and husband to Aaron D. Thompson, North Plainfield, $800; Hobert E. Rider et ux to Alice A. Martin, North Plainfield, $1; Josephine Boice and husband to George Hummer, North Plainfield, $1; W. H. H. Wyckoff, sheriff, to Anna E. Lang, North Plainfield, $500; George R. Leland et ux to Aaron D. Thompson, North Plainfield, $1.

J. F. McIntyre, of Somerville, is visiting in town for a few days.

A pure cream of tartar powder.

CLEVELAND'S

No Ammonia. No Alum.

BAKING POWDER

"Pure" and "Sure."

It is pure and wholesome.

It is always sure. No spoiled dough to be thrown away.

It is not a secret nostrum. Its composition is stated on every tin.

Only a *rounded* spoonful is required, not a *heaping* spoonful.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., New York, Successor to Cleveland Brothers.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The regular session of the Borough Council will be held tomorrow evening.

—The last concert of the Philharmonic Club will be given in the Casino February 8th.

—A telephone has been placed in Chapot & Sons' chamois factory near Clinton avenue.

—A prayer and praise service will be held at the East Third street mission this evening.

—A concert and dance will be given in the Crescent Rink tonight by the Queen City Band.

—The C. E. Society of the Christian church will have their business meeting Sunday night.

—A meeting of the board of governors of the Children's Home will be held this afternoon.

—The ladies of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, are preparing for a reception to be given shortly for the benefit of the church.

—A barn dance will be given tomorrow evening in the Manning barn at South Plainfield, under the supervision of Walter Manning.

—The body of Mrs. Boome, mother of W. J. Roome, of Washington Park, was brought to Plainfield today and interred in Hillside cemetery.

—A public meeting in the interest of Hampton Institute will be held in the Crescent Avenue church this evening. The Hampton Quartette will sing.

—The Kappa Delta Phi of the Plainfield High School will hold an important meeting in the High School building *tomorrow afternoon* at 2:30 o'clock.

—Woodhull & Martin are offering the greatest bargains in ladies' muslin underwear that ever was offered in Plainfield for the quality of goods. Trading stamps given.

—Joseph Allen, maker of tooth-powder, has moved his place of business from the Boice building on Somerset street. As yet Mr. Allen has not decided just where he will locate.

—At the communion service to be held at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning several persons will receive the right hand of fellowship, and come into full membership.

—At the meeting of the Sons of Veterans held last Tuesday evening, the members decided to commence drilling at an early date under the direction of First Lieutenant George Bedford.

—A special meeting of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association will be held tomorrow afternoon to elect delegates to the executive committee of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association.

—Fred Endress, the West Front street dealer, states: All the cook book directions in the world cannot teach a buyer how to buy meat. Only long experience teaches this. He states he never takes advantage of a customer for want of knowledge in buying.

—"My!" said Mrs. Piazza, as she saw Mrs. Thrifty pause at the gate, "My! what are you doing in this freezing temperature? Nothing would tempt me to go out on such a day as this." 'Nothing would tempt me," said Mrs. Thrifty, "but I hear Peck's wash goods have arrived and I must see them."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

GRAND OPENING

— OF —

Ladies' Muslin Underwear,

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3d.

These goods are made by Galland Bros., the largest manufacturers of Fine Underwear in this country We control the line for this city. Every garment cut full size, well made, of good material All Trimmings of Lace and Hamburg, of neat attractive designs.

Skirts

are made with full umbrella ruffles, all lengths, cambric and muslin. Prices 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.75, 1.98, 2.25, 2.98, 3.98.

Short Skirts

with umbrella ruffle, 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.25.

Night Dresses.

Empire and High Neck, full skirt, full length, Cambric and Muslin, beautifully made, plain and trimmed. Prices 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.98, 2.25, 2.48, 2.98, 3,98, 4.98.

Corset Covers.

High neck, low neck, V front, V front and back, plain and trimmed, cambric and muslin. Prices 19c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 45c, 50c, 75c, 98c.

Drawers

Cambric and muslin, trimmed and plain, extra wide, closed and open. Prices 25c, 39c, 49c, 56c, 75c, 98c.

Child's Drawers.

Muslin, plain 15c, 19c, 25c, 29c, 33c; trimmed 18c, 22c, 25c, 29c, 33c, 39c.

White Aprons.

Large variety, plain and trimmed, 25c. Aprons and Caps for Nurses, Waitresses, etc.

Corsets

All the popular makes, including the extra short corsets (French shape) in two makes.

Ferris Waists

for ladies, misses and children. Nazareth Waists and Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments for Children.

This Department

Is located in rear of store, is quite retired, is in charge of polite and accommodating young ladies who will make it pleasant for all visitors.

OUR BASEMENT

Devoted to Carpets, Furniture and Housefurnishings. Best Moquette Carpets 1.00 per yard, made, laid and lined. Good Hard-wood Bedroom suit, French Plate mirror, beveled, 11.98. White Enameled Bedsteads, 3.98.

Trading Stamps Given. Store Closes 6 p. m.

Everybody invited to call and look through our establishment. It's one we are proud of and one you can well afford to patronize.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

Babcock Block. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

YES, IT'S BEGUN!

The sale of

Wash Goods and Embroideries

At Peck's.

You Are Specially Invited to Call

and see the new factories of

THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS,

THE FRANKLIN COMPANY, and

THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.

now completed and in operation at

"L-I-N-C-O-L-N"

You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback, it will pay you to look at the wonders.

New Jersey Mutual Realty Co.,

S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

5 GRAIN

OUR OWN LITHIA

At Armstrong's, TABLETS

THE APOTHECARY, 25c. PER BOTTLE.

PARK AND NORTH AVENUES.

-:BOEHM'S:-

A long to be remembered Muslin and Underwear Sale.

Assorted Muslinwear, including Gowns, in mother hubbard style, of strong muslin, with tucks, strong muslin skirts, with deep cambric flounces and yoke bands. Muslin chemises, with yokes of fine embrodery; cambric corset covers with square, v front and high necks, lace and embroidery trimmed, each at

25 Cents.

JACKETS AND CAPES!

Prices so ridiculously low have never, to our knowledge been named on strictly first class garments, nor would they now be named were not the need for stock condensing so imperative. Ladies' Jackets sold formerly at from $3 75 to $6.50 at $3.25.

Ladies Jackets, astrackan cloth and plain beaver, sold at $6.50, $7 00 and $7.50, at $4.75. All other grades up to $12 and $14, at $6.98.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

A broken lot of fine English decorated porcelain at 1-4 value. Soup plates 9c each, dinner plates 10c each, soup turrens 75c, vegetable bowls 19c. reg. 35c. Medium size cups and saucers 10c set, teapots at 39c. Bone dishes at 7c each.

Van Arsdale's Sensible Shoe Store

Our Annual Inventory Clearance Sale

is now going on; broken lines and incomplete assortments of sizes are all over the store. Every pair up-to-date, not a back number in the whole business—we are going to make room for spring goods now in process of making by cutting the prices.

Men's	Winter	Tan	Double	sole	$5.00	now	$3.50
"	"	"	"	"	4.00	"	3 00
"	"	"	"	"	3.00	"	2.25
"	Box Calf		"	"	3.00	"	2.25
One lot Men's Working Shoes					1.75	"	1.25
" " Women's Button $2.00 and					1.50	"	1.19
" "	"		"		2.00	"	1.50
Women's Box Calf Welt Lace					3.00	"	2.40

One lot of Children's Button, 6 to 10½ were $1.25 and $1.50 now $1.00.

And many other bargains throughout every department not here mentioned.

MORRIS C. VanARSDALE,

Repairing Properly Done. 127 East Front St.

Closing Sale of Winter Clothing.

Rather than carry them over we offer our entire line of

Boys' and Children's Suits at Manufacturer's Cost.

No Misrepresentation.

SEBRING'S

202 West Front St.

AUCTION SALE!

H. KOHN, of 218 WEST FRONT STREET,

has authorized me, the undersigned, to sell all of his valuable stock of

Furs, Jackets, Capes and Milliners' Goods at Auction, Commencing Thursday, Jan. 27, at 2 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m.,

and continuing every afternoon and evening until the entire stock is closed out, as Mr. Kohn is going out of business. The stock consists of several of the best furs in the market today including Mink, Seal and Sable; also Smyrna and Fur rugs. Baby carriage robes and many other things too numerous to mention. Sale absolute and without reserve.

T. J. CAREY, Auctioneer.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Postmaster Coriell spent yesterday in New York on business.

Peter Johnson has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Mrs. I. W. Laing has returned from a visit with relatives at Red Bank.

Mrs. Alvah Gray is visiting relatives at Hopewell for a short time.

Miss Barbara Rupell, of Pattenburg, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vliet.

Mrs. Dickerson, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Mrs. Samuel Richardson has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

No improvement is noted in the condition of Amos Vail, who has been very ill.

Miss Alice Pearce, of Point Pleasant, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph are the guests of Newark relatives for a few days.

The work of stretching telephone wires in the borough was completed yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Terry is the guest of Brooklyn friends. She will return home this week.

Mr. Clawson, who has been quite ill, has about recovered and was able to go out yesterday for the first.

Miss Tingley has returned from a visit with relatives at Bound Brook, and is now visiting Plainfield friends.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. James Dunham yesterday.

Adam Dealaman and family went to Warrenville yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Dealaman's father, who died a few days ago.

The local coal dealers will not change their price in coal, notwithstanding the change in Plainfield. The local dealers are members of the combine composed of the Plainfield dealers, but they will not lower the price of coal.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, hold a meeting this evening.

Twilight Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tomorrow night.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon.

There will be a union service of the Baptist and Methodist churches in the latter church next Sunday evening. Rev. J. S. Braker will preach.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church has voted an additional $5 to aid the suffering Cubans. This makes a total of $40 contributed by the society to this cause.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church held a successful social and apron sale in the church parlors last evening. Light refreshments, including ice cream and cake, were served. The proceeds will go into the church treasury.

BOUND BROOK.

As a result of the recent agitation regarding a High School for Bound Brook, a large and representative audience was present last evening at a public meeting, at which State Superintendent of Instruction Baxter was present and made a very forcible address. He rehearsed the advantages of high school education and cited instances where towns much smaller and less wealthy than Bound Brook were enjoying the benefits of such a school at a slight increase of taxes. Before adjourning resolutions were passed authorizing the appointment of a committee to bring the subject to the vote of the citizens at the earliest possible time.

Noted Evangelist Coming.

A series of evangelistic meetings in charge of S. H. Hadley, of the Jerry McAuley Water Street mission, will be held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in this city commencing February 13th.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., held a meeting last evening.

Warren Woodruff is able to be out again after a week's illness.

William Bastable, of North Broad street, has accepted a position in New York city.

The I. O. S. will hold a semi-annual business meeting and election of officers tonight.

Mrs. Edwin Canfield, of New York city, is the guest of Mrs. Beaman, of Mountain avenue.

A headpin bowling tournament will be held at the Westfield Clubhouse during the week beginning the 14th.

The Westfield Township Committee and the Board of Health will meet in the town rooms tomorrow night.

Campbell Snyder has returned to his home in Washington, D. C, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. Knight, of Elm street.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in W. C. T. U. Hall on Prospect street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Endicott, of Atlantic City, are the guests of Town Committeeman Charles G. Endicott, of Prospect street.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Westfield Presbyterian church held an interesting meeting in the lecture room this afternoon.

The annual children's entertainment will be held at the Social Club tomorrow evening from 5 until 9 o'clock. A Punch and Judy show and a sleight of-hand performance will be given by Prof. Russell, of New York city.

The Epworth League of the Westfield Methodist church held a special meeting Tuesday evening and installed the following officers: P. G. R. Sjostrom, president; W. H. Davies, E. A. Brainerd, Miss Mildred Marsh and Miss E. T. Moorehouse, vice-presidents; Miss Kate Embleton, secretary; and George Hanford, treasurer.

The Union County Standard building had a narrow escape from a disastrous fire yesterday. The flue from the boiler-room became overheated and caught fire, heating the bricks to a red heat and setting fire to the adjacent woodwork. The men employed about the building worked with a will and succeeded in extinguishing the flames without calling out the fire department.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—H. W. McKane will start revival meetings Sunday night and will attend the Friday night meeting.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church will hold an entertainment the latter part of this month in the church.

—The body of Mrs. Anne C. Williamson was taken to Buckingham, Pa., for interment, this morning on the Royal Blue 8:44 train.

—Robert Rein, a converted dive-singer, will speak at the Wilson Memorial chapel Sunday evening. The Cliff Quartette will sing.

—The advertisement of Edward White is well worth looking over. There are many goods that they have cut prices on that are just what you want these cold days.

—Conductor Charles Dodwell, of the Central Railroad, attended the poultry show in New York yesterday, and this morning he and his family had chicken for breakfast.

—H. W. McKane has been successful in reviving the membership of the Christian church and some are asking what they shall do to be saved. One young man came out Sunday last. J. B. Cleaver and B. W. Hand have both offered their assistance in extra meetings at any time.

—Tonight at the Y. M. C. A. small hall the first of the series of meetings to be held for the benefit of Sunday-school teachers will take place, and E. L. Suffern will teach the Sunday-school lesson for next Sunday. The meeting will be held every Thursday evening in the small hall and different teachers will have charge. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons who are interested.

Benefit Affair Postponed.

It has been definitely decided to postpone the proposed benefit entertainment of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association from Saturday, February 12th to March 12th. The change was thought necessary for the reason that owing to the fact that the mid-winter examinations are here, there would not be enough time to prepare for it. Then there are an unusual number of entertainments to be held within the next three weeks. One of the assured attractions for the entertainment will be the Plainfield Banjo Mandolin and Guitar Club.

Shun Narcotic Remedies.

There's one class of cough remedies that seem to relieve quicker than Henry's Honey of Tar and Licorice, but it is only seeming.

They contain so much morphine or other narcotic that they drug the cough into silence, while the real irritation is not fully healed.

Henry's Honey cures as quickly as any harmless remedy can, and when it does cure you are thoroughly cured.

Price 25 cents.
Money back if you want it.

FRANK ROWLEY,
DRUGGIST,
48 SOMERSET ST. TEL. 213 A.
ESTABLISHED 1891.

THEATRICAL.

A tornado behind the footlights and a mighty storm of applause from the gallery to the orchestra attend the introduction of Lincoln J. Carter's new scenic melodrama of "The Tornado," which comes to Stillman Music Hall tonight. With a rushing, roaring tornado uprooting trees and carrying away houses; with two vessels colliding in mid ocean; with a green sea tossing a drowning man high on its great crests, and with a shadowy corpse with golden hair lying on a dissecting table, there is enough to satisfy the most ardent admirer of the realistic. In five acts the principal characters are taken from a little Wisconsin hamlet through almost every danger of land and sea. A dark alley in Chicago and the foot of Randolph street viaduct, with sky-scraping buildings in the background, are bits of scenery.

Three hundred and fifty yards to a dress—every woman in the city may behold a garment containing not an inch less on the evening of Friday, at Stillman Music Hall, when Adelaide Hermann, in the spectacular dances which she has created and made famous, will appear in part four of Hermann's programme. Her costumes are marvelous in themselves, and when guided by the play of her graceful arms in the light of a thousand changing colors, they are made to reveal a fancy and conform to a beautiful design, no spectacle of the stage is more effective.

No one should fail to see "The Sporting Duchess" on the occasion of its coming visit to this city Monday evening, Feb. 7th, at Stillman Music Hall. It is beyond doubt the most important dramatic event of the present season, and should attract the undivided attention of all classes of play-goers.

UNCLEANED WALKS WILL COST $5.

City Officials to Enforce Ordinance at Next Fall of Snow.

The street men have been kept busily engaged yesterday and today clearing up the snow from sidewalks where the owners had failed to attend to it themselves.

It is proposed, in case another snow storm visits Plainfield, to do but little of such work, and then only in cases where it is difficult for the police to find the owners.

When the latter can be found, the delinquents are to be haled before the City Judge, and the latter will have the satisfaction of fining them all $5 each, which punishment all pedestrians will consider none too severe for those who have no regard for the convenience of the traveling public.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Foster, of this city, left this morning for a business trip through the south.

Mrs. Coard, of New York, formerly of East Ninth street, is stopping with friends in town.

Miss R. M. Verdon, of Shady Lawn, has returned from a trip to New York and surrounding cities.

Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street, who has been enjoying a visit in Brooklyn with relatives, has returned home.

Miss Beeching, of Washingtonville, went to Elizabeth today to attend a meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union Council of the State.

Miss Hammond, of Newton Centre, has returned to her home after spending a few weeks with the family of George Dupee, of Rockview avenue.

"Suburban Homes."

"Suburban Homes" is the title of a neat little booklet issued under the direction of Shreve Ackley, industrial agent for the Lehigh Valley railroad. It interestingly shows the advantages of the suburban towns along the Lehigh line, and is liberally and handsomely illustrated.

RANDOLPH'S CITY PHARMACY

THE PAINS AND BRUISES
of the body may be greatly relieved by
RANDOLPH'S ARNICA AND CHLOROFORM LINIMENT. PRICE 25c PER BOTTLE.

L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

BICYCLES AND SPORTSMAN'S GOODS.

Talking Machines.
Phonograph's, Gramophones and Graphophones; also complete line of records and supplies.
BARD CYCLE CO
Two Stores.
147-149 North Ave., Plainfield.
Elm St., Westfield.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!
MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.
Thursday Night, Feb. 3, 1898
-: THE :-
TORNADO
Lincoln J. Carter's Mammoth Scenic Production
The awful tornado. The great rigging scene. Six tars furling a monster sail. The collision of two ocean liners at full speed. The mighty open sea scene, with waves running mountain high. Dissecting room of a medical college. Chicago harbor at night, and many other scenic wonders.
"To hold as well as win success, keep all your play-bill promises."
—LINCOLN J. CARTER.
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Friday Night, Feb. 4, 1898.
The Premier Magical Entertainment of the World!
HERRMANN THE GREAT COMPANY
headed by
LEON and ADELAIDE HERRMANN
16 — ARTISTS — 16
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1. Box Office open daily for sale of reserved seats.
Monday Night, Feb. 7, 1898.
Perley & Rankin present the gigantic and magnificent spectacular drama.
"The Sporting Duchess,"
as performed 316 nights in New York, 198 nights in Philadelphia, 173 nights in Boston and 392 nights in London.
Positively the greatest cast traveling in America, including the famous English Comedienne.
Pfolliott Paget
and the GREAT DERBY RACE by trained horses.
Prices.....25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.
Reserved seats now on sale at box office.

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No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.
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-:-UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,-:-
200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.
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Funeral Director and Embalmer
Cases of woman and children a specialty.
132 CENTRAL AVE.
Calls promptly attended to. Moses N. Terrill, Mgr.

DIED.

SAVORD—John Savord, died Feb. 2d, 1898, age 25 years, 3 months and 22 days.
Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, John Curren, of Division street near Sixth street, Friday, Feb. 4, 1898, at 8 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 8:30 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.
MULDOON—Miss Elizabeth Muldoon, died Feb. 2d, 1898, at her home, 457 West Third street, age 43 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 457 West Third street, Friday, Feb. 4, 1898, at 9:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 10 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—Single sleigh, stylish, first class, but little used; price reasonable. Inquire at stable of 74 Washington avenue corner Linden avenue, North Plainfield.

FOR SALE—Handsome, natural black bear robe, shaped, suitable for house rug as well as for sleigh. 325 Belvidere avenue near Watchung avenue, Netherwood.

WANTED—Respectable white girl as general houseworker, with or without laundry work; must be a good cook, Plainfield reference required. Call after 7 p. m., 321 Hillside avenue.

GIRL wants situation at upstairs work and waiting; good reference. Call at 670 West Fourth street.

Plainfield's Busiest Store.
We sell goods cheaper than all others.

ALTERATIONS!
This week we commence the most extensive alterations that we have ever made in this growing business. When all is finished we will give you the most complete Department store in the State—everything for your convenience and comfort. While they are going on business will go on just the same. We keep business jumping when it would otherwise be dull—no profit in it, but we know you will appreciate our bargains and will buy. Your money back, you know, if every item we name is not
SATISFACTORY!

Blankets
Never go out of style, but we will not carry over one pair, so we have put all our $3 and $4 blankets at one price to close, and this price will sell them for your choice the best go first.....$2 19 pair

Dress Goods
The last week of January was the best in dress goods selling we have ever had. We will try and duplicate it this week, and will offer all our fifty cent goods in plain, plaids and fancies at.....33c the yd
All our short lengths that are just the thing for skirts and waists, were 75c to $1 per yard, all go for.....37c the yd

Men's Furnishings
All these prices you can stock up for the coming year.
Men's unlaundried shirts.....29c
" laundried cambric.....49c
" heavy outing shirts.....35c
" " wool " 49c
" fine cambric ha'dk'chiefs.5c
" blue overalls.....29c pair
" red flannel shirts.....75c

Gossamers For Ladies
Over a hundred of them. They come from a manufacturer who wanted cash. Some were priced at $12 each, none less than $6, but you take your choice for....$3.98

Black Goods
Just five lots we tell of, but they speak for many.

	Former price.	Now
54-inch all-wool serge	60c	30c
40 " fine Henrietta	50c	33c
38 " figured jacquards	45c	25c
50 " all-wool granite cloth	60c	45c
38 inch all-wool diagnals	45c	29c

Money Saving
Lots that will go to you at what they cost—in some cases less.

	Were	Now
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ENGLAND'S BACKDOWN

Severe Criticism of the Yielding to Russia in China.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The Negotiations All "Confidential" and Consequently Nothing Can Be Said About the Matter of Ta-Lien-Wan---A Russo-German Loan.

London, Feb. 3.—The newspapers comment in the most severe terms upon the alleged withdrawal of Great Britain's demand for the opening of the port of Ta-Lien-Wan. Some of them refuse to credit the report.

The Globe says: "No wonder if the opponents of the Ministry regard it as a national humiliation when its supporters are unable to find a reasonable excuse for it. The public was led to believe that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and other Cabinet Ministers meant what they said, so the Ministers have only themselves to thank if they lose prestige at home and abroad through the withdrawal of the Ta-Lien-Wan demand. England, with her vast naval strength and enormous resources has the game in her own hands if the Ministers will only play it with the necessary spirit."

An official statement on the subject just issued is as follows: "No communication can at present be published concerning the Times Ta-Lien-Wan report, or the negotiations as a whole. The negotiations thus far are absolutely confidential. Many telegrams from China contain statements not merely going far beyond the Government's information, but, in some instances, quite at variance with known facts."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "Representatives of the Disconto Bank, the Deutsche Bank and several other Berlin firms have only just departed. It is rumored that a Russo-German loan to China of 100,000,000 roubles has been concluded, but the report requires confirmation in detail."

THE KLONDIKE RELIEF.

Government Plans Completed to Send a Small Army to Alaska.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Gen. Merriam, commanding the Department of the Columbia, has notified the Acting Secretary of War that he has completed the details of the relief expeditions to be sent to the Klondike. These are as follows:

Major L. H. Rucker, Fourth Cavalry, is assigned to command, and to take temporary station at Dyea. Capt. Geo. Ruhlen, asssistant quartermaster, is designated a quartermaster and commissary of the expedition.

Capt. D. L. Brainard, commissary of subsistance, has also been assigned to duty at Dyea. Capt. Bogardus Eldridge, with a detachment consisting of Lieut. E. W. Clark and fifty enlisted men of the Fourteenth Infantry, together with First Lieut. F. M. Kemp, are ordered to proceed from Vancouver Barracks to Dyea, and report to Major Rucker. First Lieut. Guy H. Preston and Lieut. James A. Ryan, Ninth Cavalry, are also ordered to duty at Dyea.

Capt. Ray Saved the Supplies.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The War Department had further particulars yesterday by telegraph from Gen. Merriam at Vancouver about the recommendation contained in the reports from Capt. P. H. Ray, the army officer who is studying conditons in the Klondike country. Gen. Merriam says that Capt. Ray seized all supplies at Fort Yukon on Oct. 30 to prevent their capture by an armed mob of about eighty men.

According to Capt. Ray, the mob was influenced by motives of robbery, and not by hunger. He believes that nothing but a provisional military government will meet the necessities this year. He recommends the establishment of a military post at the mouth of Tanana River, with a light draft, high-power steamboat to patrol the Yukon with detachments of troops, and also that an overland route should be made from Cook Inlet or Valdes Inlet to the mouth of the Tanana.

Married Wealthy Miner.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 3.—George Murbarger, a young man who spent last Summer and Fall in the Klondike, has returned here to visit his relatives. He says he brought $20,000 home with him. Murbarger says Emma Kelly, daughter of ex-Senator H. B. Kelly, who left for the Klondike last fall, was married recently to George Watson, a wealthy miner. "The story of her marrying 'Nigger Jim' is a mistake," he said. Miss Kelly, who is a newspaper woman, was outfitted by Chicago people to make the trip. She is well known in the West.

Tons of Canned Meat.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—One of the features of the demand for supplies growing out of the Klondike excitement was the arrival here of a special train from Chicago made up of seventeen cars, all loaded with canned meats, aggregating half a million pounds.

Dr. Mary Walker's Plea.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Dr. Mary Walker wants an increase of pension and another job in the Pension Department. She called on Commissioner H. Clay Evans yesterday to push her claims. Dr. Walker receives $8 a month for a gunshot wound received while she was acting as contract army surgeon at Louisville. That is the limit the law allows in such cases. Commissioner Evans held out no hope for either claim.

New Jersey Legislature Adjourns.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3.—After brief sessions both houses adjourned for the week at noon yesterday with a clear calendar and a total of 179 bills introduced up to date. The House passed the bill permitting Bayonne to issue $100,000 bonds for school construction purposes.

$500,000 Fire in Winnipeg.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 3.—A special from Winnipeg states that the McIntyre block in the heart of the city was destroyed by fire yesterday. The total loss will be in the neighborhood of $500,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance. No lives were lost.

AMERICAN FRESH FRUIT.

A German Decree Prohibits Its Importation---Protest of Ambassador White.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The Prussian Minister of Finance, Dr. Miguel, has issued a decree, which goes into effect immediately, prohibiting the importation of American fresh fruit. The decree has been sent to all the German ports and frontier stations, excepting Bavaria, Saxony and Wurtemburg. The United States Embassy was not previously warned, and the United States Ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, sent a formal letter to the Foreign Office yesterday inquiring upon what authority this nimical step was taken.

The United States Consul at Hamburg, Dr. Hugh Pitcairn, telegraphs that the Government has forbidden the unloading of 16,000 barrels of American apples, and that two trains full of American fruit have also been forbidden to cross the frontier at Emmerich, which, aside from Hamburg, is the principal place of entry for American fruit.

On receipt of this news, Mr. White sent a second and stronger remonstrance to the Foreign Office, calling atttention to the evident violation of the treaty.

At the Foreign Office it was learned that the Prussian Government prohibits the entry of American fruit on sanitary pretext, claiming that California and other vermin threaten to infect German trees and fruit.

Sanitary Pretext for Stopping the Entry.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Perkins of California, when shown the above dispatch, said that the prevention of importation on sanitary ground was a mere pretext, and that it was simply to keep out fruits which competed with German producton, and the order was no doubt issued as a retalliation against the United States because of differential tariff on sugar from bounty-paying countries.

Senator Perkins said he had no doubt that the United States could meet this new order by retaliation, and that if Germany did not want to be a market for our fruits and meats measures could be taken which would also limit the markets in the United States to German products.

Mr. Hitt, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, of the House, when shown the Berlin dispatch expressed surprise at the step taken, particularly that it should not be preceded with notice to our representative at Berlin. Without discussing the motives of the movement Mr. Hitt said that it was evident Germany based her course on sanitary grounds which would exclude the idea that the move was of a political and proscriptive charater. It was a right which all sovereign powers reserved to protect the health of its people by such sanitary measures as is deemed wise, whether it be against cholera or any lesser evil.

The officials of the Agricultural Department have as yet received no information on the subject. They are disposed to believe that the explanation that importations of fresh fruit will be prohibited because of danger from vermin is not a sincere one, but that Germany, having in mind the recent legislation of the American Government imposing a discrimnating duty on bounty-paid sugar, has taken this action as a sort of retaliation.

NOTHING TO BASE A CONTEST.

Elections Committee Will Decide in Favor of Mr. McAleer.

Washngton, Feb. 3.—It is announced that the Elections Committee, which is considering the case of Halterman against McAleer, contested case from Pennsylvania, will decide in favor of Mr. McAleer, the sitting member. The committee, it is said, have found nothing upon which to base a contest, and will report to the House that Halterman is not entitled to the seat.

Mr. McAleer is one of the two Democratic members of the House who voted with the Republicans against the consideration of the Teller resolution, and is known as a staunch gold man. It is said by Democrats that the consideration of this case is likely to take a political turn, as the Republicans do not care to unseat him.

Halterman, the contestant, is a Republican, and also a gold man. The majority as returned for Mr. McAleer at the Congressional election was 2,409. In the event that the Elections Committee report in favor of the sitting member, it is more than probable that the House will vote to retain him in his seat.

It is said that the Democrats are much incensed because the Pennsylvania member voted against the Teller resolution, and many of them threaten to retaliate by voting to seat Halterman when the case comes before the House of Representatives.

NEW ENGLAND'S BIG LOSS.

Damage by Storm Very Heavy---Many Vessels Stranded---Fifteen Lives Lost.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 3.—The financial loss caused by the great storm which swept down upon the greater part of New England Monday night and Tuesday will amount to more than was at first thought. In this city alone it is estimated that the loss will be over $1,000,000. The greatest damage done here was the result of fallen trolley wires. Horses were killed by the score, and several buildings were burned down.

Gloucester reports that it was the worst storm known since 1857, and that $200,000 will not repair the damage. Nearly 1,000 fishing and other vessels were wholly or partly wrecked, and eighteen lives are known to have been lost, while it is feared that twelve ports of disaster along the coast continue to come in, and it is thought that at least fifteen lives were lost at various points by vessels stranding and going to pieces. The loss to the smaller fishing craft of Gloucester and vicinity is particularly heavy.

Boats Wanted in China.

Washington, Feb. 3.—United States Consul Fowler, at Chefoo, China, has submitted to the State Department a letter from one of his correspondents in China inviting proposals from American ship builders for supplying tugs or launches suitable for the navigation of the canal leading from Chinan Fu to Yang Chuoa Kou, which is to be enlarged and improved, and serve as an outlet for commerce. Strong, plain boats are wanted, and full price lists should be submitted.

PULLMAN'S CITY.

HOW IT WAS FOUNDED AND THE OBJECTS OF THE FOUNDER

It Was a Business Venture but There Were Philantropic Motives Back of It, and Its Residences Are Said to Show Superior Refinement and Thrift.

George M. Pullman's death brings into fresh attention the unique city which he founded and which bears his name. For the first thirteen years after the organization of his palace-car company, in 1867, its sumptuous vehicles were built in shops at four widely scattered centers.—St. Louis Detroit, Elmira and Wilmington, Del. But in 1879 a consolidation of interests was decided upon. A year later it was carried into effect.

Mr. Pullman had something more in view at this time than greater economy and efficiency in administration and improved facilities for production. He wanted to establish a community of workmen which should have no parallel in America in respect to the neatness, sanitary conditions and artistic and moral influences of its surroundings, and which should be radically different in these respects from the typical factory village of the east and the mining settlements of long-occupied regions like Pennsylvania.

Chicago was situated centrally in the terrtory where Pullman cars were most in demand. But the high price of land inside the city limits, together with other considerations, decided him to select a site out on the prairie, fourteen miles south of the heart of Chicago. A tract including 3,500 acres lying on the west shore of a sheet of water known as Lake Calumet, and about five miles from Lake Michigan, was purchased. A great deal of it was bog. But it was redeemed by wise engineering skill and irresistible enterprise. Almost like magic there sprung from the soil a small but beautiful and complete city.

Inasmuch as the Pullman company erected not only numerous buildings for its own manufacturing processes—foundries, forges, machine shops, carpenter shops and paint shops—but also the dwelling houses, stores, school, church, savings bank and railway station, this plan insured a certain standard of beauty for all the places of residence, secured a uniform strip of lawn in front of all the houses, and protected every tenant against slovenly neighbors and corner groceries. All merchandise, whether it was drygoods, food, stationery or fuel, was to be obtained only in one locality, and in that locality the purchasers were sheltered from the weather by a glass roof over a broad and graceful arcade. In like manner the other business houses were kept apart from the homes. And as for the ginmill, neither church nor dwelling could have it next door, because it was utterly excluded from the place. So, too was the gambling hell.

The asphalt streets were kept as clean as a parlor floor. Every habitation was provided with gas, water and perfect drains. The sewerage system was so arranged that all liquid refuse was pumped away to a distance and used in fertilizing a vast farm. Private and public flower beds dotted the lawns. The occupants of the houses an the people who carried on mercantile pursuits were all compelled to rent their quarters of the company. None of them could own or build. The architects and builders were hired by the single corporation that dominated everything, so that unity of design and policy in matters affecting the community as a whole was secured beyond all risk. The so-called "City of Pullman," which within a few years after its foundation, in 1880, had a population of twelve thousand, was formally annexed to Chicago in 1889, but the company's charter gave it full administrative powers in its own domain.

Although the labor troubles of 1894 exposed Mr. Pullman to a good deal of criticism and misrepresentation, it is nevertheless true that in founding the city which bore his name he was animated very largely by philanthropic and original ideas. His theory regarding sleeping and drawing room cars was that their unprecedented elegance would exert a restraining and refining influence upon the passengers, and that their handsome carpets and upholstery would not only be safe from the boots and expectorations of careless men, but that the traveling public would be educated by their surroundings. Of course he expected to make money incidentally, but his venture was generally considered a bold if not crazy one at first. In like manner he believed that the exceptional, artistic, intellectual and moral influences with which he environed his workmen, would not be thrown away, but on the contrary, would make them more useful employes and better citizens. Pride, ambition, self respect, loyalty and thrift have certainly been stimulated to a great degree.

About half of the population of Pullman are—or were a few years ago, operatives in the car shops, and at least two thousand were depositors at the savings bank. In 1893, before the last period of hard times, their accumulations in that institution amounted to nearly $700,000. Besides those employes who rented dwellings inside the city limits, there were more than two thousand who lived just over the line. About half of them owned their own homes. The people are singularly healthy and bright, as well as prosperous. It has been asserted that a representative assembly of the residents of Pullman give distinctive evidences of superior refinement and thrift, as compared with any other body of American workmen.—New York Tribune.

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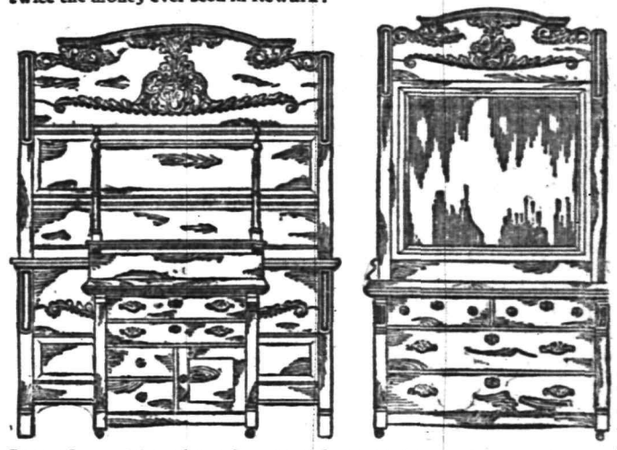

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m. 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 5 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 13, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 20, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 03, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCO G.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 08 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p.m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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A GREAT SEA-COURSER.

The Monster Pretoria a Triumph of German Ship Building.

New York, Feb. 3.—The expected arrival in New York of the steamer Pretoria of the Hamburg-American Line, is attracting a great deal of attention in the shipping community. The Pennsylvania, of this line, upon her entry into the transatlantic service, created a positive sensation not only in the maritime world, which is familiar with ships and shipping, but with the public at large. This colossal freight carrier not only wiped out all records in the line of tonnage capacity, but set the mark so far in advance of anything previously accomplished that she has not yet been excelled by the production of any rival company.

The Pretoria is the crowning triumph of the extensive ship-building establishment of Blohm & Voss, at Hamburg, Germany, and adds another success to the many already achieved by years. She has a length over all of 586 feet, a breath of 62, a depth of 42, and a displacement of 23,500 tons. No steamship in the world has a greater carrying capacity. The Pretoria, measured as buildings are, is seven stories high, and above her seven decks, and 70 feet above the surface of the water, is the captain's bridge, from which the commander of this monster ship may control her movements by the most comprehensive system of modern electrical signals, reaching to all departments of the vessel.

The Pretoria has capacity for 20,000 tons of freight, an amount which it would take twenty-five railroad trains of twenty-five cars each to transport by rail. It must not be understood that the Pretoria is only designed for cargo carrying. She has most luxurious accommodations for 328 cabin passengres, and comfortable and roomy quarters for a large number of travelers by steerage, as well as for the large crew necessary for handling her.

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THE BROOKLYN'S CRUISE.

Ordered to the West Indies and the Caribbean Sea.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The cruiser Brooklyn will leave the Brooklyn Navy Yard to-morrow for an extended cruise, which will keep her out of United States waters until late this spring. Her itinerary includes stops at the following ports: St. Thomas, Santa Cruze, St. Lucia, Laguara, Port Cabellos, Savinalla and Colon. When the last-named port is reached the Brooklyn will be placed on waiting orders.

She is not expected to arrive at Colon until April 1. It is probable that the department will order her to come home with the North Atlantic squadron, which is scheduled to sail for northern waters about April 4. The fleet of United States vessels in the vicinity of Cuba was strengthened yesterday by the arrival of the Nashville

Is a Crisis Expected?

Washington, Feb. 3.—Representative Berry, of Kentucky, a Democratic member of Foreign Affairs Committee of the House, said yesterday that he thought the situation in Cuba was more grave than the Administration desired known.

"The recent order for the Brooklyn and Montgomery," said Mr. Berry, "to go to Southern waters is, in my opinion in anticipation of trouble. Then general sentiment in the Foreign Affairs Committee is that the Administration expects some crisis when the autonomy plan fails. The fact that the reports given out at the State Department and those sent by De Lome to Spain differ materially is proof that the Administration is not making public half its information.

More Vessels Going to Cuba

Washington, Feb. 3.—In addition to the Maine and the Brooklyn, the United States Navy will soon be represented in West Indian waters by the cruiser Montgomery, the gunboat Wilmington and the training ship Annapolis. This action has been decided on as a precautionary measure to offset the expected coming of a Spanish flotilla and the probability of trouble in Cuban seacoast towns.

Advance in Wire Nails.

Cleveland, Feb. 3.—The American Steel and Wire Company, in other words the consolidation of the entire American wire industry, seems to be an accomplished fact. One of the strongest indications in support of the conclusion is a sudden and marked stiffening in the price of wire and nails, which has come generally this week. The price was put up on Monday over $1 a ton beyond what it was previous to the recent temporary drop, and as much as $3, $4 or $5 a ton over some prices for wire which were reported as having been made last week. This huge concern, with a capitalization of $87,000,000, all representing property, owns all the establishments in the country with which wire rod mills are connected.

Bank Cashier Forced to Resign.

New York, Feb. 3.—It was announced yesterday that William J. Quinlan, Jr., cashier of the Chemical Bank, had handed in his resignation under uncommon circumstances. In his letter of resignation, Quinlan said he had employed methods that were not right to conceal from the directors, and that he had made loans aggregating $393,000 on his own responsibility and without consultation with President Williams.

House Republican Caucus To-night.

Washington, Feb. 3.—To-night at 8 o'colck the Republican caucus of the members of the House of Representathe plan to hold this caucus last Tuesday, but it was finally decided to postpone it until to-night. The caucus is for the purpose of choosing a Republican Congressional Committee, which will consist of one representative from each State.

Japan Ready to Fight.

London, Feb. 3.—A Dispatch to the Daily Mail from Nagasaki says: "It is believed that Japan is most actively preparing for war." A dispatch from Shanghai says that several thousand Russian troops have entered Manchuria with the consent of the authorities at Pekin.

THE ANTI-QUAY REVOLT

Business Men's League to Name Wanamaker for Governor.

SENTIMENT IS UNANIMOUS

Opponents of Senator Quay Think the Former Postmaster General Should Lead the Fight—He Will Be Supported by Many of the State Officials.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—The anti-Quay movement in the Republican party received an impetus here yesterday, at a conference held in the Bourse, at which there were present about 400 representative business and party men from all sections of the State. The conference was held under the auspices of the Business Men's League, and almost every county in the State responded to the call.

Gen. W. H. Kountz of Somerset County, was chosen permanent chairman. He said there was a feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction among the Republicans of the State because the control of the party had become centred in the hands of a few men, and the time had come when Republicans should try to force aside the domination of these men.

The conference was in session about three hours. Speeches were made denunciatory of the United States Senators from Pennsylvania, and particularly censuring the political methods of Senator Quay. Governor Hastings was commended for having steadfastly protected the State treasury from the attacks of legislators.

The sentiment of nearly all the speakers was in favor of the nomination of John Wanamaker as the candidate for Governor of the Republican party at the coming fall election, although the names of Congressman Dalzell and C. W. Stone were mention frequently.

A resolution was adopted urging Mr. Wanamaker "to permit the use of his name" for the ofce of Governor at the approaching Republican primary elections and at the Republican State convention.

Great enthusiasm was aroused in the early part of the meeting by the reading of a letter from Mr. Wanamaqer. It was dated Ossadow Island, Ga. Mr. Wanamaker wanted it understood that he did not desire public office and suggested Judge John Stewart, Henry C. McCormick, John Walzell, Major E. A. Hancock and Col. E. A. Irwin as names from which could be selected a Governor not to be owned by any one. Mr. Wanamaker further said he desired to "unite in organizing the State against the naming or electing of any Governor or legislator known to be under the domination of the bosses who defy the people that live in the State and pay the taxes that form its revenues."

A committee of seven was selected to inform Mr. Wanamaker of the action of the conference.

It seems certain that the Wanamaker movement is already advocated, not only by the foremost of the politicians and business men who backed him against Mr. Penrose for United States Senator, but also by new recruits of prominence. It is believed that if the former Postmaster-General shall consent to run he will be supported by Secretary of the Commonwealth Martin. Senators Flinn and Magee are booked for Mr. Wanamaker. There is no doubt that the Attorney-General would like to see him nominated, and no denial is expected of the statement that Governor Hastings is in harmony with Messrs. McCormick and Martin on the question.

BOTH ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Father and Daughter Tried to Kill Themselves—Suicidal Mania in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The suicidal mania which has caused a number of attempts at self destructon in this city for the past several weeks, may result in the loss of the lives of Walter Taylor, a clerk in the Treasury Department, and his pretty 20-year-old daughter, Lucy.

Miss Taylor has been in ill health for some time past and Tuesday night her mental condtion assumed a suicidal form. She was with difficulty persuaded to retire to her room, and about 1 o'clock yesterday morning after a violent struggle wth her parents who tried to hold her, she plunged through a window of her home and fell into a snow bank in the front yard. She then ran, terribly cut and bruised, through the streets and after a half hour's search was found in a snow bank almost nude by a policeman.

She was taken home, and it was then found that during her absence her father had hanged himself by a rope attached to the boiler of a stove. He was cut down and removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition.

Last night the physcians reported that both Mr. and Miss Taylor were improving.

Medals for Veterans.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Ex-Speaker Grow of Pennsylvania asked consent in the House yesterday for the consideration of a joint resolution authorizing the issue of medals to 130 surviving members of the five companies of Pennsylvania troops which were the first to reach the national capital for its defence on April 18, 1861.

Mr. Hull of Iowa, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, objected, saying that the committee had before it bills providing for the issue of medals to about 225,000 soldiers, and he would insist upon this resolution going with the rest. Other attempts to gain consideration of private measures were futile.

The Chestnut Street Bank.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Receiver Earle of the Chestnut Street National Bank, Philadelphia, had a conference with Comptroller Dawes here in regard to the settlement of the bank's affairs. The officers believe that the first dividend to depositors will be paid within thirty days, and succeeding dividends will be declared as early as possible. The first dividend is expected to be at least 20 per cent.

Jackson Will Fight Again.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The Olympic Club has signed Peter Jackson and Jim Jeffries for a twenty-round go. The men will meet about March 20 in the Mechanics' Pavilion in this city.

TO SEEK FOR GOLD.

Sidney E. Flower to Head a Party to Copper Creek.

Sidney E. Flower, the proprietor of the Flower art store on East Front street, is preparing to start for the Alaska gold fields, and will probably leave some time in March.

Mr. Flower has been considering the trip for nearly a year, and has the details all arranged He will leave Plainfield about March 15th, and go by rail to San Francisco. There the party will purchase its outfit, including a number of pack mules, and embark upon the steamer for a point on the southern coast of Alaska, near the mouth of the Copper River. Here the party will disembark and loading their pack mules, will travel through Valdez Pass a distance of thirty miles to a spot on the Copper river, where they will build boats, place their provisions aboard and make their way up to the headwaters of the river, a distance of two hundred miles or more.

The Copper River region is said to contain rich gold deposits, and the party will make a thorough exploration of the region with a view to locating the precious metal. The ground will be in a condition to be mined about June 1st. It is the intention of the party to remain in the Copper River region until the fall of 1899, passing the winter of '98 '99 there. They will go thoroughly equipped with all the necessary implements and will carry a sufficient supply of provisions to last until their return. The Copper River region is some distance south of the Klondyke and Dawson City district, and on this account the climate is probably not so severe.

It is possible that Mrs. Flower will accompany her husband upon the trip.

ANOTHER WHIST VICTORY.

Park Club Four Strengthen Its Hold on the State Trophy.

The whist four of the Park Club strengthened its hold on the trophy of the New Jersey Whist Association last evening by defeating the team of the New Jersey Whist Club of Newark. It will be remembered that the contest for the trophy this year was out of the ordinary, the different clubs in the association being divided into three sections and playing only in those sections. The Parks won in the Jersey Central section, the New Jersey Whist Club in the D. L. and W. section, and the Passaic Club in the Erie section.

The match last night was played in Newark and was the first of the matches in the final round for the State trophy. The game was hard-fought from start to finish. The Parks were in championship form and outplayed their old rivals in every round. The final score was 25 to 14 in favor of the Parks.

The team representing the New Jersey Whist Club was composed of Messrs Otis, Aymer, Martinson and Hirchfield. The team from the Park Club was the regular one composed of Messrs. Rogers, McCutchen, Townsend and Howell.

The Parks will now meet the Passaic team and play their final game for the trophy. As the Parks have defeated the Passaic whist team before, it seems very probable that the Parks will carry away the trophy this year.

AN EVENING OF PICTURES.

An Artistic Affair Successfuly Given at Holy Cross Church.

The parish house of the Holy Cross church was converted last evening, for the time being, into an art gallery. "An Evening of Pictures" was the title of the exhibition which was really a sociable given under the auspices of the Sunday school of the church.

The sides of the room were draped with dark hangings on which were some fifty pictures, enlarged productions of drawings that have appeared in the Ladies' Home Journal of late.

As the guests came in they were asked to vote for the three pictures they liked best. Later in the evening the votes were counted. "Leisurely Lane," one of W. L. Taylor's masterpieces, was the greatest favorite, receiving the greatest number of votes. Close behind was Charles Dana Gibson's original "Gibson Girl." The third in the list was a tinted picture of "Washington at Valley Forge."

At the close of the entertainment the pictures were auctioned off by former Councilman W. A. Westphal. They all sold at good prices, some bringing as high as a dollar.

During the evening there were solos by Miss Daisy Elsberg, accompanied by Miss Laura Long, and by George Hosking, the choirmaster of the church.

Celebrated Trotter's Groom in Jail.

After spending most of the winter at Somerville in the stables where the famous trotter, "John R. Gentry," is kept, Michael Coyne came to this city. Last night while Patrolman McCarty was covering his beat, he found the hostler lying in the snow in the gutter, dead drunk. As the chances were most in favor of Coyne's freezing to death if left alone, McCarty landed him in the lockup for the night. The prisoner told his plaintive little story to City Judge DeMeza this morning. Sentence was suspended on him.

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:09 a. m.
Sun Sets: 5 20 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:20 p. m.

SONS OF SUNNY ITALY TOO NOISY.

Warned to Keep Quiet by Marshal Schenck, But Paid No Heed to Advice.

The Italians living at the corner of Greenbrook road and Grove street made trouble for themselves last evening and in consequence the boss of the shanty, Gaiton Deranzo, was arrested and placed in the borough lockup. It was reported that the Italians were celebrating a National holiday, and their loud talk and boisterous manner annoyed the neighbors. About 7:30 o'clock Marshal Schenck stopped at the house and told the inmates to make less noise. This had little effect, so the marshal says, and he also charges that Deranzo threatened to blow his brains out if he come there again.

After the marshal went away the Italians continued their festivities with more energy and consequently more noise. At 10:30 Chief Marshal Wilson and Marshal Schenck called at the house with a warrant issued for the arrest of Deranzo by Recorder Thomas. Deranzo was locked up.

This morning he was given a hearing at 8 o'clock before Recorder Thomas, and after the circumstances of the case were stated, the offender of the peace and moral code was fined $20. He did not pay and was, therefore, held pending his transfer to Somerville for sixty days.

In the meantime, Deranzo's friends called on Judge DeMeza. The Judge's sympathies were enlisted and he agreed to take their case. He then at once proceeded to secure a jury trial for this evening at 7 o'clock, which he has succeeded in doing.

TO MAINTAIN RATES.

An Important Conference of Insurance Men Held Today.

An important meeting of the local agents for fire insurance companies and the specical agents of the State was held this morning in the Board of Trade rooms in the Babcock building. The object of the conference was to secure from the local agents the promise to sustain the rates now in force. It appears that some of the agents have been cutting the rates.

Another important feature considered was that in reference to policy holders, who will at no late day ask the companies for a reduction of 20 per cent. The people in this city feel that inasmuch as they have a first-class fire department their rates of insurance ought to be correspondingly low.

The matter of reducing the rates will be considered later by the agents of the middle department and the the local agents. It was expected that the committee from the Board of Trade would appear before the agents this morning, but owing to the fact that there was no organization, the agents could not receive them. They will, however, appear in the case a little later.

So far as learned all the local agents agreed to sustain the present rates.

COAL STILL $4.50 PER TON.

Only Certain Dealers Reduce—Hundreds of Tons Ordered Today.

The cut price war among certain of the coal dealers is still on today, but the $1 reduction per ton on all domestic grades is not granted by all the dealers. It is not expected that the cut rate will last long. Hundreds of tons of coal were ordered today because of the new scale.

Sprained Neck.

Adam Angerbauer, a clerk in the employ of J. A. Smith & Bro., the West Front street grocers, was carrying a one-hundred-pound bag of sugar up a flight of steps on Front street yesterday afternoon, when he slipped and fell. The heavy bag struck upon his neck, causing a bad sprain. He was taken to his home on East Third street, and will probably be unable to return to work for some time.

A Fine Programme.

The musical and literary entertainment to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening for the benefit of the furnishing fund of Trinity Reformed church, will be one of the most polished programmes witnessed in Plainfield this winter. Every feature of the affair will be entertaining. Mrs. Waldorf, under whose direction it will be given, has had great success with the same programme in other cities.

Did'nt Expect Visitors.

A pleasant surprise party was given last evening to Miss Augusta Stelle, of Bound Brook, and Frank Winn, at the latter's home on Manning avenue, where Miss Stelle has been a guest this week. The party was planned by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bach, of Summit avenue. About twenty guests were present and passed a pleasant evening playing games. At a late hour refreshments were served.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The ball of Queen City Band will be held in the Pierce Cycle Academy tonight. The music will be furnished by an orchestra of twelve pieces.

PASSING COMMENT.

At a revival meeting, held at the Reformed church, in Irvington, Sunday afternoon, the evangelist, Rev E. Payson Hammond told a story of how, at a meeting which he conducted at Newton, N. J., some years ago, he converted John W. Griggs, afterward Governor, and who was recently appointed Attorney-General of the United States.

He said that Mr. Griggs went to the meeting with an idea that his heart would be touched, but that he was delighted and overjoyed to find that religious truth broke in upon him.

This story was followed by a number of new conversions, and the meeting was one of the most successful the evangelist has held.

A Kicking Horse.

A horse owned by Roger's the Second street fish dealer, and in charge of R. B. Rogers, became unmanageable this morning on Watchung avenue, and kicked the sleigh, to which he was attached, until there was very little left of it.

Settled Out of Court.

The case of Bailey & Co. against Turton & Co., on contract, which was to have been tried in Justice Mosher's court today, was settled out of court and the case was declared off.

—Additional locals on page 3.

ZOLA'S STRONG SUPERSTITIONS.

17 the Number Which Destroys the Peace of the French Novelist.

M. Zola, the great French novelist, is embarrassed in the trivial details of his daily life by a host of superstitutious fears and a belief in good and evil omens. The number 17, for instance, suggests to the disciple of realism all sorts of evil. While most people regard 13 as unlucky, to M. Zola 17 or any combination of figures that foots up that amount is filled with dire portent. When he was run over by a Parisian cab recently, he was not surprised to learn that its number was eighty-nine. Eight and nine make seventeen. He will undertake no affair of importance on the 17th of the month.

Thus, certain figures have a bad influence upon M. Zola. If the number of a hack, when added up, forms this figure, he will not engage the vehicle, or, if he is obliged to do so, will fear that some misfortune may happen to him. For example, that he may not succeed in the business that he has started out to do. Such superstitious idea may supervene apropos of any of his arithmomaniacal impulses. For a long time the multiples of three appeared favorable to him; but now it is the multiples of seven that reassure him. Thus, in the night, it often happens that he will open his eyes seven times in order to prove to himself that he is not going to die. On the contrary, the number 17, which recalls to him a sorrowful date, seems to him to be unlucky, and chance has ordained that he should recognize a coincidence of certain unfortunate occurrences with that date. Similar superstitutious ideas exhibit themselves outside of all arithmomania. Thus, he will perform certain acts with the idea that, if he does not do so, some annoyance will happen to him. So he will touch the gas burners that he meets with in the street, surmount an obstacle with the right foot, walk upon the pavement in a certain way, etc. —New York Journal.

THE PROF. HAD TO WED AT ONCE.

Couldn't Become a Member of the Vassar Faculty Otherwise.

Curious verification is said to have been given not long ago to the tradition that no man is allowed to become a member of the Vassar faculty unless he is married. If an unmarried man make application for membership, the rule is to first inquire if he be married.

The proverbial exception to this rule occured in the case of a young man who sought to fill the Vassar chair of history not long ago, and was so acceptable in every way that his examiners forgot to inquire into the most important thing of all—his state of double or single blessedness. Not until the day for opening the college was at hand did any one of them recall how shockingly they had left undone those things which they ought to have done. The young man, by that time arrived, had to confess that he was a bachelor. Well, there was nothing for it but the one thing, so the faculty hemmed and hawed a bit, and finally got it out that the young man must get married.

"We'll give you just two weeks," they said, "otherwise you'll have to resign your place. Surely, you know of some girl you can get to marry you within two weeks."

It was now the turn of the young man to hem and haw, but he saw that there was no alternative, his whole professional future depended upon it, so he permitted himself to be hustled off the campus before any of the susceptible students caught sight of him, promising to return within a fortnight married. He was as good as his word, though he had a pretty hard time fulfilling the contract to the letter.—Phil-

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Fancy Peeled Peaches, lb	13c	Marrowfat Peas, can	7c
Fancy Evaporated Apricots, lb	9c	Early June Peas, can	9c
Fancy Pitted Cherries, lb	12c	Fancy Succotash, can	8c
Fancy California Prunes, lb	8c	Fancy Table Apricots, can	11c
Fancy Muscatel Raisins, lb	5c	Fancy White Cherries, can	11c
Fancy Leghorn Citrorn, lb	11c	Fancy Table Pears, can	11c
Fancy Large Figs, lb	12c	White Lily Peaches, can	13c

SPECIALS.

Best Ginger Snaps, lb	5c	S. C. Rice, lb	5c
Graham and Saltine Wafers, lb	11c	New Tapioca, lb	4c
Aunt Jemima, pkg	8c	New Parley, lb	4c
Valencia Raisins lb	7c	6 lbs Rolled Oats	15c
Burhams Clam Chowder, can	16c	3 lbs Dundee Buckwheat, pkg	13c
Burham's Clam Bouillon, pt. b	16c	Long Island Ca sup, bot	10c
Breakfast Cocoa, box	18c	2 lbs Boneless Codfish, pkg	12c
New White Beans, qt	4c	1 Box Picup Codfish, box	4c

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purchase is drawing to a close. Four weeks of unprecedented selling made heavy inroads upon the stock, and all that now remains will be reduced in prices for the final clearance. We have re-arranged and re-assorted all of the Harry M. Jaquett's suits and overcoats on separate tables and in most cases have cut the prices at one-third of Harry M. Jaquett's price.

MEN'S SUITS

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HARRY M. JAQUETT'S

purchase that sold at $13.50, $15, $16 and $18, including fine homespuns and stylish overchecks, plaids and the finest all wool brown worsted, now at $6.90; all the men's suits from the Harry M. Jaquett purchase that sold at $16, $18, $20 and $22, high-grade imported Scotch and double yarn cheviots, also fine French and English clay diagonal, selling now at $8 and $8 50.

GENTLEMEN'S STYLISH OVERCOATS.

All that we have left from Harry M. Jaquett's purchase, irrespective of former price or value, made into

ONE BARGAIN LOT.

The assortment includes high-grade smooth Kersey, lined with silk, and clay diagonal material. Handsome beaver cloth, beautiful double yarn frieze cloth all of them finished in strict accordance with the latest dictates of fashion garment that in ordinary course of business could never be retailed for less than $18 to $25, your choice while they last at $6 90, 150 of fine and medium overcoats of Harry M. Jaquett's purchase that sold at $8, $10, $12 and $15, your choice at $4.50.

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strictly all wool and nicely made, undeniable $2.50 value, here tomorrow at $1.25; Gentlemen's fine dress trousers in choice worsteds and imported Scotch tweeds equal to merchant tailors' $6 and $7 production, now at $2.50; Boy's 2 piece suits, ages from 3 to 8 made up in the season; newest and choicest styles such as the middy vest, dressed and sailor suit, also suit for bigger boys, ages 7 to 16 years, designed in the latest and nobbiest double-breasted styles, thoroughly reliable materials that retail from $5 to $7, at $2.

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of absolutely fast indigo blue chinchilla, with deep sailor collars that anywhere would cost $4, we offer this last at $1.75; boy's ulsters made up in very fine material, worth $3 to $5, at $1.95; men's very fine ulsters, worth $5, $7 and $9, your choice at $3.75; the finest men's ulsters that are selling at $9 to 15.00, will go tomorrow at $5.50.

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MIND GONE, NO ONE WANTS TO KEEP POOR ROSS.

THE OLD MAN HAS BEEN BUFFETED BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN ECONOMICAL POORMASTERS.

Three Townships Claim That the Expense of Keeping the Indigent Man Should Not Fall on Them, But at Last North Plainfield Has Got Him—Overseer is Mad.

Poor Mulford Ross. Nobody wants him and all the neighboring townships are squabbling over the care of him. Everybody thought that it was settled that North Plainfield township was his home and that the authorities of that township should look after him. The arrangement suited all hands except those authorities of North Plainfield township. The poormaster of that township tried to palm him off on another place, but trouble ensued and now poor old Ross is back again in North Plainfield township.

Ross is a pauper lunatic who has been kept around by the different farmers of both Warren and North Plainfield townships until the question of his place of residence became completely mixed. His insanity is of a mild form and the old man has never been known to harm anything. But still the world has seemed to owe him a grudge and he has been tossed about from one place to another until what little sense the old man had retained was driven from his head.

The Daily Press has already recorded the bitter war of words that waged between the people of Warren and North Plainfield townships as to which place should care for his last days. The matter was settled, it was supposed for good, by the Justices from the two townships, Justices Mattison and Speer, who both agreed that he belonged in North Plainfield township. Then Constable Stewart brought Ross over from Warren and left him with Thomas McGann, poormaster in North Plainfield township. That happened nearly two weeks ago.

Although the Justices and most of the interested parties were satisfied with the decision, Poormaster McGann was not. So last Friday, he hitched up his horse and took Ross over to Berkeley Heights. There he went to see George Wall who is poormaster in New Providence township, which is over in Union county. He told Wall that Ross had lived in New Providence township thirty years ago and that now that township must care for him in his old age. Wall received Ross after a vigorous protest and took him in. Then McGann went home chuckling to himself over his smartness in ridding the township of an expensive charge.

Wall told the Township Committee of their unexpected visitor and the members of that body were wroth. They called a special meeting last Saturday and consulted together as to what was to be done. They decided to consult with Governor Voorhees, who has been counsel for the township for many years. So Louis Bergmiller, of Berkeley Heights, attired himself in his best and went to Elizabeth to see the Governor at his home.

When the Governor heard the tale of woe from up-country he was very grave. He instructed the good people of New Providence to take Mr. Ross back to North Plainfield and send in a bill for transportation. He also instructed them regarding the necessary papers to serve on the poormaster who had brought him over. Bergmiller returned triumphant, but before he could see that the Governor's orders were carried into effect, the storm came and blocked the road.

Wednesday afternoon Rob't Rogers and John Burnett, who live just across the line in Warren township, were out on the road breaking it for traffic. Poormaster McGann lives just across the line in North Plainfield township. Standing in his barn door, McGann began to brag about the bright scheme by which he had got rid of Ross. He chaffed the Warrenville men and told them that their township officials did not know it all after all. The men from Warren took it all in silence, but their spirits chafed.

As McGann stood in the doorway, he saw a wagon coming up the hill from the direction of Berkeley Heights. As it drew near, he saw the familiar face of a constable from that place.

Beside the constable was another familiar form. There was the passive resigned expression and McGann recognized the features of the pauper lunatic. The poormaster uttered a howl of dismay. Then rose up the young men from Warren. Their turn had come. They greeted the approaching wagon with cheers and wildly waved their hats at the calm old man seated beside the constable. Then they yelled at McGann and called his attention to the return of the wanderer.

Exactly what McGann said, the witnesses do not remember, but it was something vigorous. He could do nothing, however, but receive the old man and now McGann is looking after Ross and waiting for the township authorities to decide what to do with him.

FIRE FIEND DROVE THE FROSTS OUT INTO THE COLD

LAMP EXPLODED IN A DINING ROOM AND MADE A HARD FIGHT FOR FIREMEN.

The House Was a Mile From Fire Headquarters and the Long Run Gave the Flames Time For Additional Headway—Building and Contents a Total Loss.

The fire alarm was sounded from box 18, at Netherwood avenue and East Front street, at 3:30 o'clock this morning, and people who looked out of doors saw a bright red glow in the sky to the east of the city. The fire department responded at once, and on arriving at the box saw the large dwelling house at the southeast corner of the two streets a mass of flames. The distance of the fire from the centre of the city was over a mile, and the roads were not in good condition, which gave the fire a few extra minutes additional headway before the arrival of the firemen.

The nearest fire hydrant was 1,500 feet from the burning building, and from this a single line of hose was stretched and the firemen made a heroic fight to save the barn and the windmill upon the place.

The cold was intense, the mercury registering several degrees below zero, and the firemen were soon incased in ice from head to foot, and were obliged to keep moving constantly to avoid freezing.

The barn was about 100 feet from the house, and by keeping a part of the rear wall of the house intact, it was saved. The windmill, which stood much nearer the house, was in danger of going several times, but was saved by the unceasing work of the firemen. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Frost, and they had a hair breadth escape from death by the flames. Mr. Frost was ill during the night and at 2 o'clock Mrs. Frost went down stairs to prepare some medicine for him. She left a lamp burning in the dining room.

About 3:30 o'clock Frost was awakened by the crackling of flames. He saw the red lines of fire creeping up from the dining room, and barely had time to rouse his wife and with her make an escape down the stairs. They managed to catch up a few garments as they ran from the house, and these served to protect them until they could reach the home of Theodore French, where they were sheltered during the remainder of the night.

Mrs. Frost was nearly prostrated with fright, and is in a condition of nervous prostration today.

The only theory as to the origin of the fire which seems reasonable is, that the lamp which was left burning in the dining room by Mrs. Frost exploded.

The Frosts have lived in the house only a few months, having moved to this city from Chicago. They had valuable furniture, including many fine water colors and oil paintings, and also a fine collection of books. The loss on the furniture will amount to about $4,000 which is only partially covered by insurance.

The building was owned by David Eastman, of 143 Crescent avenue, and was insured for $10,000 by local agents.

The property was only recently purchased by Mr. Eastman. It was known as the Marx place.

THE CADI'S CLIMAX TO MAGGIE BELLE'S PINK TEA.

THE HOSTESS WAS DRUGGED AND HER GUESTS GO TO JAIL AND PAY FINES.

Colored Denizens of "Dusky Flats" Were Too Boisterous in Their Celebrating and When Maggie's Mother Came Home the Police Were Called.

With the dusky hostess lying drugged on the floor and the guests alternating in a free fight and a wild and picturesque dance, Maggie Belle Jackson's "pink tea" came to a sudden end, yesterday afternoon. The police took a hand in the fun, and now the guests are either considerably out of pocket or languishing in the county jail.

During the last few months "Dusky Flats," just off Madison avenue, near West Second street, has been a prominent rival of Paradise alley for prominence in the police court. Yesterday the dusky circles that haunt that location held what proved to be for them the crowning event of the winter. It was in the "spacious apartments" of that leader of rapid society of color, Mrs. Rosie Jackson, where the affair was held. Rosie is out of jail at present and so away to work. Her vivacious daughter Maggie Belle, was left in command, and it was she who played the hostess.

Etta Field, a dusky belle from the naughty city of Somerville, who haunts the "Dusky Flats" when out of jail, dropped in to spend the afternoon. Then Agnes Young, a woman of color, called to see Maggie, on Maggie's invitation, she claims. There was also Eva Batts, a girl seventeen years old. With Eva was a married friend from the borough, Abram Mandeville, who is the owner of an extremely fierce moustache and a little goatee. Charles Lewis, of 54 Elm place, happened in to take tea and so did Henry Pendleton, whose bald pate can ordinarily be seen around the City Hotel.

Now what happened during the afternoon it is impossible to say. Everybody had a different story to relate. Etta Field said that they danced the latest dance which, she explained to the Judge, was the two-step. One of the men said something about the "can-can." There was beer and whiskey, of which the visitors partook freely.

Now Maggie makes quite a serious charge. She says that Pendleton threw her on the floor and forced something down her throat after which she remembers nothing. After she fell to the floor under the influence of the drug, the guests ruled the place and painted the neighborhood a bright crimson.

Rosie Jackson arrived home late in the afternoon to find her daughter lying on the floor unconscious. Most of the guests had departed. Then the police came and a doctor was summoned to look after the late hostess. After a search of the surrounding resorts by Sergeant Kiely, Roundsman Fredericksen and Patrolman Mattox, the guests were found and locked up. Chief Grant took a hand in the chase until 11 o'clock when the rest continued the hunt until this morning. Everybody was locked up except Maggie and her mother.

Maggie was all right this morning when she lined up before the City Judge. She turned against her late guests after attempting to clear them and made a clean breast of the whole affair. Etta Field had a bad-looking eye. She and Eva Batts had disputed as to who was the loved one of the hirsuted Beau Brummel, Mandeville, and they had fought over the question. Eva thought it all a joke at first, but the severity of the Judge sobered her and she clung to her father and wept when it was all over. Mr. Batts appeared and told the Judge that Mandeville had been leading his daughter astray despite the father's efforts.

Maggie was allowed to go. Etta was fined $50 and ordered to jail for sixty days. Eva Batts was sentenced to a fine of $10, which her father will pay.

Mandeville appeared bedecked with a startling necktie and satin vest. A "black jack" was found in his pocket, which he explained was carried to kill eels with when he went fishing, and he had just happened to pick it up and put it in his pocket. He denied everything and was sentenced to a fine of $100 and fifty-nine days in jail. Lewis and Pendleton were fined $10 each. Lewis will have to go to jail for thirty days instead. Pendleton will probably pay.

MAKING INTELLIGENT MEN.

WORK OF THE HAMPTON INSTITUTE.

A Meeting in Crescent Avenue Church Addressed by Graduates From the Institution.

The meeting that was held at the Crescent Avenue church last evening, in the interest of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, attracted an audience that nearly filled the church. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards introduced Rev. H. B. Frissell, principal of Hampton Institute, who took charge of the exercises, after Dr. Richards read the Scriptures and offered prayer.

The vocal quartette of young colored men rendered a number of plantation songs to the delight of all present. Their voices were excellent and blended in sweet harmony. Principal Frissell made an opening address in which he told of the many interesting features concerning the work of education being carried on at the Hampton Institute. He told of the great need of funds, and of what had been accomplished during the past few years. He said that the Institute had thus far sent out 900 graduates, over 90 per cent. of whom have taught, and he estimated that over 35,000 children are being instructed every year by graduates and undergraduates of the school. Mr. Frissell also said that over 500 Indians have gone out from the school, 52 of them graduates. He also spoke of the very excellent work being done by Miss Richards, sister of Dr. Richards, among the Indians, and he paid a great tribute to her efforts. His mention of Booker Washington, the renowned colored man, attracted considerable attention from all, and especially so when he told under what difficulties he gained his education.

The next speaker was Jesse Hill, a full-blooded Indian of the Seneca tribe, who has spent three years at Hampton Institute. He told in a few words how education had helped him and how glad he was of the opportunity to be taught. He expressed a determination, when his studies are completed, to go among his own people and try to help them to become Christians and better citizens. Mr. Hill is a very bright young Indian and talks very good English.

The last speaker was F. M. Fitch, colored, a graduate of the Institute, who told what had been done for him at Hampton. He talked intelligently concerning the work in the south among his own race. At the close of the meeting Mr. Frissell made an earnest appeal to the audience for funds to help carry on the work, which costs about $10,000 a year, and in response a good collection was received.

Will Warden Biore Fight.

Warden-elect Charles Dodd will take possession of his office February 15th, provided the present incumbent, Warden Biore, does not make a contest under the Veteran act.

Two columns local news on the Third Page

NEW PRESIDENT OF Y. M. C. A

STEPHEN CAHOONE CHOSEN TO LEAD

He Will Succeed W. D. Murray—Board of Directors Divided Up Into Three Different Terms.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., elected at the annual meeting held last week, met last night and organized. The following members were present:

E. R. Ackerman, Geo. H. Batchelor, E. L. Bonny, Stephen Cahoone, Geo. S. Clay, A. C. LaBoyteaux, H. M. Maxson, W. D. Murray, H. O. Newman, George M. Rittenhouse, Nelson Runyon, Curtis M. Thorpe and John Valiant.

The officers elected were as follows: President, Stephen Cahoone; vice-president, E. L. Bonny; recording secretary, Curtis M. Thorpe; treasurer, H. O. Newman.

The newly-adopted constitution provides for the division of the board into three classes for one, two and three years term of office.

The divisions were made as follows: Directors for one year—E. R. Ackerman, George H. Batchelor, George S. Clay, James W. Jackson, A. C. LaBoyteaux and H. M. Maxson.

Directors for two years—A. B. Beers, E. L. Bonny, Stephen Cahoone, H. J. Martin, W. D. Murray and Nelson Runyon.

Directors for three years—George A. Chapman, H. O. Newman, R. H. Radford, George M. Rittenhouse, Curtis M. Thorpe and John Valiant.

ELISAH HAD THE NIGHTMARE.

Jersey Lightning Made Him Sleepy—When He Awoke He Was in Jail.

Elisah Conover, of Roselle, and a boon companion from Westfield, went sleighing yesterday afternoon. They were run away with and dumped out in the vicinity of Plainfield. Large potions of "Jersey lightning" prevented them from freezing. Conover went up to the North Avenue station to take a train for home. He fell asleep and had an exciting visitation of the "nightmare." At the request of the railroad officials, Roundsman Flynn put Conover in the jail where he spent the night with, as he explained to the City Judge this morning, a very lively lot of acquaintances. Under the circumstances sentence was suspended.

In an Opera Chorus.

Miss Lulu Bates, formerly of Fanwood, and who is well-known here, having attended the public schools in this city for several years, is now with the Francis Wilson Opera Company as leading member of the chorus. She is said to be a favorite with Mr. Wilson who is lending his influence to the furthering of her theatrical career.

Justice Mattison's Court.

Justice Mattison has issued a summons in the case of Morgan C. Bird against W. L. and J. M. Smalley, on contract. The case will be tried next Tuesday.

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SUIT OVER A COMMISSION.

Growing Out of a Real Estate Deal Between Samuel Gold and Louis Pollock.

The case of Samuel Gold against Louis Pollock, both of this city, was tried in the district court of Union county at Elizabeth, yesterday, before Judge Atwater. The suit was brought on a quandum muruit for alleged services rendered by the plaintiff for the defendant in the purchase of real estate.

The claim of the defendant was based on the story that Pollock wanted to buy a house and that Gold went, at his request, to see Jeremiah Manning about a double house on East Third street. The defendant was taken to see a house on Richmond street, instead, and finally purchased it. Mr. Manning paid the commission to Abram Kuntzman, a brother-in-law of Pollock, and Jacob Sacher, who claimed to have effected the sale. Gold claimed that he was the real instrument.

It was claimed that Pollock offered to allow Gold $40 on the rent if he would move into Pollock's house. Gold says that he did not care to move and preferred his commission in cash. The suit was for $69, the amount of compensation set by Gold.

The defence was that Gold was acting as a real estate agent for Manning and therefore should not sue Pollock, and that anyway he did not make the sale and therefore was not entitled to the fees.

Judge Atwater reserved his decision.

Plainfield Mourners in Newark.

The body of George Worth, who died of pneumonia at Notre Dame College, Montreal, Monday, reached Newark this morning and the funeral services were held from St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in that city. A number of friends and relatives of the deceased from this city were in attendance, and Martin Kane, of this city, acted as a pall-bearer.

His Finger Crushed.

Henry E. Anderson, aged twenty-three, of 442 West Sixth street, a machinist employed at the Pond Tool Works, had a finger severely crushed in the machinery yesterday afternoon. Mr. Anderson went to the hospital, where the injury was treated properly, and it is thought that the finger can be saved. Mr. Anderson will be unable to work for several days.

COMPLAINT WAS DEFECTIVE.

Borough Recorder Had No Right to Impose a Fine on Italian Boss.

Gaiton Deranzo, the Italian who was arrested Wednesday night in the borough on a charge of breaking the peace and moral code, was arraigned last evening before Recorder Thomas and a twelve-men jury. The Italian was given a hearing yesterday morning and was fined $20, but later in the morning Judge DeMeza was secured to represent the Italian, and permission for a jury trial was secured. Deranzo was, therefore, released until last evening at 7 o'clock, when Borough Counsel Reed was present for the borough, and William DeMeza was present to represent the defendant. The jury were also present, but were not called, as Counselor Reed decided that there was a defect in the complaint, which did not specify the kind of noise made by the defendant. The latter was, therefore, dismissed, and the $20 put up as security was returned.

$50 FOR A DAY'S COOKING.

That is What a Court Decision Will Compel J. H. McVey to Pay.

The trouble between hotel keeper J. H. McVey and his colored cook, John Scott, has finally been passed upon by Judge McCormick of the Union County civil bench. Scott went to work at McVey's hotel one Saturday night. He and his wife were employed for $60 a month. Scott did not satisfy the proprietor and left on Monday morning. He brought suit through his attorney Councilman Walter L. Hetfield in Justice Mosher's court and secured a verdict of $40. Pope & Runyon represented McVey.

The case was subsequently appealed and retried before Jude McCormick. The Judge has just announced his verdict in the case which is for the plaintiff for the amount of $50.

Life of $1,300 Horse in Danger.

W. E. Brock, of Mountain avenue, whose fast pacer was injured in a collision with C. L. Wright's trotter on East Front street Wednesday afternoon, states that he was not racing at the time and that he was on the right side of the road, as he should have been. The pacer cost Mr. Brock $1,300 and it is thought that it cannot live on account of the broken jaw and its inability to eat.

HEROISM OF CONNERS.

His Bravery Saved the Lives of a Mother and Three Children.

Mrs George Carter and her infant son, both of whom narrowly escaped being suffocated Wednesday morning in the fire at Plainfield avenue and West Fourth street, are said to be doing nicely today.

Edward Conners, the man whose coolness and bravery saved the lives of the woman and child, was the subject of much praise from those who witnessed his gallant act. The firemen had not yet arrived upon the scene and there were no ladders available. Several men who tried to force their way up the stairs were driven back by the blinding smoke. Conners took in the situation at a glance, and climbing up one of the posts supporting the piazza roof, he burst into the room and rescued Mrs. Carter and the child.

When Conners brought the child out wrapped up in blankets, the man to whom he handed it was about to throw it from the piazza roof to the ground, thinking it was simply a bundle of clothing. Conners gave a warning shout just in time to save the little bundle of humanity, which was then carefully handed down from the roof.

REV. DR. RAYMOND COMING.

The Noted Divine Will Preach a Sermon at Trinity Rededicatory Services.

For several reasons it has been deemed advisable to rededicate Trinity Reformed church Sunday, February 27th, instead of the preceding Sunday, February 20th, as announced in The Press Monday. Rev. A. V. V. Raymond has accepted the invitation to be present at the dedicatory services, much to the joy of the congregation and his many friends and admirers in Plainfield. He will receive a hearty welcome.

—Men's calfskin double sole, hand sewed shoes $5, now $3.50, at Van-Arsdale's special sale.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

A CHURCH SALE.

Grace P. E. Women Try to Provide Funds for a Motor for Organ Power.

For the purpose of purchasing a new electric motor to furnish power for the organ at Grace P. E. church, the members of the Helping Hand Society of the church held a sale and phonograph concert in the parish house yesterday afternoon and evening. The affair was largely attended throughout.

The president of the society, Mrs. W. T. Pelletier, was in charge of the affair. She was assisted by the other members. At the fancy and useful table Mrs. George Clay, Mrs. Harriott and Mrs. J. Erickson presided. The candy table was in charge of Miss Marion Dumont, Miss Rodman, Miss Lowry, Miss Massett and Miss Morgan. A very cozy place was provided for serving Welsh rarebit. Mrs. Thomas Minford, assisted by Mrs. A. W. Kleinecke, Mrs. Charles Stover and Miss Edith Littell, were kept busy in the evening attending to the many patrons.

At the lemonade booth were Miss Bass, Miss VanZandt and Miss Hyatt. Other members of the society acted as waitresses.

During the afternoon and evening a phonograph concert was given by W. W. Moore, who has an excellent machine and has attained almost perfection in the working of it.

Social and Dinner.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Calvary Colored Baptist church held a social and dinner last night at the home of Mrs. James Scott, on West Front street. The attendance was good and a neat sum was realized, which will be added to the church treasury.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Delphine LeClare Bowers, daughter of Former Councilman and Mrs. Benjamin O. Bowers, of Franklin place, to Rev. William Charles O'Donnell, of West Front street, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church.

ANTI-SCALPING BILL

Favorably Reported to the Senate From the Committee.

VOTE WAS EIGHT TO THREE

Several Amendments Adopted, Especially Relating to the Penalty and to Passes ---Railroad Men Are Pleased---The Cullom Bill to Be Pressed.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce decided yesterday by a vote of 8 to 3 to report favorably to the Senate the Anti-Scalping bill. The committee amended the bill slightly by reducing the penalty for the first offense from $1,000 to $500 and striking out the imprisonment clause and making the second offense punishable by a fine of $1,000. The other amendment related to passes and Senator Chandler's bill introduced in the Fifty-second Congress, which makes the issuing of passes illegal, and also provides that all passes issued shall be recorded with names of persons receiving them, and this record to be open at all times to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The committee voted down the amendment to open this record to the stockholders of the railroads.

The bill was also amended to prevent any purchaser reselling a transferable ticket in good faith to a person to use in the prosecution of the journey, or, in other words, when a ticket is sold from terminus to terminus it must be used by the person buying the ticket.

The vote to report showed all the committee in favor of the bill except Teller, Chilton and Chandler.

The committee also decided that the Cullom bill to increase the duties of the Interstate Commerce Commission should be pressed at the same time as the Anti-Scalping bill. This bill is one to correct the duties of the commission to conform to the recent decisions in the courts. While some of the Senators understood that this meant that both bills should be considered in the Senate together, the majority did not think that the vote meant that the anti-scalping bill would have to wait for the Interstate Commerce bill, for as soon as the Senate met this morning Senator Cullom reported the Anti-Scalping bill as amended to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass. The bill was placed on the calendar.

There were a number of railroad men at the Capitol waiting for the committee to decide on the bill, and they are much pleased at the result. While one or two of the amendments were not altogether satisfactory, they all expressed themselves as gratified to get the bill out of the committee with a favorable report and before the Senate.

The following is the text of the Chandler amendment in regard to passes which was incorporated in the bill:

"That giving free transportation to persons or property, except as allowed by Section 22 of the Act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, shall be deemed an unjust discrimination under Section 2 of said act, and shall be punished as provided in Section 10 of said act; and in addition to the penalties upon individuals provided in Section 10, the corporations which may be guilty of any such offense shall be punished by fine as in said section provided.

"That all free passes issued by or on behalf of any railroad corporation subject to the provisions of said act shall be signed by some officer of the corporation authorized by vote of the directors to sign the same, and every such railroad corporation shall keep a record showing the date of every free pass, the name of the person to whom it is issued, the points between which the passage is granted and whether a single trip or time pass, and if the latter, the time for which it is issued, and this record shall at all times be open to the Interstate Commerce Commissioners, or to their representatives, who may be duly authorized in writing to examine the same."

AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN.

No Further Opposition to the Annexation of Hawaii.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The opposition of Japan to the annexation of Hawaii by the United States has been removed. This result has been attained by the conclusion of an agreement between this Government and Japan which by practically settling the status of the Japanese in Hawaii removes the only substantial difference that has existed between the two governments.

The exact basis of this agreement has not yet been made public, but the general scope of it is understood to be a recognition of the rights of Japanese in Hawaii to claim equal rights with Japanese in the United States after the taking effect of the treaty with Japan proclaimed in 1895.

Sixty Votes for the Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The friends of the Hawaiian treaty late yesterday afternoon claimed the following vote for annexation: The solid Republican membership of the Senate, including Senator Morrill, who has hitherto been against the treaty, a total of 43. The following Democrats and Populists: Turner, Kenney, McLaurin, Heitfield, Morgan, Pettus, Kyle, Murphy, Turpie, Teller, Cannon, Mantle, Stewart, Jones (Nevada), Gorman, Rawlins and Money, a grand total of 60. To this is added Harris, which makes 61 votes.

Government Shrapnel Useless.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Tests of shrapnel shot furnished for the United States army have been made by Lieut. Babbitt, of the Benicia Arsenal. Twenty-six shells were fired and 50 per cent. of the ammunition was found to be wholly worthless. All shells fused by electricity were excluded from the twenty-six rounds selected by Lieut. Babbitt. Charles R. Suter, chief engineer of the Pacific Division, has instructions from Gen. J. M. Wilson, Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C., to hasten the work of mounting the modern guns for the defense of this harbor.

Big Bond Sale in London.

London, Feb. 4.—The statement that the Reading Railroad Reorganization Syndicate has sold here about $6,000,000 worth of bonds is confirmed. They are the general mortgage 4 per cent. bonds.

DEPUTIES IN THE DOCK.

The Prosecution Opens Its Case in the Lattimer Riots Trial.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 4.—With the jury selected, the trial of Sheriff Martin and the deputies began in earnest yesterday morning. There was a bigger crowd in the court room than Wednesday.

The first thing done was a monotonous calling off of the long rolls of witnesses. Those for the prosecution were called by Interpretor Schwartz, as no one else had a tongue nimble enough to pronounce the Polish and Hungarian names.

The announcement was made in the Lithuanian tongue and also in English that all whose names had been called should leave the court room and go to other rooms assigned them, and that none was to appear in the court room until called for.

To this Judge Woodward added that no witnesses on either side would be allowed within hearing of the case except the one being examined, and that if any one attempted to remain or should be found within the room he would be guilty of contempt of court.

The deputies took the front seats, and for the first time since the trial began were all seated close together.

At 10.30 o'clock Judge Woodward interrupted a general conference of the attorneys and asked:

"Who is to open the case?"

"Mr. McGahren," replied the District Attorney. This was a surprise, as it had been generally thought that Attorney Scarlett would make the first speech.

Mr. McGahren spoke for three-quarters of an hour. He reminded the jury of the importance of the case; and reviewed the incidents which led up to the shooting of the strikers by the deputies on Sept. 10. He asserted that the body of armed strikers which marched on the mines at Lattimer on that day was entirely peaceable.

"We shall show you, gentlemen," said Mr. McGahren, "that this was a bloodthirsty, unjustifiable massacre, and we have plenty of proof that one of the deputies had been heard to say that he didn't see what the Sheriff wanted to drag them around all day for and not allow them a chance to shoot."

The testimony of the witnesses revealed the entire scope of the prosecution, charging the Sheriff and his men with deliberate premeditated murder. The cross-examination showed that the defense will try to prove that the killing was really necessary, because the strikers had terrorized the community and because they believed that the strikers were going to mob the working miners at Lattimer.

The great issue at stake is, of course, much more than the question as to whether murder was done. This trial is to settle whether or not bodies of strikers may march to places where men are at work and call upon them to come out and also just how far a sheriff must let them go before he begins to kill.

The two strikers who testified yesterday were the leaders of the crowd that marched from Harwood to Lattimer, where the killing was done. They declared that the march was undertaken in pursuance of a plan adopted at a meeting the night before, that they should go peacefully and quietly to their fellow-miners at Lattimer and urge them to come out. They declared that strict orders were given that no one should do any violence, or carry any weapon; that not one of their party was armed with any instrument that could be used in committing an assault, not even a stick as thick as a finger.

The cross-examination, ably conducted by John T. Lanahan, one of the ablest criminal lawyers of this State, failed to shake in the slightest degree the testimony of the unlettered men.

The trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies promises to make a new record in criminal cases, so far as the number of witnesses called is concerned. The Commonwealth has brought 106 witnesses up from Hazleton to testify for the prosecution, and most of them are cared for at the county's expense. On the other hand, the defense expects as many more, in addition to which Sheriff Martin and the other sixty-seven deputies will one and all take the stand. This would give the defense 173 witnesses, or a total of both sides of 279.

Despite this, it is claimed that the trial will only last ten days, although it is hard to see how all can be heard in that time, especially when it is remembered that a good proportion of the witnesses for the Commonwealth will have to testify through interpreters.

The first big point in the trial was scored by the Commonwealth yesterday afternoon. Judge Woodward decided that the defense must confine its questions to the strike that culminated with the killing.

It is a great victory for the workingmen. It may change the whole complexion of the case, and bring conviction where it before seemed very improbable.

New York's Canal Bill Passed.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The Canal Investigating Commission bill was passed in the Assembly at 4.32 yesterday afternoon by a vote of 77 to 66. The bill provides for not more than seven commissioners, to be appointed by the Governor. The report must be made to him by June 1.

Cuban War Has Cost $280,000,000.

Madrid, Feb. 4.—The cost of the Cuban war from February, 1895, to the end of 1897, is officially estimated at $240,000,000, besides the arrears due from the Cuban treasury, amounting to $40,000,000.

NEWS IN BRIEF

It will cost New York city $100,000 to remove the snowfall from the streets.

A Joplin (Mo.) schoolma'am attempted to spank a pupil. The boy in turn spanked her.

The Coal Trust has taken advantage of the cold weather to increase prices 25 cents a ton.

Fifteen persons were reported injured in an accident on the Boston and Maine near Somerville, Mass., yesterday.

M. F. Tanner, a plainsman from Lexington, Ky., killed two miners from the east in Port Valdes, Alaska, and was hanged by a vigilance committee.

H. C. Frick of the Carnegie Steel company, who is in Paris, has purchased a picture by Dagnan-Bouveret, paying $50,000 for it. The picture will be presented to the Carnegie Art Gallery, Pittsburg.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lou Crosson, of Park avenue, has recovered from her slight illness.

The Misses Frentz, of Scotch Plains, were the guests of Plainfield relatives yesterday.

Harry Page, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives at Harrisburg, Pa.

The Misses Marienscheck, of this city, have returned from a visit with their parents at Dunellen.

John VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, has taken up his residence at Woodvale, Somerset county.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—There will be baptism at the First Church of Christ next Sunday.

—The New Jersey Legislature has adjourned until next Monday.

—Miss Josie Morrison, of Plainfield avenue, has accepted a lucrative position in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings Flannery, of this city, are stopping in New York for the present.

—This evening the meeting to be held at the First Church of Christ will be in charge of B. W. Hand.

—A telephone has been placed in the residence of Joseph E. Morse, of 338 Franklin place. The number is 243 A.

—J. R. Blair has a special stock of winter gloves and winter underwear, which are finding a ready sale this winter weather.

—Clifford Compton is in New York doing some work for the Walter Scott Printing Press Works, by which firm he is employed.

—The Misses Wilson, of West Fourth street, are at home on a short vacation from the Bordentown Industrial School.

—Flynn Bros. have a stock of shoes bought direct from the manufacturers, and they guarantee all shoes sold to be as represented.

—Roy T. Phillips, of Madison avenue, has accepted a position with his father in the wholesale clothing business in New York.

—The police were kept busy yesterday watching Tier's pond, for the ice tempted many young people who desired to have a skate.

—Schloss, the shoe dealer, has leased the store now occupied by B. R. Force, on West Front street, and will take possession in the near future.

—Preparatory services will be held at the First Baptist church this evening, and the regular communion service will be held next Sunday morning.

—A reception and dance will be given in the Olympia next Monday evening by Miss Sadie Bimm and Miss Cora Sheppard. It will be an invitation affair.

—Tomorrow evening in the new rooms of the W. C. T. U. on East Front street a reception and social will be held, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The monthly business meeting of the Sterling Building and Loan Association was held Wednesday evening. D. A. Miller, of Newark, State secretary of the association, was present.

—The young men's class of the Monroe Avenue church will entertain Mrs. Lowry's class of young men from the Park Avenue church, in the Epworth House, next Tuesday evening.

—The City Union of the King's Daughters held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday morning. The reports of committees were heard and other business of a routine nature was transacted.

—Delivered on time exactly. Not five minutes after time or two hours, but on time exactly. The City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, do this and aim to make their laundry so good and the service so pleasant that when a person comes once he will always come again.

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PASSING COMMENT.

An amusing error was made by a number of men when the fire alarm was sounded Wednesday morning. The whistle sounded 21, but a number of men in the vicinity of Madison avenue and Second street thought the number was 12, and started on a run down Madison avenue towards Front street. When half way down the block they discovered a heavy smoke in the alleyway leading to the region known as "Dusky Flats." They scrambled breathlessly along to the scene of the supposed fire, but on reaching the second story of the building from whence smoke was issuing they found a colored man and his wife building a fire in a new stove, which was smoking vigorously. The disgusted quartette made their way back to the street and were told by pedestrians that the fire was on Plainfield avenue.

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Herman W. Bacon, of Westfield, a student of American history, has the temerity to bring before the public the following slight upon one of the most thrilling incidents in the life of the "Father of His Country":

It is to be regretted that the historics persist in transmitting fables to posterity. For example, that corker about Washington crossing the Delaware Christmas night, 1776, and fighting the battle of Trenton. Of course, out of respect to the memory of the Father of His Country, we have let it run on. But somebody has at last been found with courage enough to tell the truth. Here it is:

"The house now occupied by Dr. Frederick Kinch in Westfield is the old Downer homestead. Samuel Downer entertained General Washington there for a few days at the time of the battle of Trenton, and several of the service dishes are still in possession of various members of the family." ("The History of Union County, New Jersey." By F. W. Ricord. Newark; East Jersey History Company, 1897.)

So, instead of fighting at Trenton, G. W. was hobnobbing with old Sam Downer! In the name of suffering posterity we thank you, Mr. Ricord.

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A copy of the New York Daily Advertiser, of the date of December 20th, 1786, is possessed by William R. Stanbery, of Fanwood, who discovered it recently among some legal documents of his grandfather, the late Abraham Runyon. The paper is a small four-page affair, in good preservation, and bears many quaint inscriptions. At the top of the first page is the intelligence that the paper was "Printed by Francis Childs, at the New Printing Office, near the Coffee Houfe." The advertisements include many announcements that appear queer to the reader of today. "Twenty-nine Pounds Reward" is offered for the return of a certain pocketbook to its rightful owner, a Mr. Olivier. A reward is offered for the capture of "An indented servant man named John G. Hoffman, fays he is a Hanoverian, was a foldier in the British Army in the late war, lived with Col. Biddle in Philadelphia, was exchanged and returned to his own country; came out in the ship Watfon, to New York, in Auguft, 1785, calls himfelf a gardener; an fifty years old, but looks older, near fix feet high, flim built, red faced and often fore eyed; loves ftrong drink, his hair dark mixed with grey. Whoever will fecure him in any gaol in the United States fhall have the above reward." The issue contains a quantity of shipping advertisements, and a lengthy editorial, but very little real news, according to present day standards.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Henry Ulrick is ill at his home on East Fifth street.

Lemuel Perry, the barber, is reported as being seriously ill.

Horsley Barker and family, of Grove street, spent Wednesday in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Aug. Weidemeyer, of Newark, a sister of Mrs. Adam Fritz of Somerset street, is very ill.

Miss Lulu Gunning, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of Miss Mabelle Smith, of Westervelt avenue.

Charles A. Dencklau, formerly of this city, left Boston this week for the West Indies, where he has business interests.

Mrs. Belle K. Smith and Miss Campbell, of Metuchen, have been guests at the home of Robert Clark, Jr., of Washingtonville.

William H. Camfield, a member of Engine Co., No. 14, of Newark, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday. Mr. Camfield has not been in this city in ten years prior to yesterday, and he was much astonished at the growth of the city. He has many warm friends in town and all were glad to see him.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB 4 1898.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight, Followed by Increasing Cloudiness and Threatening Weather Saturday; Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 40 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

February 4—Herrmann at Music Hall.

February 6—J. E. Jarderquist, a returned missionary from Africa, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

February 7—The Sporting Duchess at Music Hall.

THE PLACE TO LIVE IN.

The delight of the urban citizen, and especially the author of humorist paragraphs, has been to poke fun at the suburbanite on the assumption that in the winter season he wades through snow up to his neck and nose, and in general has a terrible struggle to get to business in the great metropolis. Perhaps it is so in some places, but not so with those lucky men who have taken up their abode in Plainfield. While the denizens of Long Island, the Hudson River valley and the Connecticut towns were suffering by being stalled in snowdrifts and exasperated at late trains, or no trains at all, during the baby blizzard just past, the people of this favored section of New Jersey went on in the even tenor of their way, riding to and fro to business in warm and elegantly appointed coaches and enjoying the luxuries of life as if the weather was as balmy and bright as a May day. Plainfield, indeed, is the place to live.

A few days ago a reader of the News glancing over the items under the head "People We Meet," made this comment: "Inasmuch as so many of these people have serious illness and probably meet only their family and the physician, wouldn't a more appropriate caption for such items be 'People We Don't Meet?'"

Robert Carson, who had the indorsement of Senator Sewell and the Congressional delegation, was yesterday appointed Collector of the Port at Perth Amboy.

"Don't skip the third page."

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—One lot women's shoes $1.50, now $1.19, at VanArsdale's special sale.

—The Borough Council will hold a very important meeting this evening.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will meet this evening in regular session.

—The clerks at Boehm's store are busily engaged in taking an account of stock.

—Extra sweet, fancy sifted early June peas, two cans for 25 cents, at Neuman Bros.

—A masquerade ball will be held in Saenger and Turner Hall next Monday evening.

—The remainder of Kohn's fur and millinery stock will be sold at private sale at prices that are attractive.

—Arrangements are being made for a concert to be given in this city shortly by students of the Bordentown Industrial School.

—Preparatory services will be held at Warren chapel this evening. Next Sunday morning the communion service will be observed.

—Adam Fritz, of the borough, who has been spending a time in Virginia and Pennsylvania, will return home tomorrow with a load of horses.

—The Advance Circle of the King's Daughters will hold a cake sale at Mrs. H. A. Pope's, 110 West Fifth street, Saturday, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

—The special class for students only, which has been organized in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, meets every Wednesday afternoon ot 3:30 o'clock.

—VanArsdale's inventory clearance sale, which started last Saturday and is still going on, has met with great success, simply because he has lived up to his advertisement.

—Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, colored Knights of Pythias, held a meeting Thursday evening and listened to the report of the grand lodge meeting, which was presented by Grant Cannon, the grand lodge delegate.

—The baptismal pool at the First Church of Christ was filled with water yesterday afternoon from the fire hydrant on Front street, near Grove street, by members of the fire department. The water will be used for baptism next Sunday evening.

ART AND GRACE SHOWN

CREDITABLE ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY TRINITY CHURCH WOMEN.

Dickens' "David Copperfield" and Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women" Illustrated in Tableaux—Those Who Took Part.

A creditable entertainment was given before a large audience at Y. M. C. A. hall last evening. The entertainment, which contained selections of both a musical and literary character, was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church. It was another step in the good work of furnishing the parlors of the remodeled church. The excellence of the programme and the popularity of the society combined to fill the hall to its utmost capacity.

The programme opened with a vocal solo by F. S. Cutter, with violin obligato by P. Ludwig Conde. Miss Lillian A. Force was the accompanist. Mr. Cutter's solo was well given while a correct accompaniment added to the effect.

Miss Mary A. Luckey made her first appearance of the evening with the rendering "Wee Willie Winkie." It was a charming little sketch and excellently rendered.

A male quartette, composed of Herbert Schutt, Edward O. Clark, Robert M. Clark and Wyatt E. Barnes, rendered a selection. Two more selections by Miss Luckey, "The Kitchen Clock" and "Prior to Belle's Appearance," followed. They were well received. Miss Luckey gave "Von Weber's Waltz" with piano and violin accompaniment. The first part closed with an artistically rendered violin solo by P. Ludwig Conde.

Part two opened with "A Half Hour with Dickens," which consisted of the reading by Mrs. Edmund V. Waldorf of a portion of the first part of "David Copperfield" describing his early life. This was illustrated with a number of tableaux which followed each other in rapid succession. The characters were all well taken and the representations were excellent. The characters were as follows: "David Copperfield," Horace J. Martin, Jr.; "Mr. Barkis," Fred Stack; "Mr. Gummidge," Horace J. Martin; "Mrs. Copperfield," Miss Cora Laire; "Pegotty," Miss Grace Berg; "Aunt Betsey," Miss Minnie Williams; "Mrs. Gummidge," Miss Minnie Williams; "Little Emily," Miss Smith.

Then followed another series of tableaux illustrating Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women." Mrs. Waldorf read that poem while the different characters referred to were shown on the stage. The different parts were taken as follows:

Helen of Troy	Miss Chandler
Iphegenia	Miss Luckey
Queen Eleanor	Miss Emmons
Fair Rosamond	Miss Quick
Cleopatra	Miss Simpson
Mark Antony	M. C. VanArsdale
Jeptha's Daughter	Miss DuBois
Margaret More	Miss Gillem
Joan of Arc	Miss Krymer
Queen Eleanor	Miss Emmons
King Edward	H. C. VanEmburgh
Sister Dora	Miss Arnold

The participants were well chosen for the parts and the costumes were very appropriate, although Mark Anthony seemed considerably more modern than most people gave the great Roman credit of being. "Joan of Arc" was shown bound to the stake preparatory to being burned. A grand tableau of all the characters was shown at the close. The tableaux were made very affective by the calcium lights which were handled by J. Hervey Doane and John Naegle. The curtains were drawn by two fair pages in Grecian costume, Miss Nettie Young and Miss Martie Anthony.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. R. A. Meeker, Mrs. Mary E. Disbrough, Mrs. Henry VanName and Mrs. O. W. Dunham. They worked hard for weeks in advance of the entertainment, and that it was such a general success is largely due to their efforts. They were ably assisted in the arrangement of the tableaux by Mrs. Waldorf. The committee certainly deserve great credit.

Robert A. Meeker was in charge of the box office. The ushers were George W. DeMeza, John L. MacLaughlin, H. B. MacDonald, Clarence Varian and H. W. Marshall.

Speedy Settlement.

In less than thirty hours after the fire started the Northwestern National Insurance Company, through their special agent, Mr. Cornell, and local agent, Wm. D. Thickstun, fully paid and satisfied the owner of the dwelling house corner of Plainfield avenue and Fourth street, which was so badly damaged by the fire occurring Wednesday noon of this week.

Letter carrier J. W. A. Bauersachs will ride an Eldridge wheel this year.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

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Empire and High Neck, full skirt, full length, Cambric and Muslin, beautifully made, plain and trimmed. Prices 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.98, 2.25, 2.48, 2.98. 3,98, 4.98.

Corset Covers.

High neck, low neck, V front, V front and Lack, plain and trimmed, cambric and muslin. Prices 19c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 45c, 50c, 75c, 98c.

Drawers

Cambric and muslin, trimmed and plain, extra wide, closed and open. Prices 25c, 39c, 49c, 56c, 75c, 98c.

Child's Drawers.

Muslin, plain 15c, 19c, 25c, 29c, 33c; trimmed 18c, 22c, 25c, 29c, 33c, 39c.

White Aprons.

Large variety, plain and trimmed, 25c. Aprons and Caps for Nurses, Waitresses, etc.

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All the popular makes, including the extra short corsets (French shape) in two makes.

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Is located in rear of store, is quite retired, is in charge of polite and accommodating young ladies who will make it pleasant for all visitors.

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You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback, it will pay you to look at the wonders.

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Assorted Muslinwear, including Gowns, in mother hubbard style, of strong muslin, with tucks, strong muslin skirts, with deep cambric flounces and yoke bands. Muslin chemises, with yokes of fine embroidery; cambric corset covers with square, v front and high necks, lace and embroidery trimmed, each at

25 Cents.

JACKETS AND CAPES!

Prices so ridiculously low have never, to our knowledge been named on strictly first class garments, nor would they now be named were not the need for stock condensing so imperative. Ladies' Jackets sold formerly at from $3 75 to $6.50 at $3.25.

Ladies Jackets, astrackan cloth and plain beaver, sold at $6.50, $7 00 and $7.50, at $4.75. All other grades up to $12 and $14, at $6.98.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

A broken lot of fine English decorated porcelain at 1-4 value. Soup plates 9c each, dinner plates 10c each, soup turrens 75c, vegetable bowls 19c. reg. 35c. Medium size cups and saucers 10c set, teapots at 39c. Bone dishes at 7c each.

Van Arsdale's Sensible Shoe Store

Our Annual Inventory Clearance Sale

is now going on; broken lines and incomplete assortments of sizes are all over the store. Every pair up-to-date, not a back number in the whole business—we are going to make room for spring goods now in process of making by cutting the prices.

Men's Winter Tan Double sole	$5.00	now	$3 50
" " " " "	4.00	"	3 00
" " " " "	3.00	"	2.25
" Box Calf " "	3.00	"	2 25
One lot Men's Working Shoes	1.75	"	1.25
" " Women's Button	$2.00 and 1.50	"	1.19
" " " "	2.00	"	1.50
Women's Box Calf Welt Lace	3.00	"	2.40

One lot of Children's Button, 6 to 10½ were $1.25 and $1.50 now $1.00.

And many other bargains throughout every department not here mentioned.

MORRIS C. VanARSDALE,

Repairing Properly Done. 127 East Front St.

Closing Sale of Winter Clothing.

Rather than carry them over we offer our entire line of

Boys' and Children's Suits at Manufacturer's Cost.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss S. Louise Gray spent yesterday with friends in Plainfield.

A meeting of the Board of Education will be held next Tuesday evening.

Edison Brown has accepted a position as clerk at Dr. Brakeley's drug store.

Miss Humpstone, of Plainfield, was the guest of relatives in the borough yesterday.

Miss Crissie Zaun, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Milliken, of North avenue.

The Borough Council will meet next Monday in regular session and adopt three ordinances.

Next Sunday evening a business meeting will be held in the Seventh-day Baptist church.

Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an important meeting next Tuesday evening.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of Plainfield, will preach in the Seventh-day Baptist church next Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sproul, of Jersey City.

Mrs. Captain Thompson and her sister, who is visiting her from London, Eng., were guests of Plainfield friends yesterday.

An entertainment will be given in the Seventh-day Baptist church tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met last Wednesday afternoon and re-elected the old officers for the ensuing year.

Jesse Dalrymple, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. N. Randolph, has gone to Jersey City, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Sproul.

Miss Millie Vail, who is ill with scarlet fever, has been obliged to give up her excellent position in New York, as her health will not permit her to return to business for some time.

Milkman Beetham, of Greenbrook, had some difficulty in reaching home yesterday. His horse broke the harness and almost got away from the milk wagon. After some trouble Mr. Beetham was able to securely fasten the animal and continue his journey.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Fanwood Board of Health meets tomorrow night.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a meeting last evening.

Twilight Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds a meeting this evening.

The Fanwood Township Committee will meet tonight to consider the trolley franchise.

Miss Henrietta Adams, of North Branch, is spending the week with friends in Fanwood.

A sleigh load of young people from Scotch Plains enjoyed a ride to New Market and back last night.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society held a meeting in the Baptist church parlors this afternoon.

There will be a union service at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. J. S. Braker will preach.

SURPRISE FOR KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

State Degree Team Visited Local Lodge and Worked a Candidate.

A surprise was tendered Senate Lodge, No. 3,542, Knights of Honor, last evening at their lodge rooms, by the visit of the State Degree team, accompanied by District Deputy Julius Hannock. Two were initiated and the degree was worked in costume and very creditable to the order. The grand lodge officers and staff will make their official visit to this lodge February 17th, and a collation will be served by the entertainment committee.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

Freeholder Hubbard, of this city, is in Elizabeth today on business.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds a meeting this evening.

The Westfield Township Committee and the Board of Health meet in the town rooms tonight.

The Loyal Temperance Legion held an interesting meeting in W. C. T. U. Hall, on Prospect street, this afternoon.

The annual children's entertainment of the Social Club will be held in the club rooms this evening from 5 until 9 o'clock. The entertainment will include a Punch and Judy show and a slight-of-hand performance by Prof. Russell, of New York city.

At the meeting of the Westfield Township Committee, to be held this evening, a communication will be read from Foster M. Voorhees, stating that the Union Water Company will not furnish fire protection to the township at a lower rate than $25 a hydrant per annum. The contention of the Township Committee is that hydrants should be furnished for $15 per annum, the rate which the city of Plainfield is charged. If the Committee refuses to renew the contract for hydrants on the terms dictated by the water company, it is probable that the town will be left without fire protection.

A runaway horse with a broken pair of shafts and the remnant of a harness attached to it was caught on Broad street yesterday afternoon by one of the clerks in Walker's grocery. The animal was exhausted and flecked with foam and had the appearance of having run a long distance. It was placed in a stable and cared for. Last evening the coachman of Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains, came to Westfield and made inquiries concerning the horse, which had taken fright in Scotch Plains and ran away, breaking the shafts and leaving the carriage standing in the road a short distance from where the runaway began. The animal was found contentedly munching hay in Groceryman Walker's barn, and was taken back to Dr. Coles' stables in Scotch Plains.

THEATRICAL.

Leon Herrmann, the chosen successor to Herrmann the Great, and the nephew of that famous magician, will make his debut in this city tonight at Stillman Music Hall. With him is Adelaide Herrmann, the graceful and charming widow of Herrmann the Great, and one of the features of the programme of these popular entertainers will be the spectacular dances to be given by Mme. Herrmann. Leon Herrmann has already established his ability to succeed his late uncle, and the enthusiastic receptions accorded him in every city and town in which he has been seen this season foreshadows the triumph that is before him.

"The Sporting Duchess," which has gained much fame in the great cities, will be presented for the first time Monday evening, Feb. 7th, at Stillman Music Hall. "The Sporting Duchess" is a spectacular drama, the story of which deals with life in the English "smart set." It will be presented by a remarkable cast and surrounded with sumptuous scenic settings and elaborate costumes. Ffolliott Paget, an English actress of great fame, will play the title role. Over fifty people appear in the production and fourteen mammoth scenes are used. A number of thoroughbred horses are employed in the production and the great Derby race in the last act is said to be the most realistic ever given on a stage.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Angleman, of West Fourth street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Apgar, of New York.

Miss Jenkins, of East Sixth street, returned to the Normal School, at Trenton, this morning, after a short vacation spent at home.

Superintendent Wightman, of the Borough Public School, went to Somerville today to attend a meeting of the teachers of Somerset county.

Edward Feiring, of Prideville, who had his hand crushed some time ago while at work in the Pond Tool Works, has almost recovered the use of his hand.

Among the students who are home from college for short vacations following examinations, are Fred Case, of Central avenue, a Harvard student, and Edward Waring, of Willow avenue, a student at Lehigh University.

Home for Four Poor Children.

The board of managers of the Children's Home held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon. Four new children were received into the home and the usual routine business was transacted, including the hearing of the reports from various officers.

Shun Narcotic Remedies.

There's one class of cough remedies that seem to relieve quicker than Henry's Honey of Tar and Licorice, but it is only seeming.

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JOHN KEAN'S BIG OFFER.

WILL GIVE UNION COUNTY $100,000 FOR A TROLLEY FRANCHISE.

The Money to be Used in Widening North Avenue in Accordance With Bergen Plan—Freeholders Will Consider.

The Union County Board of Freeholders yesterday elected Charles W. Dodd, Republican, of Plainfield, warden of the county jail for five years, to succeed John C. Blore, Democrat.

The following communication was received from former Congressman John Kean:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county:

Gentlemen: In a report made on November 30th last by a committee of citizens to a meeting held at the court house, it appears that the cost of widening Westfield avenue from Sayre street, in the city of Elizabeth, to Watchung avenue, in Plainfield, would be about $100,000.

If the avenue can be widened for about that sum I think it is very important that the work should be done at once, as it will be manifestly impossible to do so except at great cost after a few years. There appears to be a strong demand for a street railroad between Elizabeth and Plainfield, along the line of the Central Railroad, and it is plain that a street railroad between those cities would be most beneficial if placed where it would be most convenient for the people.

No matter what arrangements may be made temporarily for the use of other streets by street railroads between Elizabeth and Plainfield, sooner or later the necessity and demand for a street railroad on North avenue will have to be complied with according to the experience of other localities. If the avenue can be widened and a street railroad constructed on it, substantially according to the plan reported by the committee to the meeting in November, it would be a very great benefit to Union county, and the benefit would be derived at once.

I am not in favor of the construction of a street railroad by the county, but I believe the avenue should be widened and a street railroad constructed on it at the expense of some person or company willing to undertake the work.

I am willing to give Union county $100,000, to be used in widening the avenue, for a franchise to be granted upon condition that cars shall be run on a headway of not more than twenty minutes between 6:30 a. m. and 10 p. m., that the distance between Elizabeth and Plainfield be divided into three sections, within each of which a five cent fare shall be charged, and that the fare from Elizabeth to Plainfield and return and also in the opposite direction shall not exceed 25 cents.

If you are inclined to consider this proposition favorably I would be pleased to confer with your honorable body or with such committee as you may appoint for the purpose of adjusting details. Very truly yours,

Feb. 3d, 1898. John Kean.

Oldest Sleigh in Jersey.

Miss Mildred Tyrell, of East Fifth street and Miss Josephine VanNatta, of East Third street, had the honor last evening of riding in the oldest sleigh in New Jersey. It was made in 1776 and to have it more of a novelty two noble men's photographs are hand painted on the high back—Washington and Lincoln, between them the American flag and the date 1776. It passed through here and caused quite an attraction. It belongs to William Winter, of Westfield.

Important to Red Men.

An important meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men will be held this evening when the tribe will take action on the question of sending the past sachems of the tribe to Trenton on February 24th, to attend the meeting of the great council.

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BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

At the next meeting of the Board it is proposed to advance to its third reading and adopt the following ordinance:—

An ordinance regarding the sale of milk not considered healthful and regarding locality of milk supply and to whom sold.

Be it ordained by the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield as follows:

Sect. 1. The sale of or having in possession for sale, any milk containing any unhealthy ingredient, constituent or substance, or which has been transported or stored in an unclean manner or place, or which is produced from cows which are diseased or which are kept or stabled under unhealthful conditions is hereby prohibited.

Sect. 2. Any person or persons engaged in the sale of milk are hereby required to furnish to the Board of Health, when so requested, a statement as to the locality from which said milk was procured, and also a full and complete list of the persons from whom said milk was purchased, and the names and addresses of all customers or persons to whom he or they may sell or deliver milk.

Sect. 3. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall on conviction thereof pay a penalty not less than $10 nor more than $100, for each and every offence.

Wm. H. Murray, M. D., Sec. Henry B. Newhall, Pres.
Plainfield, N. J., February, 1898. 2 4 2 oaw f

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—Six room house and store Enquire Thos. Callahan, Richmond and Third streets. 12 27 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney. cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. 11 23 tf

WANTED—Strong willing girl (German preferred) for general housework, must be good laundress; wages $15; references. Call Friday or Saturday, 335 Carlton avenue. 2 3 2

FOR SALE—Single sleigh, stylish, first class, but little used; price reasonable. Inquire at stable of 74 Washington avenue corner Linden avenue, North Plainfield.

FOR SALE—Handsome, natural black bear robe, shaped, suitable for house rug as well as for sleigh. 325 Belvidere avenue near Watchung avenue, Netherwood.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage; in sum to suit; in amounts over $2,000. McIntyre, 171 North avenue. 2 4 2

15 acre farm for sale, fruits of all kinds, good buildings; price $1,500 half cash, balance on bond and mortgage at 4½ per cent for 2 years. McIntyre, 171 North avenue. 2 4 2

LOST—Thursday afternoon, a gold open-faced watch between Plainfield and Metuchen. Suitable reward for return of same to 211 West Seventh street. 2 4 4

A young colored man would like a situation as coachman or any kind of work; can give good reference. Call at 614 West Third street.

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ALTERATIONS!

This week we commence the most extensive alterations that we have ever made in this growing business. When all is finished we will give you the most complete Department store in the State—everything for your convenience and comfort. While they are going on business will go on just the same. We keep business jumping when it would otherwise be dull—no profit in it, but we know you will appreciate our bargains and will buy. Your money back, you know, if every item we name is not

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Blankets
Never go out of style, but we will not carry over one pair, so we have put all our $3 and $4 blankets at one price to close, and this price will sell them for your choice the best go first.....$2 19 pair

Dress Goods
The last week of January was the best in dress goods selling we have ever had. We will try and duplicate it this week, and will offer all our fifty cent goods in plain, plaids and fancies at.....33c the yd
All our short lengths that are just the thing for skirts and waists, were 75c to $1 per yard, all go for .....37c the yd

Men's Furnishings
All these prices you can stock up for the coming year.
Men's unlaundried shirts.....29c
" laundried cambric.....49c
" heavy outing shirts.....35c
" " wool " 49c
" fine cambric ha'dk'chiefs.5c
" blue overalls.....29c pair
" red flannel shirts.....75c

Gossamers For Ladies
Over a hundred of them. They come from a manufacturer who wanted cash. Some were priced at $12 each, none less than $6, but you take your choice for....$3.98

Black Goods
Just five lots we tell of, but they speak for many.

	Former price.	Now
54-inch all-wool serge...	60c	30c
40 " fine Henrietta..	50c	33c
38 " figured jacquards	45c	25c
50 " all-wool granite cloth	60c	45c
38-inch all-wool diagnals	45c	29c

Money Saving
Lots that will go to you at what they cost—in some cases less.

	Were	Now
Full size gingham aprons	18c	12c
" w. cambric "	25c	14c
Boys' all-wool sweaters..	1 19	75c
" " gloves.....	35c	20c
Men's real buck gloves..	1.00	50c
" all-wool gloves.....	35c	20c
Large bot. Florida water	25c	9c
" bay rum.....	25c	9c
Hot water bags.....	65c	49c
500 boxes fine writing paper	15c	10c

Finest quality table oil cloth that measures full 54-in, 15c the yard—in fancies, plain, white and marble.

Underwear
Many cold days to come, but you buy underwear at half what it was a month ago.

	Were	Now
Ladies' fleeced ribbed vests	25c	15c
" " " pants	50c	39c
" natural wool ribbed pants.....	75c	4 c
Men's heavy wool shirts..	$1	49c
" " "	50c	35c

Special Prices
on Muslin, Sheets and Pillow Cases. Fruit, Dwight Anchor and Lonsdale.....6c yd
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These sheets and pillow cases are torn, not cut as many of them are.

Floor Oil Cloth
Over a hundred rolls, as many different patterns of the best floor oil cloth made, bought to sell for 35c the yard, but while the alterations go on you buy them for .....19c the yard

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FOR SALE—Large box sleigh, $10. 132 East Second street.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Sarah Ann Spafford:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Jannett S. Wheeler is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Second day of April next or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by said Sarah Ann Spafford to said Jannett S. Wheeler, dated July 10th, 1896, and recorded in book 136 of mortgages for Union County, on page 132, etc., on lands in the Township of Westfield, in Union County, New Jersey, and you Sarah Ann Spafford are made a defendant because you own said lands or some part thereof.

Dated Feb. 1, 1898.
John H. VanWinkle,
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Plainfield, N. J.
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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text:—He Careth for you. I Peter v: 7. February 6, 1898.

24. "No man can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other or else he will hold to the one and despite the other. Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." There are but two masters, Christ and satan, God the ather Son and Holy Spirit, who in Christ have manifested their love for us and seek our eternal welfare, with all we need here made sure to us, and the devil, who controls the world and the flesh and seeks our eternal ruin, giving us as a bait some of the pleasares of sin for a season. The child of the kingdom, havng received the Lord Jesus Chrst and being made in Him a child and heir of God, is expected, like Abraham, to be looking for the city, and, like Moses, to have respect unto the recompense of the reward and be laying up treasure in heaven and not on the earth, affection set on things above, not on thing on the earth (Col. iii.: 2), ever seeking to please Him who hath called us.

25. "Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, whath ye shall eat or what ye shall drink, nor yet for your body what ye shall put on. Is not the life mort than meat, and the body than raiment?" This wonderful "I say unto you" is the New Testament equivalent of "Thus saith the Lord" and should carry with it all weight, for there is in it all power. I thnk you will find it fourteen tmes in this sermon.

26. "Behold the fowls of the air, for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into garner, yet your Heavenly Father feedetih them. Are ye not much better than they? Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God?" (Luke xii.: 6. He who gave life will not withhold food for the life, and He who made the body will surely supply raiment to clothe it. Do people who worry about these things remember that they have a Father in heaven who spared not Hsi own Son, but delivered Him up for us all. Now shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? (Romans vii.: 32).

27. "Which of you, by taking thought, can add one cubit unto his stature?" We can neither add one inch to our height nor a moment to our life but by the will of God. We are wholly dependent upon Him for everything, just as much as the birds and beasts and fishes, flowers and plants and trees. He is the God in whose hand our breath is, and whose are all our ways. He opens His hand and satisfies the desire of every living thing.

28. "And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin." They are simply planted, and being well rooted they grow. Thus if we will but abide in quietness, and, like the plants, trust the husbandman's care. He will see to it that our clothing shall do Him honor.

Just to let thy Father do what He will,
Just to know that He is true and be still,
Just to follow hour by hour as He leadeth,
Just to draw the moment's power as it needeth

29. "And yet I say unto you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." His glory was all but on, but the lily's glory is part of itself. Our Lord Himself is the true Lily of the Valley. His glory was in Him and shone out through Him in all His words and deeds. We may put on that which to some may seem very beautiful, but the Lord looketh upon the heart, and the thread of this whole sermon is reality, the reality of the heart that is right with God.

36. "Wherefore if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to-day is and to-morrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?" If He clothe the perishable flowers, how much more will He clothe man, whom He has redeemed by His precious blood! He has, by a sacrifice indescribably great, provided redemption clothing for every penitent sinner, just as when the Lord God made unto Adam and to his wife coats of skins and clothed them (Gen. iii., 21). How much more will He provide the temporary clothing needed by these bodies!

31. "Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat, or what shal we drink, or wherewithal shall we be clothed?" Worry not in your heart nor give utterance to your thoughts Fret not is a command found three times in Ps. xxxvii., 1, 7, 8, alongside of "Trust in the Lord and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the Lord and do good; so shall thou dwell in the land and verily thou shalt be fed." In "Phil. iv., 6, it is, "Be careful (or anxous) for nothing." Dr. Weston says, "Anxiety for the things of this life is unnecessary and profitless. God knows and God loves." He will provide, for His name is Jehovah-jireh (Gen. xxii 14. margin).

32. "(For after all these things do the gentiles seek), for your Heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of al these things, for which they should look to us alone.

33. "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and al these things shall be added unto you.' If I understand this, it means that having become an heir of God through faith in Christ we are to make it our one great business to hasten His kingdom and the tme when He shall reign in righteousness by letting Him use us as He may please for any manner of service in the matter of makng Him known to all the world. When individual believers and churches and Sunday-schools live not for their own benefit, but to obey the great commission of Math. xxviii., 19, 20; Mark xvi., 15, Luke xxiv., 47 ,then we shall see His exceeding abundance of blessing in every necessary way.

34. "Take therefore no thought for the morrow, for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." The thoughts of last lesson on living by the day are appropriate here also We are not to say to-morrow we will do thus and so, but if the Lord will we shall live and do this or that (Jas. iv. 13-15). Neither are we to borrow to-morrow's cares but just to-day [illegible] to Him "in quietness and in confidence (Is. xxx., 15). "Doing as occasions [illegible] thee, for God is with thee" (I Sam. x. 7).

FOR A BIG EXHIBITION.

Senate Bill Providing for a World's Fair in New York City in 1901.

Albany, Feb. 4.—Mr. McNulty introduced a bill in the Senate yesterday providing for an exhibition to be held in New York city in 1901. Commissioners are to meet in New York city as soon as practicable after the passage of the bill and draw up a plan contemplating an exhibition of the arts, sciences, products of land and sea, which shall be of such magnitude as to invite exhibitors from all parts of the world.

The Municipal Assembly of New York may authorize the use and occupancy of any public park in the city by the commission for the purpose of erecting suitable buildings in which to display the exhibts.

The expense incident to the exhibition shall be provided for by the Comptroller of the city, who shall issue municipal stock to an amount not exceeding $2,000,000, and by the issuance by the commission of scrip certificates in such denominations as it may decide upon, such scrip to be payable out of the receipts derived from the exhibition after all expenses shall have been paid.

The scrip shall be issued in an amount not exceeding $5,000,000, and shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent., and shall be sold at no less than par.

Senator McNulty says he believes that such an exhibition would greatly benefit the State at large and more than pay for itself in gate receipts and privileges.

ROUTE TO YOUKON WANTED.

Gen. Merriam Directed to Establish a Road Wholly in American Territory.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Gen. Merriam, who is at Vancouver, Wash., has been directed by the War Depatment to send an exploring expedition over the Copper River route in Alaska to ascertain whether a route wholly within United States territory can be found for use in winter and summer for mail and stores or mail alone, leading to a prospective military post in the Yukon River valley between Forty Mile Creek and Circle City.

To Gen. Merriam is left the selecting of officers and men to compose the expedition. The Indians in the country through which the expedition will pass are aggressve and an attempt to conciliate them will be made.

The War Department wants the Klondike relief and the Copper River exploring parties to meet so that the relief party may afford some help to the other. Fort Valdes, on Prince William Sound, is believed by the Department to be the most feasible entrance for the expedition, and Gen. Merriam has been so informed.

Honors for the Doles.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Minister from Hawaii and Mrs. Hatch gave a reception at the Arlington last night in honor of President and Mrs. Dole. The guests numbered more than 500 and were introduced by Major Heistand. Mrs. Hatch wore a handsome gown of light green and white brocade trimmed with duchess lace. Mrs. Dole's gown was of lavendar brocade with diamond ornaments. Mrs. Castle, wife of the secretary of the Hawaiian legation, assisted in receving.

The President and Mrs. McKinley were not present, as etiquette forbids them to appear at entertanments given by diplomats, but the Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart and the members of the Cabinet were among the guests. Mrs. Hatch will give a luncheon tomorrow in honor of Mrs. Dole.

Senator Quay's Friends Not Worried.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Friends of Senator Quay in the Pennsylvania delegation are not worried much over the indorsement by the business men's convention of Philadelphia, of ex-Postmaster-General Wanamaker for the Governorship. Senator Penrose, who is one of the leading Quay men at the Capitol at the present time, says the action is not serious, but that it is a part of a movement to encompass the defeat of the Senator for re-election. Senator Parsons does not believe the scheme to defeat Quay will be successful, and he predicts that in the event the Legislature remains Republican, and of this he has no doubt, Senator Quay will be his own successor when the time comes to choose a United States Senator.

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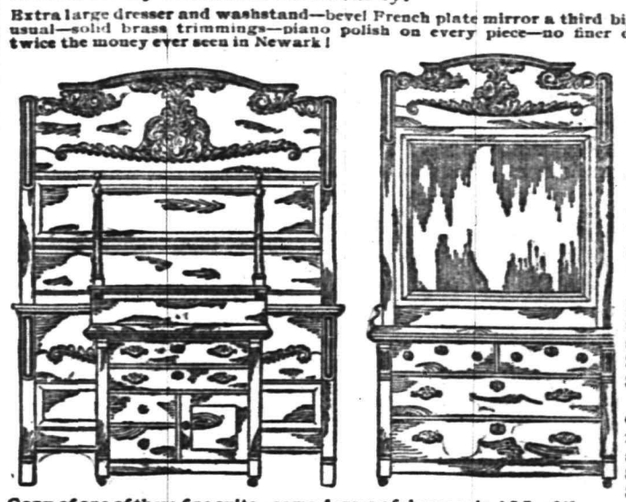

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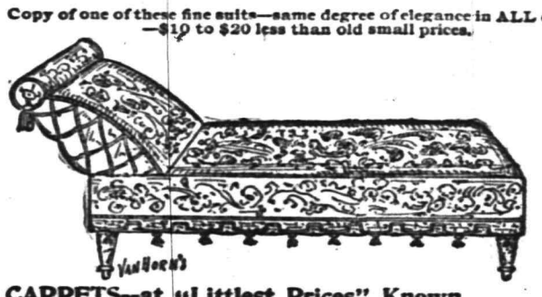

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty treet, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 00, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 6 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 3 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 05, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 08, 3 39, 5 05, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATOO G.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for ton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua. ling, and Harrisburg.

9 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, town, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harris- etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W.

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Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 .m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sun- 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m. Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 26, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* m.; 1 17 night.

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7 14 p. m. daily except Sunday for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

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STRANDED KLONDIKERS.

Corona's Passengers Wouldn't Leave Lewis Island Without Baggage.

Fort Wrangel, Jan. 20, via Seattle, Wash., Feb. 4.—The steamer Oregon, of the Portland-Alaska line, on her way to Alaska, anchored off Lewis Island and rescued the passengers of the wrecked Corona, who were nto taken off by the Al Ki last Thursday.

About fifty of the Corona's passengers were left on the island. They would not go on the Oregon unless Capt Stephens would agree to take all their baggage and animals. They had about twenty-five tons of supplies on the beach. As it would take several days to get all the stuff aboard, Capt. Stephens would not comply with the request. The people left on the island are well supplied with provisions, tents and bedding. They will probably stay there until some boat comes along and picks them up.

St. Paul Dogs in Demand.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb 4.—As the gateway between the East and the Klondike, this city has for some weeks been the witness of many outward and homeward-bound gold hunters. The trains to the coast over both the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern are crowded with parties bound for the gold fields.

So active has become the market here for large dogs that the local police receive daily complaints of disappearing canines. One woman found her dog crated and ready for shipment, but before an officer could be called the train pulled out. Several dogs have been rescued at the depot.

Some Canadian Resolutions.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 4.—At a public meeting held here Wednesday night resolutions were passed urging that the Klondike miners' license be granted only to British subjects, or to citizens of countries affording British subjects privileges equal to their own; that so long as Canadian lumber, going into the United States, is taxed, an equal tax should be placed on American lumber coming into Canada; that there is no need for the United States troops to accompany the relief expedition to the Yukon; that the disputed territory should be administered jointly; that the American vessels be prohibited from carrying goods from one Canadian port to another, in according with the coasting laws.

Another Big Steamship for Klondike.

New York, Feb. 4.—Laden with a general cargo, the steamship Morgan City sailed from the Erie Basin yesterday for the Klondike. She did not carry any passengers from this port, but will take on Klondike prospectors and freight either in San Francisco or Seattle. Her present cargo will be discharged at South American ports.

President Ladue and other officers of the Yukon Gold Mining Company inspected the Morgan City before she sailed. Mr. Ladue will start for the Pacific Coast at once, and will go north in the Morgan City. She will be the finest vessel in the Klondike service. She is 2,500 tons register, has accommodation for 700 passengers, and is fitted with electric lights for general service. She also carries a powerful searchlight. She is a light draught vessel, and was until recently one of the Morgan Line fleet.

PROHIBITIVE FRUIT DECREE.

President Asked for Information by Senate Concerning Germany's Action.

Washington, Feb. 4.—In the Senate yesterday Germany's order prohibiting the importation of American fruits into the empire called out a resolution from Mr. Davis (Minn.), chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, calling upon the President, if not incompatible with the public interest, to transfer to the Senate the correspondence and other information bearing upon the matter in his possession or that of the State Department. The resolution was agreed to.

A brief cable from Ambassador White at Berlin, that came to the Department of State, conveyed the only official information so far received as to the decree of exclusion of American fruit from Prussia. This cablegram was so meagre that a request has been sent to Mr. White for further details. While it is not positively known, it is supposed that the decree applies only to Prussia, and not to all Germany. Whether or not it applies to Canadian fruit is a matter of speculation and in view of the large trade in Canadian apples this will be important for the Dominion authorities to consider.

San Francisco Not Alarmed.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4.—Among the fruit exporters in San Francisco the news of the action of the German Government prohibiting the importation of American fruit has created no alarm. Albert Castle, of Castle Brothers, says that the market in Germany for this State's fresh fruits is not of sufficient importance to justify alarm.

Germany Backs Down.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The Bundesrath yesterday made an important decision in the matter of the Government's prohibition of the importation of American fruits. By this decision only fresh fruit containing the plant louse called the schildlaus, or San Jose scale, is prohibited, but damaged fruit and plants are entirely prohibited.

Dried fruits are not affected by the Government's orderfi Yesterday's modification of the decree by the Bundesrath is practically a backdown.

The Cologne Gazette says that the Finance Minister telegraphed the order of prohibition to the Custom House at Emmerich on January 30, with instructions that thereafter all consignments of American fresh fruit should be sent back to the United States.

The Hamburg Senate received the order of prohibition on Jan. 31.

It is believed that the possibility of retaliation on the part of the United States influenced to-day's action of the Bundesrath.

Annual Report of the L. A. W.

New York, Feb. 4.—The secretary treasurer and chairman of the Racing Board of the League of American Wheelmen have made public their annual reports. The secretary's report shows that the gross income of the League in 1897 was $165,042, an increase of $41,546 over the preceding year. From membership fees alone the income was $133,062.

MORE PENSION FRAUDS

One Man Has Forged Papers in More Than 200 Cases.

USED A FRAUDULENT SEAL

Dr. Amos Woodruff, of Indiana, Confesses That He Has Forged Many Signatures to Pension Affidavits--An Extraordinary Series of Frauds.

Washington, Feb. 4.—An extraordinary series of frauds has been brought to the notice of the Pension Office in the case of Dr. Amos C. Woodruff of Oakland City, Ind. Woodruff is at present held under $3,500 bonds to appear before the Grand Jury at Evansville. He confesses that he has forged many signatures to pension affidavits and that he has used a fraudulent seal for four years.

It is estimated by the Pension Office officers that he forged more than 200 papers, representing as many different pension cases now on file in the office. The particular charge on which Woodruff is held for the Grand Jury is that of having forged papers in the claim of Eliza S. Skelton, of Oakland City, widow of Robert Skelton, of Company D, First Indiana Cavalry.

Woodruff has been suspected by the Pension Bureau officers in Washington for some time, despite his high standing among his townspeople in Indiana. A special examiner of the Bureau was recently detailed to investigate a suspicious case with which Woodruff was connected, and it was discovered that Woodruff's practice was to send his clients to the Rev. W. W. Richardson, a Methodist preacher and notary public, to have their pension affidavits executed. The seal of this notary, judging from the fact that his name was indistinct on the vouchers, was believed to have been tampered with.

The clergyman was absent from Oakland City at one time, and it was apparent that several papers had been forged with his name and seal by Dr. Woodruff. Papers were filed in the case of Mrs. Skelton's child and some false statements were made in connection with the date of birth and other matters. Seven of the papers examned were considered to be forgeries.

A short time ago Commissioner Evans sent George C. Stewart, an expert of the Bureau in criminal cases, to investigate the doings of Woodruff. Woodruff was arrested and had a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Wartman at Evansville last Friday.

Mr. Stewart was directed to act as prosecuting attorney, and he made such a remarkable statement in regard to what the Government expected to prove that the accused man broke down and confessed that he had altered the seal a year before and that he had forged the notary's name to a large number of papers.

He said that he had practiced writing the notary's signature so long that he could not himself tell the genuine from the forged. He confessed also to having forged the name of his law partner.

Millions Combined in Cracker Trust.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 4.—Articles of incorporation of the new Cracker Trust were filed yesterday in the office of the Secretary of State. The name of the new concern is the National Biscuit Company. Its preferred stock is $25,000,000 and the common is $30,000,000. All the biscuit and cracker companies between Salt Lake City, on the west; Portland, Me., on the east; St. Paul, on the north, and New Orleans, on the south, will to-day be under one management. The actual transfer of the deeds of the various plants took place yesterday in the office of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, in Chicago.

Only Healthy May Wed in Ohio.

Columbus, Feb. 4.—Representative Parker, of Cleveland, introduced a bill yesterday afternoon, which entirely changes the manner of regulating marriages in this State. It provides for the appointment by the Probate Court of each county of a Board of Marriages, consisting of three physicians. To this board those who wish to marry must make an application. The Board will refuse to grant a license in case either party to the proposed contract has dipsomania, kleptomania, insanity, true or hereditary or resulting from vice or tuberculosis. The license fee is fixed at $2.50, and out of the fund so made the Board shall be paid each a salary of $1,000.

Kitchen Girl Gets Rich Banker's Son.

York, Pa., Feb. 4.—Society in this aristocratic old town is shocked by the announcement that John H. Griffith, son of William H. Griffith, a prominent retired banker and capitalist, eloped with Miss Cecilia Boll, step-daughter of Edward Ebner, who keeps a saloon and oyster restaurant. Miss Boll was employed in the kitchen. It was while following this vocation that she met young Griffith about two months ago. The parents of the young people are greatly chagrined over the act, and declare that neither will be permitted to return. Griffith is 26 years old and his bride 17.

Organizing for the Campaign.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Republican members of both houses held a caucus last night, at which the Republican Congressional Committee was practically organized for the campaign. Twenty-seven States were represented. It is practically settled that Chairman Babcock, and Secretary Mercer will be re-elected, that Representative Simpkins, of Massachusetts, will be made vice-chairman, and that Gen. Grosvenor will continue as chairman of the caucus.

Sword Duel in Paris To-Day.

Paris, Feb. 4.—Alexandre Millerand, a Paris Deputy, and Henri Levertujon, Deputy for Saint-Yrieix, will fight a duel with swords to-day, in consequence of an altercation during the debate in the Chamber yesterday on the Jaures resolution, when M. Laverujon called M. Millerand "insolent."

Mills for Re-election.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 4.—Senator Roger Q. Mills announces himself a candidate for re-eelction to the United States Senate.

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Do you ever ask yourself why you keep chickens?

Is it for pleasure? If so, would not a little profit add to the pride and pleasure?

Possibly it is because you wish to be sure of absolutely fresh eggs on your table. If so, would you not prefer to get the eggs during the winter rather than in the spring, "when everybody's eggs are fresh?"

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Prof. Miller in Town.

Prof. F. S. Miller, of the Chicago University, formerly principal of the Plainfield Public Schools, has returned from a trip abroad and is stopping for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Janes, of Crescent avenue. While abroad Mr. Miller met Miss Julia Buckley, also of the Chicago University, and for years principal of the Plainfield schools, and the two enjoyed a trip to Mt. Vesuvius. Miss Buckley is still abroad.

Whist the Principal Amusement.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Kempton Browning, of East Fifth street, entertained a few friends at their home last evening in a social manner. Progressive whist was the principal event of the evening. Mrs. Stephen Voorhees and Ira W. Travell were the prize winners. There were thirty guests present. Supper was served during the evening.

Four Degree Below Zero.

The temperature reached the minimum point for the season during last night. This morning, at 7 o'clock, the thermometer registered four degrees below zero, the coldest of the season. There was very little moisture in the air, however, so that the cold was quite bearable.

—Additional locals on page 3.

Funerals at St. Mary's.

The funeral of John Savord, who died Wednesday morning of consumption, was held from St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Rev. Father Smyth officiated. The interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Muldoon, who died of pneumonia Wednesday morning, was held at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father McCormick officiated. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery

Historical Society to Be Organized.

The meeting for the organization of a New Jersey Society of the War of 1812, which was called at Springfield for next Monday, has been postponed to Friday, February 25th. The meeting will be called to order at 2 p. m. by Appleton Morgan, LL. D., of Westfield, who is acting as State organizer.

A House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pollard gave a pleasant house party at their home, corner of West Fourth street and Plainfield avenue, last evening. A large number of their friends were present and a most enjoyable evening was passed. At a late hour refreshments were served.

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Ladies' all leather bicycle shoes, value $3 00	$1.98
Ladies' bicycle shoes, canvas, value $2.50	$1.48
Infants shoes	21c
Men's plain lace and congress shoes	89c
Men's patent leather shoes, lace and congress, regular price $2 50,	$1.75
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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Cuts in meats and poultry are on at Scheuer's.

—Prof. Percy Robert Calwell will deliver a lecture at the New Jersey Military Academy this evening.

—Ten Edison phonographs and 800 Edison records were received today at the Bard Cycle Company's store on North avenue.

—Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, is detained at home today by illness. His place is being filled by Marshal Campbell.

—The comrades of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will assemble at the post room Sunday to attend service at the W. C. T. U. rooms. Rev. Dr. Livermore will address the meeting.

—A routine business meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon, when final arrangements were made for the opening of the new rooms on East Front street tomorrow evening.

—The Advance Circle, King's Daughters, of the First Presbyterian church, will hold a cake sale tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Howard Pope, West Fifth street.

—The Gesang and Turn Verein Society met last evening and received the report of the committee having in charge the masquerade ball to be held next Monday evening in the hall on Somerset street. Nothing else of any importance was considered.

Taking Testimony.

Counselor Craig A. Marsh, representing the objectors to the Watchung avenue assessment in North Plainfield, is taking testimony today at his office on Park avenue. The Watchung avenue commissioners are present, also the objectors. Borough Counsel Charles A. Reed is present to represent the borough. The testimony taken will be submitted to the Court of Chancery. Lawyer McCarter, of Newark, representing his client, Mrs. Hannah Derlach, is in attendance.

Horses Collided.

A man driving a horse and buggy belonging to John Mundy, of Washington Valley, collided with Pedeflou's two-horse wagon yesterday afternoon on the valley road near the new ice house of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company. The buggy was wrecked and the horse attached was thrown down and seriously injured. Pedeflou's rig was not injured. The men escaped without serious injury.

Justice Mosher's Court.

The case of McVoy against McCarthy, on contract, is set for trial in Justice Mosher's court this afternoon.

Miss Leonard, of Massachusetts, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

William E. Hopper, of Paterson, was in this city yesterday on business.

Robert Radford, of West Front street, is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Keuhn, the efficient milliner at Boehm's dry goods store, is kept at home by illness.

Mrs. Dodge, of Lincoln place, is much improved from a recent accident when she sprained her ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Templin, of East Sixth street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little baby daughter.

Miss Emma Wikoff, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has been granted a week's vacation, a few days of which she will spend at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Smock, at Red Bank.

Mrs. Wm. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, Mrs. B. Deboise Denise, of Front street, and Mrs. George Summers, of Somerset street, went to Brooklyn yesterday to be present while an operation was being performed of removing a Custic tumor from the throat of their mother, Mrs. Charles F. Sutton, of 752 Gates avenue. The operation was succesfully performed.

Interment of Mrs. Roome.

The funeral services of the late Mrs Roome were held from the home in New York yesterday, and the body was brought to this city in the afternoon for interment in Hillside cemetery. A special car was used from New York to bring the relatives to this city. The interment took place at 4 o'clock, and Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, officiated at the grave. There was a very large and beautiful display of floral tributes The body was placed in the tomb at the cemetery.

A Sick Bed.

At a meeting of Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, last night, it was decided to establish a sick benefit of $5 per week. The lodge also has a Royal Arcanum bed in Muhlenberg Hospital.

Harry Ulrick, of East Fifth street, is detained at home by illness.

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Spring Chickens, lb	12c	Plate Corned Beef, lb	4c
Phila. Capons, lb	15c	Rump Corned Beef, lb	10c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	9c	Honey Comb Tripe, lb	7c
California Hams, lb	7c	Best Salt Pork, lb	7c
Boneless Bacon, lb	9c	Bologna, lb	8c

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Fancy Evaporated Apples, lb	11c	Fancy Sweet Corn, can	7c
Fancy Peeled Peaches, lb	13c	Marrowfat Peas, can	7c
Fancy Evaporated Apricots, lb	9c	Early June Peas, can	9c
Fancy Pitted Cherries, lb	12c	Fancy Succotash, can	8c
Fancy California Prunes, lb	8c	Fancy Table Apricots, can	11c
Fancy Muscatel Raisins, lb	5c	Fancy White Cherries, can	11c
Fancy Leghorn Citrorn, lb	11c	Fancy Table Pears, can	11c
Fancy Large Figs, lb	12c	White Lily Peaches, can	13c

SPECIALS.		SPECIALS	
Best Ginger Snaps, lb	5c	S C. Rice, lb	5c
Graham and Salteen Wafers, lb	11c	New Tapioca, lb	4c
Aunt Jemima, pkg	8c	New Barley, lb	4c
Valencia Raisins, lb	7c	6 lbs Rolled Oats	15c
Burhams Clam Chowder, can	16c	3 lbs Dundee Buckwheat, pkg	13c
Burham's Clam Bouillon, pt. b	16c	Long Island Catsup, bot	10c
Breakfast Cocoa, box	18c	2 lbs Boneless Codfish, pkg	12c
New White Beans, qt	4c	1 Box Picup Codfish, box	4c

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HARRY M. JAQUETT'S

purchase that sold at $13.50, $15, $16 and $18, including fine homespuns and stylish overchecks, plaids and the finest all wool brown worsted, now at $6.90; all the men's suits from the Harry M. Jaquett purchase that sold at $16, $18, $20 and $22, high-grade imported Scotch and double yarn cheviots, also fine French and English clay diagonal, selling now at $8 and $8 50.

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GENTLEMEN'S STYLISH TROUSERS,

strictly all wool and nicely made, undeniable $2.50 value, here tomorrow at $1 25; Gentlemen's fine dress trousers in choice worsteds and imported Scotch tweeds equal to merchant tailors' $6 and $7 production, now at $2 50; Boy's 2 piece suits, ages from 3 to 8 made up in the season; newest and choicest styles such as the middy vest, drexed and sailor suit, also suit for bigger boys, ages 7 to 16 years, designed in the latest and nobbiest double-breasted styles, thoroughly reliable materials that retail from $5 to $7, at $2.

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of absolutely fast indigo blue chinchilla, with deep sailor collars that anywhere would cost $4, we offer this last at $1.75; boy's ulsters made up in very fine material, worth $3 to $5, at $1.95; men's very fine ulsters, worth $5, $7 and $9, your choice at $3.75; the finest men's ulsters that are selling at $9 to 15.00, will go tomorrow at $5.50.

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CRESCENT'S SOLD OUT.

EFFECTS OF THE FAMOUS CLUB PUT UNDER THE HAMMER.

The Property That Cost Several Thousand Dollars was Disposed of to Councilman Buckle for the Sum of $335.

The Crescent Wheelmen are no more. The effects of that club, including the spacious grand stand and all the equipments of the track out at the Crescent Oval, were yesterday sold to the holder of the chattel mortgage, under which they were sold, Councilman James F. Buckle. They went for a mere song.

As has already been stated in The Daily Press, a mortgage of $600 was held on the furniture and effects at the clubhouse and the equipment at the Crescent Oval. The mortgage was foreclosed, and a sale arranged for yesterday afternoon. It was held in the clubhouse at 2 o'clock. Constable Rockafellow was in charge and went through the necessary legal proceedings in declaring the sale begun. William H. Pangborn acted as auctioneer.

A few of the most interested members were on hand to attend the sale. Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, under whose direction the foreclosure was made, was present. There were a dozen present altogether. After Constable Rockafellow had read a list of articles in the club house, they were all auctioned off in a bunch. There were only two bidders, Councilman J. F. Buckle and W. R Codington. The bidding was slow and at last the property was given to Mr. Buckle for $200. The property was probably worth at least twice that amount.

Then the mortgaged articles at the Crescent Oval were put on sale. Again there were two bidders, Mr. Buckle and John D. Runyon. Mr. Buckle was the highest bidder, with a bid of $135. The property was given to him.

There were several who attended the sale who hoped that the articles would be put up separately, and had intended to bid on them, but did not care to make a bid on everything.

After it was all over, the members of the now defunct organization gathered about to talk it all over. The club, whose property was valued at several thousands of dollars at one time, was now gone. Gone, too, was the property at a price that was almost ridiculous. While the track did cost so much, it is now of no value except as a track, and the grand stand and fences are, away from there, worth nothing except as lumber. There were all sorts of reasons expressed for the downfall of the club. It was generally conceded that the club had had more than its share of bad luck, but the real reason was agreed to be the lack of interest among the members who might have kept the club in good condition.

Out from the ruins of the old club a new movement sprang. It had already been talked of, but gathered new strength at the conference held yesterday afternoon. The new club will not be a cycling club. The organization will have nothing more to do with the Crescent Oval. The members consider that they have had all the bicycle racing they care for at present. It is planned to have the club a business men's club for their own entertainment. There will be pool and billiard tables and card rooms. It will be conducted after the fashion of the Crescent Wheelmen's clubhouse.

Mr. Buckle is interested in the new plan and offered to sell the furniture of the defunct Crescent Wheelmen, which includes the fixtures for the pool and billiard rooms, card rooms and parlor, for $300, $100 in cash and $200 in a mortgage. He gave the old members the use of the rooms of the late Crescent Wheelmen until next Wednesday to have a chance to meet and regularly organize. Yesterday afternoon the advocates of the new club were substantially the same ones who worked for the advance of the Crescent Wheelmen and tried, although unsuccessfully, to restore it to its old place. Among them were S. P. T. Wilbur, J. F. Buckle, Charles C. Lister, Nathan Titsworth, W. J. Stevenson and Amos Andrews. There are a number of others who were not present who will lend the new club all their aid.

A meeting looking toward the organization of the new club will be held in a few days. With the death of the Crescent Wheelmen died all its obligations. The new club will begin life free from debt except for the mortgage of $200 on its furniture. The plans of the promoters of the new organization are very rosy and they look forward to a life of prosperity for the club. They believe that with no race track to take care of and no heavy indebtedness, that a club can successfully live even in Plainfield. The new club will be particularly strict about

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VAUDEVILLE IN PARLOR.

THE LATEST NOVELTY INTRODUCED INTO PLAINFIELD SOCIETY.

A Programme that Was Funny in its Makeup—Artists that Brought Down the House—Great Cakewalk the Climax.

The latest form of parlor entertainment, direct from the source of all knowledge, Boston, was introduced to the people of Plainfield in the parlors of the residence of Charles T. Nightingale, of Sandford avenue, last evening. It was "An Evening Vaudeville." The programme was as follows:

Boster & Kials Music Hall. Herr Berthold Lauters Schlager.

Programme subject to alterations at discretion of the manager.

Mme. Streleccisky's Red Hungarian Band.

Greeting by the manager, late with Oscar Hammerstein.
Overture by Orchestra, Happy Days in Dixie.
"A Pair of Lunatics," Screaming Farce by Earl & Willard, from Daly's Theatre, London.
Tottie Cough Drop, or the second Held.
Rosie Grabenheimer,, of the Music Hall Stock Co.
Banjo Wizard, of Primrose & West.
Cleo de Me'rode and Rossignole, Premie're Danseuse du Ballet Royal.
Eddie Isaacstein, Australian Comedian.
Tootsie Bon Bon, Moulin Rouge, Paris.
The Klondyke Twins, Mr. McClosky, and Bob Dunce.
May Irwin, Manhattan Midget.
Orchestra.
Hungarian Band engaged for weddings dances, receptions, etc.
Ladies please remove their rats.

The famous "Red Hungarian Band," mention in the programme, consisted of Mrs. Peter Schultz and Miss Lillian A. Force at the piano, and at intervals, Fred G. Smith on the banjo.

The manager was William A. DeLong. He told in a very serious voice of the great expense that the proprietors of "Boster and Kial's" had gone to secure such an array of talent.

"A Pair of Lunatics" were taken by Mrs. DeWitt Ramsey, of New York, and H Oscar Nighingale, of Plainfield. The second Anna Held was Mrs. Robert Dryden. Miss Rootie Randall, of Boston, appeared in the costume of "Rosie Grabenheimer."

The duet from the Ballet Royal was given by Miss Hammond, of Easton, and H. Oscar Nightingale. Edwin Herring, of Baltimore, was the comedian from Australia. "Tootsie Bon Bon" was recognized as Miss Randall.

The "Klondyke Twins" were know as John Bright and Henry Bagg, of New York

"May Irwin, the Manhattan Midget," led the grand cake walk, assisted by seven genuine dusky gentlemen, all bedecked in gorgeous attire. Mrs Robert Dryden was the originator of this remarkable character.

OFF FOR THE KLONDYKE.

Peter Anderson to Seek His Fortune in the Gold Fields.

Peter Anderson, a decorator in the employ of Woolston & Buckle, has decided to seek his fortune in the Alaskan gold fields. His preparations are all made and he expects to start for Seattle next Wednesday, where a friend is awaiting his arrival. The two will proceed to Alaska by steamer. They will take the overland route, drawing their provisions on sleds.

Mrs. Anderson will leave the same day for Denmark, where she will remain with her parents until the return of her husband.

Sequel to Maggie Belle's Pink Tea

Sequel number two to Maggie Belle Jackson's "pink tea" was held yesterday noon. Mrs. Rosie Jackson was then arraigned before City Judge DeMeza on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. She pleaded not guilty but the Judge deemed that the testimony adduced was sufficient to find her guilty. She claimed that she was not to blame for the naughty doings at her daughter's "pink tea," but the Judge decreed otherwise. She was given her choice between a fine of $15 or forty days in jail.

Justice Moffett's Court.

The case of Marcley against Covely, on contract, which was to have been tried in Justice Moffett's court Thursday, was adjourned one week.

A summons was issued by Justice Moffett Thursday in the case of Weber against Reuter, for possession of premises. The case will be tried next Tuesday.

Second Brigade Reunion.

W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, president of the Second New Jersey Brigade Association, was in Trenton yesterday where he met the other officers of the association and decided to hold the annual reunion of the members in the capital city April 9th. There are seveval members of the association living in Plainfield.

Lincoln's Tribe of Red Men.

The new tribe of Red Men at Lincoln will be instituted Tuesday evening. There will be eighty members on the charter list. A number of braves from this city will be present at the ceremonies.

BOROUGH COLLECTOR'S BOOKS A MESS OF ERRORS.

SEVERE ARRAIGNMENT OF MR. SPENCER BY THE COUNCIL'S INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

They Declare That the Collector is Responsible for Innumerable Mistakes That Have Involved Borough Accounts Into a Confused Condition—Money Loss to the Borough as a Result.

The long expected report of the special committee appointed by the Borough Council to investigate the books of Collector Spencer and his predecessors was made public last night. The report is a very voluminous one and contains over 400 pages of comments and figures. The introductory, and the most important part, read last night, is as follows:

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J.:

Gentlemen—Acting under the instructions of His Honor, the Mayor, we have made an examination of the financial affairs of the borough of North Plainfield and, in a large measure, of the affairs of the township also, because of the closely intertwined relations of the borough and township.

We present herewith a combined balance sheet of the borough and township showing the financial condition of both as of December 31st, 1897. Accompanying the balance sheet are numerous schedules which will explain themselves. We have searched through all the books and documents attainable, with the following result:

The Collector's books submitted to us for examination were the North Plainfield township tax duplicate or record of taxes assessed for the years 1885 to 1897 both inclusive, and the township tax cash books or record of cash received for taxes for the years 1885 to 1894, both inclusive; and later, as stated further on, the borough tax duplicates or record of taxes assessed for the years 1885 to 1897, both inclusive, and the borough tax cash books or record of cash received for taxes for the years 1887 to 1897, both inclusive. No borough cash books appear to have been kept for the years 1885 and 1886.

At the beginning of our investigation the collector furnished us with the tax duplicate and cash books for North Plainfield Township only, stating that they included the borough tax list and payments and were all of the books which were in his possession or in existence for the period 1885-1897, and that all of the Township items were marked "T." After a fortnight it became apparent that there must be other books for the borough taxes. The collector was then called on for certain books of the borough and reluctantly produced them from his safe, notwithstanding his previous statement that the books first submitted included the borough accounts and were all that were in his possession or in existence.

The collector has never kept any record of cash received, other than from taxes, (entered on tax cash book) and no record of payments except his check book stubs. In other words he has had no general cash book.

The Collector was called on for all paid warrants, receipts, vouchers, checks, check books, or other evidence of payments for the accounts of the Borough, but stated that he thought it would be impossible to find them. The matter was referred to the Mayor, who notified the collector that all amounts not accounted for by a receipt of some sort, would be charged to his (the collector's) account. After some demur the collector surrendered a large number of paid warrants, checks, etc. from 1885 to 1897, inclusive.

A larger number of warrants drawn on the collector were missing, but where a paid check was found, authenticated by the borough clerk's warrant or by the minute books of the Council, the creit was allowed.

The clerk's books submitted, consisted of a cash book, or record of moneys received and paid out by the clerk from 1885 to February 18, 1892, and ledger and journals from March 1, 1892 to Deeember 31, 1897.

The borough clerk also delivered for our inspection a number of clerks' warrants, warrant stub books and seventeen warrants paid by the City National Bank for special road account for the year 1887.

There seems to be no record of the entire transactions of the borough, prior to 1892, other than that contained in the clerk's cash book and collector's tax cash book and this clerk's cash book which is a record of cash received by the clerk for local licenses, fines, etc, only. All funds received by the clerk up to July 5th, 1889, were deposited in the City National Bank, against which deposit warrants were drawn signed by the Mayor and attested by the clerk

On July 5th, 1889, the then balances to the credit of the various accounts with the City National Bank were closed by warrants drawn in favor of H. N. Spencer, collector, amounting to $587.50 which we have charged to his account.

According to the minute books and annual reports, a number of notes were issued during this period for light account, road account, borough account, etc., but no books were submitted showing any details or disposition of the funds raised upon said notes; most or all of said funds appear to have been deposited to the credit of the various departments in the First National Bank, of Plainfield.

For the period before mentioned, 1886 1891, the annual reports have been our chief guidance in the analysis of the notes, account without the verification of any books of account.

For a part of the years 1891 and 1892 we do not find any warrants, checks, or stub books showing the disposition of funds to the credit of the various borough accounts in the First National Bank. The lack of such information results in a net debt to the First National Bank of $10,858 83 as not clearly accounted for. This amount we have charged to an account which we have designated as "First National Bank Suspense Account."

On pages 34 35 is a schedule of the items composing this amount compiled from the annual reports for the years ended March 1st, 1892, and March 1st, 1893. We are not able to verify the figures contained therein, and therefore as a tentative measure, we have charged the sum total to "The First National Bank Suspense Account," as stated above, leaving the disposition to your Honorable Body.

The cashier of the First National Bank states that the accounts were balanced and all vouchers returned, but to whom he cannot say, except the last three warrants drawn, which are still in possession of the bank and bear date April 4, 1893, in favor of H. N. Spencer, treasurer, in the sum of $125.51, which has been charged to his account.

In beginning our investigation we attempted first to balance the tax cash books to tax duplicate, but owing to the numerous errors we found that it would be necessary to check each payment noted in the cash book against the tax duplicate. This has been done and after eliminating errors, undercharges and overcharges, the result is shown by statement of unpaid taxes for the various years—both borough and township—per pages 42 and 159 inclusive, showing a total of unpaid borough taxes for the years 1885 to 1897 inclusive, of $29,260.43, and unpaid township taxes for the years 1885 to 1894 inclusive, of $8,252.41, a grand total of $37,512 84.

In preparing the statements of unpaid taxes we have for the two years 1885 and 1897 deducted from the amount of the tax duplicate the allowances made by the Commissioners of Appeals, as we have received from the borough clerk a duly certified copy of the amount so allowed for the year 1897.

And in the back of the 1885 Township duplicate we found a certified copy of deductions for 1885 for the Township, signed by the Commissioners of Appeal and the chairman of the Township Committee. We also found on the minute book of the Borough Council, April 2d, 1886, a copy of a communication from Mr. W. H. Shotwell, borough collector, asking that he be authorized to deduct certain amounts from the borough tax duplicate for 1885. These deductions as reported by Mr. Shotwell were approved by the Council and we have therefore deducted them from the borough levy for the year 1885.

We have also credited deductions on the property of Wm. White and the estate of Jane Tappen for the years 1890 1891, which deductions were ordered by the State Board of Taxation. A copy of this order will be found on page 41.

For the years 1886 to 1896 both inclusive, there was not presented any authenticated reports of the amounts deducted by the Commissioners of Appeal. In the back of the tax duplicates for these years we find statements of "Deductions by Commissioners of Appeal" and "Deductions for Salaries, Firemen, etc.," but they are unsigned. We called on the Collector for his authority for these deductions, but he claimed that he was unable to find any reports from the Commissioners of Appeal bearing thereon.

In this connection we would state that the Collector has allowed deductions to soldiers, soldiers' widows, militiamen, firemen, etc. Our understanding is that firemen are exempt only after seven years' service. We would recommend that your honorable body examine these allowances critically, as from the nature of these cases we cannot pass upon their merits.

The tax duplicate and tax cash book were found to contain numerous errors, a number of items were found entered twice on tax cash books; again the amount of cash entered varied materially from the amount shown to be due by the tax duplicate. Other amounts were entered on the cash book at various times to the credit of names that are not to be found on tax duplicate. We have adjusted all such items in what we designate as adjustment account which has been closed out into collector's account, tax duplicate, interest, etc.

We found numerous instances of taxes reported as collected per tax cash book which do not appear on the tax duplicate. We have not altered the tax duplicate, but have credited the amount in our account called tax duplicate and made a corresponding debit against the collector.

The collector stated that names were frequently omitted from tax duplicate through error, but that, on discovering such errors, he would make out a tax bill, based on the previous year's assesments or of his knowledge of the value of such property. On the collector's cash book for 1897, we find that George C Nelson paid $19.71, a tax on $900.60 valuation.

The Commissioners of Appeal allowed Mr. Nelson a deduction of $2 19 on $100. This would make the original assessment on Mr. Nelson's property $1,000. His name would not appear on the cash book if it had not been for the deduction made by the Commissioners of Appeal.

Quite a number of amounts were marked "paid" on the tax duplicates which do not appear on the tax cash books. Such items amounting to $313.82 on borough tax and $617.34 on township taxes we have charged to the collector as he stated that all such amounts were undoubtedly paid, and were only omitted from the tax cash books through error. On the borough duplicate for 1885 we find an assessment of $4,000 against John Dennis and R. Woglam, the tax amounting to $2.00. The valuation was originally under the heading of "Real Estate," but these figures were erased and the amount entered under "Personal." This tax remains unpaid. The quotation opposite this amount is "left town."

Several instances were found where township taxes had been entered on borough cash book and vice versa. These errors we have corrected in our account. From this and other commingling of township and borough taxes it became necessary to examine both sets of books, which was greatly complicated and extended the examination.

A number of entries were made on the various cash books after the beginning of our examination, Nov. 12th, 1897. These amounts were ostensibly collected at the time they were entered on the cash books, but an examination of the tax duplicates shows that they were marked on the tax duplicates as paid at various dates, ranging from 1 88 to December, 1897, proving that the amounts long since collected had been withheld from the borough treasury until this examination was in progress. It is difficult to believe that these omissions were accidental and not the result of design. It is probable that a memorandum had been kept of the dates, names and amounts; or that at the time of payment they were marked "paid" on the tax duplicate, but not entered on the cash book, and thus accounted for, until this examination was begun. We submit a detailed statement of these items, showing dates reported to the Council and the dates when actually paid. They aggregate for borough taxes $2 974.95, for township taxes accruing to the borough $2 603 30, a

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PAY FOR THE SIDEWALKS.

LIENS TO BE TAKEN AGAINST DELINQUENT PRORERTY OWNERS.

February Meeting of the Borough Council Held Last Night—Financial Report of the Clerk, Citizens to Settle Their Differences

The February meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening, and the first business was the presentation of the financial report of Clerk Arnold for the past month as follows: Borough balance, $6,030.14; lights, $1,363.36; roads, $402.95; fire department, $735.75; poor, $374.56; total, $11,906.76; paid county and State, $7,504.65; total balance, $4 02.11. The sum of $121.15 was reported as being collected from fines, licenses, etc.

Collector Spencer reported since the last report total collections to be $6,694.73, making a total to date of $40 428.96 He also reported the collection of $641 25 license money from the County Clerk.

A communication was received from Warren Engine Company which stated that Peter Seader had been suspended from the company for nonpayment of dues. Mr. Woolston, for the streets and public health committee, reported that during the past month $25.50 had been expended on the streets, and dirt had been sold to the amount of $19.95. Regarding the difference between W. J. Roome and George White about the Sycamore avenue matter, Mr. Woolston stated that in the judgment of the committee the above-named men were able to settle their own differences and they were advised to do so.

Mr. Woolston offered a resolution that the act of the Council in laying walks in the borough be confirmed, and that steps be taken to effect a lien on the property for the payment of the work. Several other resolutions were offered by Mr. Woolston. One was for the renewal of the road note of $1,514 88 for one month. Another one provided for the transfer of $500 from the back tax money to the road account, and another one provided for the drawing of $100 in favor of the Board of Health, on account of a previous error. Another resolution was to the effect that the fire department note of $1,025 be renewed for one month, and that $1,518.75 be drawn in favor of Collector Spencer to meet the light account note of $1,500 due February 9th, and that $1,556.71 be drawn for the same purpose to meet the note of $1,500 due February 11th.

Mr. Burtis also offered several resolutions, which provided for the renewing of three $1,500 notes charged to borough account.

Mr. Schutt offered a resolution that the auditing and finance committee be authorized to examine the books of the collector and assessor, and report at the adjourned meeting of the Council to be held this month.

Another resolution offered by Mr. Burtis set Tuesday, March 1st, as the time for the Board of Registry to meet and revise the registry list.

At this time Mayor Wilson stated that some time ago the Council authorized the hiring of expert accountants to examine the accounts of the borough collector, and he then offered the report of Messrs. Patterson and Corwin, authorized accountants.

Mr. Burtis offered a resolution that the report be referred to a special committee. Mayor Wilson appointed Messrs. Burtis, Rogers and MacLaughlin as the committee.

The Council adjourned to February 18th.

THIRD SUCCESSFUL COTILLION

Society People Had a Pleasant Time at the Casino.

The Cotillion Club held its third dance at the Casino of the Union County Country Club, last evening. The Casino was handsomely decorated for the dance.

The cotillion was led by Irving West and Miss Maud VanBoskerck. There were fifty couples in the dance. An excellent supper was afterwards served by Caterer Wiertz.

The patronesses for the dance were Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. M. B. Corlies and Mrs. J. B. Dumont.

Miss Luckey Scored a Success.

Hugh de Paynes Commandery, Knights Templar, of Jersey City, held a reception, entertainment and review last Tuesday evening. It was attended by Sir Knights from many of the surrounding commanderies. The programme was an excellent one and included several renderings by Miss Mary A. Luckey, of this city. She was well received and proved herself a delightful entertainer.

Justice Nash's Court.

Justice Nash has rendered judgement in the following cases for the given amounts: Griffin against Kenyon, $97.75; Coriell against Kenyon, $38; Watkins against Kersting, $33.34.

SILVERITES AT WORK

Preparations for the Next Congressional Campaign.

WILL FORESTALL CROKER

Anxious to Prevent Any Attempt of Eastern Democrats to Modify the Chicago Platform and to Put Down the Fight for Silver.

Washington, Feb. 5.—There is an unusual activity among the silver men in and out of Congress. Numerous conferences are being held between the leaders of each of the three organizations—Democrats, silver Republicans and Populists—which form the silver party. They are silent about their work and are trying to avoid public attention as far as possible, but they are working very actively toward some definite end. There has never been a complete co-operation between these organizations, though they have been making common cause against the Republican party, and what they are trying to do now is, undoubtedly, to effect a perfect union of their forces for the Congressional election, which will bring them more compactly together for the Presidential election of 1900.

Nearly every day of late there has been a great deal of passing back and forth between the House and Senate, and between the committee rooms on the Senate side over which the silver leaders preside. It is known, too, that Mr. Bryan has been in close touch with what has been doing, and that it has not related to the Teller resolution or to any legislation before Congress. Chairman Towne, of the silver Republican National Committee, has been here for two weeks or more. Ex-Representative Sibley, the silver leader of Pennsylvania, appeared a day or two ago and has been every day in the company of the silver men in both the House and Senate.

A dispatch from Blackfoot, Idaho, yesterday, states that ex-Senator Dubois, of that State, who is chairman of the silver Republican National Executive Committee, has started East, and will be here to confer with the other silver leaders on the subect of union. At the same time, it is reported that Mr. Bryan is coming East to meet with some of these gentlemen, either in Washington or some other convenient point.

The probable significance of all this is that they are planning to guard against any effort that may be made by such Eastern Democrats as Hill and Murphy and Croker and Smith to regain their influence in the Democratic party, so as to overcome the Bryan movement, and intend to seal the compact for silver by binding more closely together the three organizations in a union which, while preserving each separate organization, will insure perfect co-operation and guard against a multiplicity of candidates in the contest for the next Congress.

Some credence is given to a suggestion that Croker is trying to break up the silver forces in Illinois by playing upon the vanity of young Mayor Harrison, and that there is a possibility that Harrison will co-operate with Croker for a modification of the Chicago platform and the defeat of Bryan. It is said that Croker will be willing to have the New York delegation to the next Democratic national convention support Harrison as a Presidential candidate against Bryan, and that he will expect to have the support of delegations from other Eastern States where there is a strong desire to overthrow Bryan. It is said that Croker calculates that Harrison is in a position where he ought to be able to control the Illinois delegation, and that with this and the big Eastern delegations he ought to make a very strong showing.

It is evident whether there is anything in this or not, that the Bryan and Chicago people are not going to take any chances, and that they are working every hour to make the silver forces so compact that they can hold together against both intrigue and assault. The conferences now in progress are undoubtedly of a character tending to utterly destroy the influence in the Democratic party of the Eastern conservatives who would like to break the bond of sympathy that unites the party with the Populists and silver Republicans, and to restore the unity of the old Democratic party on a more moderate platform.

It was stated yesterday that the silver forces in the Senate are preparing and will introduce a bill in the Senate providing for the coinage of the silver seignorage in the Treasury.

Prayers of No Avail.

Cannonsburg, Pa., Feb. 5.—A Coroner's jury yesterday held the Rev. Charles H. Pridgeon, Miss Ella McMillan and Mrs. Dora Holliday, faith healers, responsible for the death of Mrs. Jennie O. Whiteside, 61 years old. She died on Wednesday. The three persons attended her as faith curists, being part of the membership of the First Presbyterian Church, of which the Rev. Mr. Pridgeon is pastor. He has converted many to the doctrine and on the stand yesterday said that medicine and doctors were simply a fashion and that Mrs. Whiteside herself did not wish for a physician. She suffered for some weeks from acute mental dementia.

Locomotives for Finland.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—The British steamer Majestic has been chartered to carry twenty-two locomotives and a general cargo from this port to the Finland Government. The locomotives are being shipped by the Baldwin works. The consignment consists of ten passenger and twelve freight engines. At the Baldwin works locomotives are being built for Norway, Japan, Africa and other countries, which formerly got them from other places. The locomotives being shipped to Finland will be the first that have been sent from these works to that country in twenty-five years.

Mill Strike May Be Settled.

Fall River, Feb. 5.—There is a strong probability of a speedy settlement of the labor troubles in this city. Ex-Senator Robert Howard is here trying to effect a compromise between mill owners and employees, with prospects of success.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Wheat Took a Drop, but Prices of Merchandise Remain Firm.

New York, Feb. 5.—The failures in January were smaller than in any previous year of which there is record, and were probably smaller than in any other January since 1881. The statement by branches of business given this week shows a surprising gain in most departments of manufacture and trade. No failure appear in the woolen manufacture, and in several branches only an insignificant aggregate compared with the failures of previous years. Meanwhile the money market is as confident as ever; gold does not come from Europe in large amount only because bankers find it worth while to lend American money abroad, and the commercial balances are heavily in favor of the United States as heretofore.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the week has been the decline in wheat. With exports of 3,094,517 bushels against 1,770,546 last year, flour included, from Atlantic ports, and 776,800 from Pacific ports against 844,343 bushels last year, the temper of the market has been weaker. The report of the Agricultural Department has had some influence, although its figures are not generally credited as reliable. During the past week prices have declined 8 cents, although there has been no corresponding decrease in foreign or domestic demand. Corn has fallen only 5-8 of a cent for spot, and there has been no important change in options. The wheat market has turned largely upon the operations of a Chicago speculator, but the fact remains that the price depends largely upon foreign needs and upon the comparative scarcity of American supply.

The prospect of a combination of wire manufacturers has stimulated the demand and raised the price of wire rods. Of Connelsville coke 15,099 ovens are in blast, with an output of 155,000 tons weekly, and the quoted price is $1.50 for furnace.

The shipments of boots and shoes from the East show increasing sales exceeding those of every year except the last and 1895, although the returns are possibly incomplete because of the storm.

There is a better demand for cotton goods, since the general stoppage of works at the East, but there is no indication as yet of material gain as respects unsold stocks on hand. In woolen goods the demand is altogether more satisfactory, an advance of about 20 per cent. being paid on most grades of the finer woolens and worsteds, and nearly all the mills are active.

Failures for the week were 335 in the United States against 311 last year, and 30 in Canada against 63 last year.

TRIAL OF EMILE ZOLA.

The Great Novelist to Face Charges for Defending Dreyfus.

Paris, Feb. 5.—The trial of Emile Zola, the famous novelist, whose defense of Dreyfus and letter to President Faure, published in the Aurora, charged the Minister of War with perjury in connection with the Esterhazy court-martial, is set to come up in Assize Court on Monday. The complaint made out against Zola by the prosecution is made up from certain passages in his letter published in the Aurora. The passages accuse the Esterhazy court-martial of having dared "in obedience to orders received," to acquit the Count with an "iniquitous verdict which will sully with suspicion the decisions of all future court-mar-

EMILE ZOLA.

tials. The indictment wholly ignores M. Zola's accusations against high personages in the army, General Mercier, General Billot, General Pellieux and others whom he specifically charged with illegality and breach of trust. This indicates that no light is to be let in on the doings of the general staff.

Zola is full of fight, and has made careful preparations for his defense. He will call twenty-five witnesses, including many handwriting experts. What the outcome of the trial will be it is hard to surmise, as he will be at bay with the highest military authorities of France, and the riots and conflicts that have recently startled the world will undoubtedly be renewed when the case gets under way.

Was a Tame Fight.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—The fight last night between Jack Daly and Jack O'Brien in the Arena was a disappointment. O'brien kept entirely out of Daly's reach, notwithstanding Daly had a sore hand. This was kept up for the entire six rounds, in which there was little punching done on either side.

Mrs. Straight Indicted.

New York, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Straight, who aided her husband to escape from the city prison in Jersey City several days ago, was indicted in Jersey City yesterday. She is charged with unlawfully aiding her husband to escape by carrying tools in a basket with a false bottom.

Famous Jockey and Starter Dead.

Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 5.—William J. Fitzpatrick, jockey and starter, known on every running track in the United States and Canada, died of pneumonia yesterday. He was born at Mount Holly, N. J., thirty-six years ago. He is survived by a widow and three children.

Locomotive Works Fail.

Providence, Feb. 5.—The Rhode Island Locomotive Works failed yesterday for $616,000; assets about $518,000.

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Another Scheme of the Opposition to Delay a Vote.

HOW THE SENATORS STAND

New Recruits Now That the Necessary Votes Are Claimed by the Friends of Annexation--The Japanese Agreement Has Had a Good Effect.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Now that the friends of the Hawaiian annexation treaty are confident of a two-thirds vote in the Senate for ratification, the treaty's enemies are trying a new scheme for delay. Among the Senators who favor the treaty there are some who have other axes to grind, and the anti-annexationists are trying to stir up these to obstruct the treaty, and declare that nothing can be done about Hawaii until their pet measures are acted upon. The two who seem to have fallen into the trap of the opposition are Senators Chandler and Mason, who, it is claimed, are contending that nothing shall be done with the Hawaiian treaty unless they get some assurances of action on the Cuban matter. As the vote in the Senate is so close, a defection of these two would imperil the treaty, or at any rate, cause delay.

Those in charge of the treaty, however, intend to go ahead, urge its discussion in the Senate, and thus dispose of a number of speeches which are bulletined against it. The announcement of the settlement of the status of the Japanese in Hawaii has already had good effect in the Senate, and removes one of the arguments used by the anti-annexationists.

Since the figures of friends of the treaty reached sixty votes, the required two-thirds, there have been rumors about the Capitol of the intention of other Senators to vote for ratification. Besides the names given, it is claimed that Senators Daniel and Roach are in the doubtful column and lean toward the treaty. Senator Thurston is variously quoted, but it is not thought that he will desert his party and be the only one to do so, for it is now announced that Senator Morrill, who opposes the treaty, says that, while he may not vote for it, he will not be recorded against it.

President Dole, who has been here for a week, is preparing to leave to-morrow night, and will return to San Francisco by way of Buffalo. He has had a most enjoyable visit, and it has been productive of good. The reception given in his honor Thursday night by Minister and Mrs. Hatch, of Hawaii, at the Arlington, was a very brilliant affair, and was largely attended by members of Congress, diplomats, officers of the army and navy and other distinguished people.

To offet this social event, the papers announce that ex-Queen Liliuokalani will give a reception at the Ebbitt next Monday afternoon. Her Royal Highness was not invited to the reception last night, and as President Dole leaves to-morrow night, he will not be at the ex-Queen's levee. The President of Hawaii and the ex-Queen have not exchanged visits.

President Dole will spend a few hours in Philadelphia to-day. He goes on private business, and will be accompanied by Lieutenant-Commander Phelps, of the navy, who represents the Government. Mr. Dole will return to Washington in time for dinner.

ROW IN NEW YORK OVER SILVER.

Perry Belmont Defends Senator Murphy and Says His Vote Was Consistent.

Albany, Feb. 5.—The Democrats in the Legislature were pleased to hear from Assemblyman Donnelly yesterday that he had received a letter from ex-Congressman Perry Belmont defending the conduct of Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., in voting for the Teller resolution demanding the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

Mr. Belmont is said to be a possible candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, and therefore his letter will be read with especial interest by Democrats. Moreover, since he was a National Democrat in 1896, his action in defending Senator Murphy is considered especially noteworthy.

In his letter he cites at great length the various votes which President McKinley and other Republican leaders have given in the past, in favor of the free coinage of silver. Lastly he points out that Senator Murphy simply voted for a resolution which virtually favors keeping both the silver dollar and the gold dollar at a "parity."

The Weeke's resolution, censuring Senator Murphy and calling for his resignation as Senator, will be debated in the Assembly on Monday evening next. The Senate will probably debate at the same time a resolution introduced by Senator Brush, also denouncing Senator Murphy.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Postmasters have been appointed as follows:

New York—Ellenburg, Clinton, S. W. Garlick; LaFayette, Onondaga, James J. Conan; Medway, Greene, Francis H. Simmons; New Baltimore, Greene, Chester Tompkins; Quegus, Suffolk, Marcus E. Griffin; Raquette Lake, Hamilton, John E. Tillson; Union Grove, Delaware, Emery Jenkins.

Pennsylvania—Clintonville, Venango, R. M. Hovis, Jefferson Line, Clearfield, John B. Keel; Juva, Erie, Levi K. Black; McEwansville, Northumberland, J. K. Watson; Seal, Chester, Sarah Seal.

New Jersey—West End, Monmouth, D. W. Wardell.

Five Hundred Reindeer Coming.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Acting Secretary Meiklejohn of the War Department received a cable message from Dr. Sheldon Jackson, saying that the steamship Manitoban, with 530 reindeer and 87 Lapp men and women caretakers, sailed yesterday morning from Alten, Norway, for New York. These are the deer intended for the Government's Klondike relief expedition.

Nine Killed in a Wreck.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Feb. 5.—A passenger train running between Ayr and Kilmarnock came into collision with a freight train at Barassie yesterday. Nine persons were killed and many others were injured.

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Lester Radford, of Park avenue, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Patrolman Harry Fraleigh has recovered from his illness and is again on duty.

Mr. Radford, of West Front street, who is ill, is reported as being slightly improved.

Mrs. Frederick F. Gaines, of Easton, is a guest at the home of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Miss Ethel Simmons, of New York, is the guest of Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street.

Mr. Marx, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York, has just returned from a trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Demarest, of West Front street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Charles Kline entertained a few of his friends at his home on West Third street last Thursday. About a dozen guests were present and a pleasant evening was passed in dancing and playing of games.

F. J. Miller, formerly of this city, and now a member of the faculty of Chicago University, is the guest of H. D. Janes, of 815 First place. When he lived in this city Mr. Miller was the principal of the Plainfield High School and president of the Y. M. C. A. He has recently returned from an extended trip abroad.

W. F. Rand, for many years one of the Central Railroad's favorite conductors, has resided in Flemington, Hunterdon county, for over thirty-four years. He and his family have recently moved to Somerville. Mr. Rand is a terrible sufferer with kidney trouble of several years standing. "Billy" has many friends in Plainfield.

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—An entertainment will be given in Grace M. E. church the last of this month.

—Patrolman Morris Higgins is now doing duty in the business portion of the city.

—G. W. Force & Son, B. R. Force, shoe dealers, will retire from business April 1st.

—Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor of Grace M. E. church, will not leave his pastorate in the borough until next April.

—Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, will arrive in Plainfield today with a carload of horses from Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

—Almost $70 was received from the collection taken at the Crescent Avenue church last Thursday evening for the Hampton Institute.

—Attorney Henry S. Scovel, of Camden, stated yesterday that he will continue as counsel for Eli Shaw and defend him at his trial in April.

—Edward Lutz, now of Haven's meat market on West Front street, has accepted a position with the new firm of Crane & Mundy, dealers in meat.

—For a few days only Putnam & DeGraw are selling handsome imported vases for ten cents. Call early and you will have a better choice.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the contract case of Harris against Gorton and Welch against French et als, both returnable on the 10th.

—Now is an excellent opportunity to buy fine reliable shoes and rubbers at boni fide "cut" prices at Doane & Edsall's special clearing sale of all their winter stock.

—The Edison phonograph and records used at the entertainment given at the Holy Cross church social last Wednesday evening were furnished by the Bard Cycle Company.

—Edward Mundy, of the borough, has resigned his position with Jed. M. Smalley, of Somerset street, and will soon accept a position with the new firm of Crane & Mundy, of West Front street.

—The newly-elected officers of Noah Dove Encampment were installed last evening by the district deputy and his staff from New Brunswick. Following the ceremonies a collation was served in the banquet hall.

—The many friends in Plainfield of Caleb Dickenson will be glad to learn that he is again in the jewelry and optician business at Newark, corner of Walnut and Pacific streets. The Press wishes him success.

—The first of the weekly meetings of the Sunday-school teachers of the city was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors Thursday evening. The lesson for Sunday was discussed and a number of interesting matters in relation to teachers' work were taken up.

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COLLECTOR SPENCER'S TROUBLE.

The report submitted to the Borough Council last night by the special committee appointed to inspect the books of the collector, the most salient parts of which are published in The Press today, will prove a revelation to the taxpayers.

It is a sad commentary on the executive branches af borough government during the time that this condition has been forming itself that such faults in the conduct of so important an office as collector should not have been detected. But it is a fact that the usual auditing process in vogue in either private or public institutions is a farce so far as being able to quickly discern an error or discrepancy—the result actually being that where such conditions prevail they are not found out until massed in astounding results.

But let it be said right here that Collector Spencer's faults as disclosed by the special committee are those developing from what is simply and very aptly termed a "big heart"—his kindness of spirit permitting him to countenance certain acts and demands that one of another temperament would have avoided. No borough official harbors the thought that Mr. Spencer has acted with any intent of wrong doing.

Naturally, long association in the public affairs of the borough has brought a circle of faithful friends to Mr. Spencer, and some of these have undeservedly criticised the officials who took the iniative in inaugrating the investigation which has made such a sensation. Neither Mayor Wilson nor any of the members of the Borough Council found it a a pleasant task to bring about such an investigation, but a keen and conscious sense of their duty to the borough left them no alternative. Praise should be accorded them for their act—no matter how unpleasant the result is to contemplate.

It is to be prescmed that Collector Spencer will have an answer to the strictures made by the committee on his methods, and no doubt his side of the case will considerably lessen the critical feeling that the report may incur in the minds of those reading it now.

"Don't skip the third page."

MISSION BAND ONE YEAR OLD.

Trinity Reformed Church Society Hear Reports and Elect Officers.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church was one year old yesterday and the annual meeting and election of officers was held in the new lecture room in the afternoon.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D, the pastor of the church was present and delivered an interesting address upon the characteristics of a good ambassador. In his official capacity the good ambassador was described as being first a minister, secondly a defender of the faith, and lastly a worker. The personal characteristics of the good ambassador are purity, perseverance, gentleness, consecration, aptness to teach, and the desire to save souls, which is, after all, the real end of the work.

Mr. Schenck's remarks were complimentary of the work accomplished during their first year's labors and full of encouragement for even greater attainments for the year before them. The Band is steadily growing in membership and usefulness, and is a very valuable auxiliary of the church.

A symposium of papers illustrating the trials and discouragements of missionaries were next read. "Labors Among the Indians" was the first of the series. It was read by Miss Emma F. Gillem. Miss Mabelle Woodruff read an acconnt of the trials of western missionaries, and Miss Schnellendreussler presented a paper on student missionaries. "Incidents of Rescue Work" was the title of an interesting paper by Miss Minnie Arnold

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Frank E. Woodruff, president; Mrs. H. W Marshal, vice-president; Miss Emma F. Gillem, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Wikoff, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. William Startup, treasurer.

Miss Laura Emmons, the retiring treasurer, read her report for the year, showing the receipts to have been $149 and the disbursements $91, leaving the snug balance of $58 in the treasury.

Mrs. W. F. Williams, recording secretary of the band, also read her annual report which was attentively listened to.

A Business Change.

Yesterday afternoon M. A. Haven, who recently opened an up-to date meat market on West Front street, disposed of his business to Peter Zimmer, of New Brunswick, who is an old butcher of much experience. Mr Zimmer will probably take possession at an early date. Mr. Haven will probably return to his old position in New York very soon.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Strictly fresh country eggs, 25 cents a dozen, at Neuman Bros.

—The Plainfield Catholic Club will hold an important meeting Monday evening.

—A large shipment of ice from Lake Hopatcong was sent over the Central Railroad today.

—The regular meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held Monday evening.

—The monthly meeting of the German Beneficial Society will be held Monday evening.

—Edward White will place on sale Monday morning 500 white counterpanes in marsailles and crochet.

—A special Christian Endeavor service will be held in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

—Mrs. M. A. M. Fuhrmann, of 1121 Putnam avenue, is now prepared to give facial and general massage treatment.

—A business meeting of the Beth Tefeleth Isho Yental Hebrew congregation will be held tomorrow afternoon.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a consecration meeting tomorrow evening.

—Frank Linke, the wholesale liquor dealer, makes an interesting announcement in the advertising columns today.

—James Burke, of Plainfield avenue, took a large party of young people upon a sleighride to Springfield and Morristown last evening.

—Judge William Newcorn went to Montclair last evening to attend the district session of the great chiefs of the Independent Order of Red Men.

—Danish Lutheran services will be held in the German Lutheran church, Grove street and Mercer avenue, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev Charles C. Mengers, of Philadelphia, will preach.

—The special meeting of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association was adjourned yesterday noon until Monday afternoon. The delegate to the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association will be elected at the meeting.

—Mr. Jarderquist, the young returned missionary from Africa, will be present at the Bible training class tomorrow at 9:30 a. m., at the Y. M. C. A. building. The Bible class for members of the physical department will meet immediately at the close of the young men's meeting.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans will attend the meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms, on East Front street. Rev. Dr. Livermore will make the address, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—A horse attached to the delivery wagon of William W. Wilson, a grocer, whose store is at 816 West Third street, fell on Liberty street at an early hour this morning, and was with great difficulty gotten upon its feet again. The struggles of the animal damaged the harness so badly that it was worthless.

WARDEN BLORE TO HOLD ON.

Will Refuse to Give the Keys of Union County Jail to a Successor.

Charles W. Dodd, of Plainfield, as announced in yesterday's Press, was elected warden of the Union county jail by the Republican majority in the Board of Freeholders, but John C. Blore, the Democratic incumbent, refuses to surrender the office.

Mr. Blore has consulted Richard V. Landabury, and by his advice will hold the fort until the matter is passed upon by the courts.

Mr. Blore is a veteran of the war and a member of the G. A. R. He proposes to take advantage of the tenure of office act passed by the Legislature for the benefit of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors. Next Monday, when the newly-elected warden will be sworn in, Mr. Blore will refuse to give up the keys of the jail. Then the matter will be carried to the Supreme Court.

George W. Moore, of this city, a Republican veteran, has presented to the Board of Freeholders a formal application for the wardenship. Moore claims that under the new State law the Freeholders must give a preference to a soldier applicant. His communication, after being read, was placed on file.

—Additional locals on page 3.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

GRAND OPENING

— OF —

Ladies' Muslin Underwear,

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3d.

These goods are made by Galland Bros, the largest manufacturers of Fine Underwear in this country We control the line for this city. Every garment cu full size, well made, of good material All Trimmings of Lace and Hamburg, of neat attractive designs.

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are made with full umbrella ruffles, all lengths, cambric and muslin. Prices 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.75, 1.98, 2.25, 2.98, 3.98.

Short Skirts

with umbrella ruffle, 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.25.

Night Dresses.

Empire and High Neck, full skirt, full length, Cambric and Muslin, beautifully made, plain and trimmed. Prices 50c, 75c, 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.98, 2.25, 2.48, 2.98. 3,98, 4.98.

Corset Covers.

High neck, low neck, V front, V front and back, plain and trimmed, cambric and muslin. Prices 19c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 45c, 50c, 75c, 98c.

Drawers

Cambric and muslin, trimmed and plain, extra wide, closed and open. Prices 25c, 39c, 49c, 56c, 75c, 98c.

Child's Drawers.

Muslin, plain 15c, 19c, 25c, 29c, 33c; trimmed 18c, 22c, 25c, 29c, 33c, 39c.

White Aprons.

Large variety, plain and trimmed, 25c. Aprons and Caps for Nurses, Waitresses, etc.

Corsets

All the popular makes, including the extra short corsets (French shape) in two makes.

Ferris Waists

for ladies, misses and children. Nazareth Waists and Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments for Children.

This Department

Is located in rear of store, is quite retired, is in charge of polite and accommodating young ladies who will make it pleasant for all visitors.

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Devoted to Carpets, Furniture and Housefurnishings. Best Moquette Carpets 1 00 per yard, made, laid and lined. Good Hard-wood Bedroom suit, French Plate mirror, beveled, 11.98. White Enameled Bedsteads, 3.98.

Trading Stamps Given. **Store Closes 6 p.m.**

Everybody invited to call and look through our establishment. It's one we are proud of and one you can well afford to patronize.

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You Are Specially Invited to Call

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THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.

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You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback, it will pay you to look at the wonders.

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S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

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OUR OWN LITHIA

At Armstrong's, TABLETS

THE APOTHECARY, 25c. PER BOTTLE.

PARK AND NORTH AVENUES.

-:BOEHM'S:-

A long to be remembered Muslin and Underwear Sale.

Assorted Muslinwear, including Gowns, in mother hubbard style, of strong muslin, with tucks, strong muslin skirts, with deep cambric flounces and yoke bands. Muslin chemises, with yokes of fine embrodery; cambric corset covers with square, v front and high necks, lace and embroidery trimmed, each at

25 Cents.

JACKETS AND CAPES!

Prices so ridiculously low have never, to our knowledge been named on strictly first class garments, nor would they now be named were not the need for stock condensing so imperative. Ladies' Jackets sold formerly at from $3 75 to $6.50 at $3.25.

Ladies Jackets, astrackan cloth and plain beaver, sold at $6.50, $7 00 and $7.50, at $4.75. All other grades up to $12 and $14, at $6.98.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

A broken lot of fine English decorated porcelain at 1-4 value. Soup plates 9c each, dinner plates 10c each, soup turrens 75c, vegetable bowls 19c. reg. 35c. Medium size cups and saucers 10c set, teapots at 39c. Bone dishes at 7c each.

Van Arsdale's Sensible Shoe Store

Our Annual Inventory Clearance Sale

is now going on; broken lines and incomplete assortments of sizes are all over the store. Every pair up-to-date, not a back number in the whole business—we are going to make room for spring goods now in process of making by cutting the prices.

Men's Winter Tan Double sole	$5.00	now	$3 50
" " " " "	4.00	"	3 00
" " " " "	3.00	"	2.25
" Box Calf " "	3.00	"	2 25
One lot Men's Working Shoes	1.75	"	1.25
" " Women's Button $2.00 and	1.50	"	1.19
" " " "	2.00	"	1.50
Women's Box Calf Welt Lace	3.00	"	2.40

One lot of Children's Button, 6 to 10½ were $1.25 and $1.50 now $1.00.

And many other bargains throughout every department not here mentioned.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Frank Stites was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. S. P. Brown is visiting relatives in Belmar for a few days.

Miss Brakeley was the guest of friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Craig have returned from a visit with out of-town friends.

A class meeting was held at the M. E. church last evening, and it was quite largely attended.

Miss Butscher, of Plainfield, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Myer, has returned home.

Next Friday evening William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a sociable in their rooms.

Rev. A. I. Martine will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church tomorrow, both morning and evening.

The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church met yesterday afternoon and held an interesting prayer meeting.

Amos Vail is now much improved from his recent severe illness and Dr. Brakeley hopes to get Mr. Vail out of doors in a little while.

An entertainment will be given this evening in the Seventh-Day Baptist church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

A number of Plainfield people went to New Market this morning to hear Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis preach in the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

The work of setting the grade right on North avenue will be started soon after the adoption of the ordinance at the meeting of the Council next Monday evening.

The condition of Miss Millie Vail is reported as being slightly improved. During the past few days she was not so well, but now she seems to be on the road to recovery.

It does not look at present as though New Market will get a trolley line through the township. The people in that section will probably have to depend on the line passing through the borough of Dunellen.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Fanwood Board of Health holds a meeting tonight.

Twilight Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a meeting last evening.

Lynus Walpole has purchased Wilcox's hotel, and will take possession next week.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society held a pleasant meeting in the Baptist church yesterday afternoon.

A union service will be held in the Scotch Plains Methodist church tomorrow evening. Rev. J. S. Braker will preach.

THEATRICAL.

That celebrated actress, Ffolliott Paget, will play the part of the Sporting Duchess in the play of that name, which is to be presented here Monday evening at Stillman Music Hall. There is no actress in this country who could so admirably portray the character of this eccentric English lady, which was taken from life. The original was the Duchess of Montrose, an eccentric titled lady, who used to patronize the race-track, owned a large stable of race horses, wore very loud costumes, placed her own bets, and was to all intents and purposes a typical sporting character. Miss Paget, who is celebrated in rollicking and robust roles, is seen to great advantage in this part. This will be the dramatic event of the present season in this city, and no one should miss seeing this mammoth production.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Information regarding the Y. M. C. A. State convention, which will be held at Orange, February 10 13th, can be obtained from William D. Murray, F. H. Andrews, Curtis M. Thorpe and Leonidas Dennis, members of the State committee living in this city.

J. E. Jarderquist, who leads the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon, will be entertained while in this city by W. L. Gavett and Leroy H. Gates, both of Sanford avenue.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

The I. O. S. will enjoy a sleighride next Monday evening.

Appleton Morgan is now stopping at the Colonial Club in New York city.

Miss Gertrude Noe gave a progressive euchre party at her home on South avenue last evening.

The Willow Grove Domino Club held a meeting last evening at the residence of J. E. Goodman.

Rev. Henry Ketcham attended a meeting of Williams College alumni, held in Philadelphia yesterday.

Mrs. N. W. Cadwell entertained the Presbyterian Thimble Club at the parsonage yesterday afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Bethlehem chapel held a sociable at the residence of J. M. French last evening.

The Westfield Board of Health held a brief meeting in the town rooms last evening, and transacted routine business.

The Ministering Children's League of the Congregational church held a meeting in the church parlors this afternoon. The subject of the meeting was "China."

The Westfield Republican executive committee will hold a meeting this evening to talk over the question of nominees for the offices of town committeeman and freeholder.

The musicale given at the residence of Mrs. H. E. Naething on North Broad street, Wednesday evening, for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal church, was a most successful affair. About fifty were present, and the musical programme was excellent throughout.

Michael Kelly was arrested yesterday morning charged with assaulting his brother, John Kelly. The latter swore that Michael had struck and kicked him several times at their home on Rahway avenue Wednesday. Justice Toucey held the accused under $100 bonds to appear before the Grand Jury.

The I. O. S. held its semi-annual business meeting Thursday evening and elected the following officers: R. W. Harden, president; H. A. Knight, vice president; L. S. Thompson, secretary; F. S. Taggart, treasurer; H. Thompson, A. S. Smith, F. P. Condit and Charles Kimball, social committee. The annual reception and dance will be given April 22 1 in Westfield Club hall.

At the meeting of the Westfield Township Committee, held last evening, a petition signed by over three hundred property owners was presented, asking the Committee to grant the franchise asked for by the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company. The petition was laid upon the table until next Friday evening. Before the petition was presented a communication was read from the trolley company stating that it could not accept the proposition of the Committee to widen North avenue in accordance with the Bergen plan as the condition of receiving the franchise. Committeeman Harden moved that the trolley matter be taken up at once and some definite action taken. His motion was not seconded. A communication was received from the Union Water Company stating that it would not lower the annual rental price of fire hydrants. The communication was placed on the table for future consideration. The inhabitants of the Westfield German settlement sent in a petition asking the Committee to have a branch trolley line run to their settlement. A number of bills were ordered paid, and the Committee adjourned to meet next Friday evening.

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CRESCENT'S SOLD OUT.

the paying of dues, as it was there the Crescent Wheelmen were very lax. It is believed that by strictly adhering to that rule from the start the club can easily cover its expenses and flourish.

What is to become of the old Crescent Oval still remains an unanswered question. Mr. Buckle was not able to say what was to be done with it, for nothing has yet been decided. He intimated that if some athletic or wheeling organization was formed by the young men of the city with good backing, they would be able to secure the Oval at terms that would be far below the actual cost of any similar grounds. If there is no offer for the grounds, it is probable that the grandstand, bleachers and fence will be torn down and used for lumber, and so one of the greatest bicycle racing tracks in the Eastern States will be converted into a pasture field and eventually into building lots, a sad ending indeed for a once prosperous establishment.

William Runyon, of Bound Brook, was in this city yesterday.

Shun Narcotic Remedies.

There's one class of cough remedies that seem to relieve quicker than Henry's Honey of Tar and Licorice, but it is only seeming.

They contain so much morphine or other narcotic that they drug the cough into silence, while the real irritation is not fully healed.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. A H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Edward F. Randolph, of West Front street, is visiting her parents at Nyack, N. Y.

Mrs. Isaac Rushmore and her daughter, Miss Rushmore, are stopping for a time at Atlantic City.

The Misses Clark, daughters of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, have gone to Hartford, Conn., to visit friends.

Isaac P. Runyon, of the law firm of Pope & Runyon, was in Elizabeth yesterday at the Union county court.

Mr. Kinney, of New York, has accepted a position with A. M. Runyon & Son, undertakers, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Colgate, of Putnam avenue, are receiving the congratulations of their friends. It is a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Runyon, of Madison avenue, will return next Monday from Old Point Comfort, Va., where they have been enjoying a short rest.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Cheerful Christians." Short talk to Juniors. "Sunshine." Evening subject, "A Klondike of Golden Promises." Sunday school at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "Truth, as it is Revealed in God's Word;" evening, "Choosing a Master."

Trinity Reformed Church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor.—Divine worship and preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. Henry J. Johnston, pastor—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Fixed in Righteousness." Sunday-school, 2:35 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

W. C. T. U. Rooms, 129 East Front street.—9:15 a. m., there will be a praise and thanksgiving service held in the new rooms. All are welcome.

Y. M. C. A. Building—4:15 p. m., the young men's meeting will be addressed by J. E. Jarderquist, a returned missionary from Africa. There will also be good music.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector. Rev. F. Appleton, curate—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.; young men's Bible class at 2:45 p. m.; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; children's service at 4 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Mt. Olive Baptist church—Rev. Mr. Adams, of Newark, will preach. Services at the usual hours. All are welcome.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Evening service at 4 o'clock.

First Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Sacrament of Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor — Public worship and preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League service at 6:45 p. m.

Church of the Redeemer, Grove street and Mercer avenue.—Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 11:15. Sunday-school at 3:15 p. m. Evening prayer at 4:30.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; litany, Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

Congregational Church, West Seventh street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor.—Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by M. E. Dwight. Sunday-school at 2:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Morning, "The Jews;" evening, Christian Endeavor services.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Preaching services morning, 10:30; evening 7:30; Sunday-school, 2:45. Preaching by the pastor, morning. "Decisive Christian Works;" evening, "How Will You Treat Him?" All sittings free.

All Souls Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian.) Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Topic, "God." In the Sunday-school Mr. Nickerson will continue his talks in the Martineau series, topic, "Christian Mythology." Sunday-school at 11:45 a. m.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. 11 23 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage; in sums to suit; in amounts over $2,000. McIntyre, 171 North avenue. 2 4 2

15 acre farm for sale, fruits of all kinds, good buildings; price $1,500 half cash, balance on bond and mortgage at 4½ per cent for 2 years. McIntyre, 171 North avenue. 2 4 2

LOST—Thursday afternoon, a gold open-faced watch between Plainfield and Metuchen. Suitable reward for return of same to 211 West Seventh street. 2 4 4

FOR SALE—7 room house; no reasonable offer refused. Inquire 712 East Second street. 2 2 6

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

TWO large sunny second story front rooms with board; moderate. 132 Crescent avenue. 2 2 6

WANTED—Respectable white girl as general houseworker, with or without laundry work; must be a good cook. Plainfield reference required. 321 Hillside avenue. 2 5 tf

FOR SALE—Three ducks and two drakes; Rankin stock. 1302 South avenue.

LOST—Yesterday, silk plush carriage robe. Reward at 825 West Seventh street.

5 ROOM cottage house, 3 minutes from depot, to let. Inquire 206 West Fourth street. 2 5 6

FOUND—A steel key at the corner of Park avenue and North avenue last night. Owner can secure loss by calling at Press office.

FOR SALE—Large box sleigh, $10. 132 East Second street.

LOST—Gold maltese cross. Reward to finder at Press office. 2 5 2

FOR RENT—On the terrace, $30 per month; house with large lawn, corner LaFayette place and West Front street. Address William A. Coddington, owner, Babcock building.

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ALTERATIONS!

This week we commence the most extensive alterations that we have ever made in this growing business. When all is finished we will give you the most complete Department store in the State—everything for your convenience and comfort. While they are going on business will go on just the same. We keep business jumping when it would otherwise be dull—no profit in it, but we know you will appreciate our bargains and will buy. Your money back, you know, if every item we name is not

SATISFACTORY!

Blankets
Never go out of style, but we will not carry over one pair, so we have put all our $3 and $4 blankets at one price to close, and this price will sell them for your choice the best go first.....$2 19 pair

Dress Goods
The last week of January was the best in dress goods selling we have ever had. We will try and duplicate it this week, and will offer all our fifty cent goods in plain, plaids and fancies at.....33c the yd
All our short lengths that are just the thing for skirts and waists, were 75c to $1 per yard, all go for .....37c the yd

Men's Furnishings
All these prices you can stock up for the coming year.
Men's unlaundried shirts.....29c
" laundried cambric.....49c
" heavy outing shirts.....35c
" " wool " 49c
" fine cambric ha'dk'chiefs.5c
" blue overalls.....29c pair
" red flannel shirts.....75c

Gossamers For Ladies
Over a hundred of them. They come from a manufacturer who wanted cash. Some were priced at $12 each, none less than $6, but you take your choice for....$3.98

Black Goods
Just five lots we tell of, but they speak for many.

	Former price.	Now
54-inch all-wool serge	60c	30c
40 " fine Henrietta	50c	33c
38 " figured jacquards	45c	25c
50 " all-wool granite cloth	60c	45c
38 inch all-wool diagnals	45c	29c

Money Saving
Lots that will go to you at what they cost—in some cases less.

	Were	Now
Full size gingham aprons	18c	12c
" w. cambric "	25c	14c
Boys' all-wool sweaters	1 19	75c
" " gloves	35c	20c
Men's real buck gloves	1.00	50c
" all-wool gloves	35c	20c
Large bot. Florida water	25c	9c
" bay rum	25c	9c
Hot water bags	65c	49c
500 boxes fine writing paper	15c	10c

Finest quality table oil cloth that measures full 54-in, 15c the yard—in fancies, plain, white and marble.

Underwear
Many cold days to come, but you buy underwear at half what it was a month ago.

	Were	Now
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LATTIMER RIOT TRIAL

Witness Points Out Deputies Whom He Saw at the Shooting.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 5.—The trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies was continued yesterday morning. Charles Guscott, the school teacher who told such a thrilling story Thursday, was recalled yesterday forenoon and was on tho stand until the noon recess. He was chiefly occupied in pointing out those of the deputies he remembered having seen at Lattimer just previous to the shooting, and afterward when he was assisting the wounded. Some of the deputies endeavored to avoid recognition by bowing their heads, and the court was compelled to order them to rise and come forward. They were then required to remain in the front row where they could be easily seen.

Guscott said he told the Sheriff at the time that the shooting was uncalled for. The Sheriff made no reply. Deputy Platt said he agreed with Guscott, and was sorry he was there. Guscott said he helped the deputies carry the victims to the cars. He spoke to every one, and saw no weapons, not even a club.

After this Guscott pointed out by maps and photographs of the scene of the shooting, just where the deputies stood, where the strikers halted, where the Sheriff met the strikers and where the dead and wounded had fallen. The witness was then turned over to the defense for cross examination.

Dr. Kellar's testimony yesterday afternoon revealed the indisputable fact that riot guns as well as ordinary rifles were used in firing on the strikers. They were loaded with buckshot. They would not have been carried or loaded with shot unless it was expected there would be use for them.

After describing the different character of wounds received by those who fell Dr. Kellar was asked: "Could any of these wounds in the back and side have been received while the men were lying face downward on the ground?" "Yes, they could," he answered, significantly.

The last witness called yesterday afternoon was Stephen T. Adams, a traveling man, by whom the commonwealth hoped to prove that some of the deputies, while ourneying to the place of the shooting, made threats that they would kill some of the strikers. The witness said he could not identify any of the deputies on the car. As he was telling his story the defense objected, on the ground that as he could not identify any of the deputies it was not proper evidence for him to state what was said. The Court sustained the objection.

Court then adjourned until this morning.

The witnesses examined in the trial so far have given the most damaging evidence against the deputies and the Sheriff. They have told how the strikers agreed to march to Lattimer from Harwood at the request of Lattimer men; how they had read the rules of the United Mine Workers Union in reference to the conduct of strikes and giving explicit instructions to the strikers as to their behavior, telling them to commit no overt act, to make no threats, to carry no weapons, and in every way to obey the officers of the law.

The strikers marched on the fatal day in accordance with these instructions, and carrying as Joseph Mulhala, their chief, said: "Not a stick as large as my finger." They were joined in the march by some strikers from Cranberry, and when they reached West Hazleton they met the Sheriff and his deputies.

The evidence was quite clear that the Sheriff had drawn his revolver and threatened to shoot; that the deputies had pushed and prodded the strikers with the muzzles of their guns and that they had assaulted one man, cut his head and broken his arm, and acted in such a manner that Burgess Jones, of West Hazleton, was obliged to protest and assure the Sheriff that he would be responsible for the good behavior of the strikers.

All the testimony heard as to the shooting was of a very positive nature and each witness corroborated the other in saying that the Sheriff said nothing; that he read no paper, and that he provoked the shooting by drawing his revolver and trying to fire it. The evidence was also very clear as to the malice of the deputies in following up the fleeing strikers and shooting them down.

There was a sensational rumor yesterday that testimony would be introduced later to show that the Sheriff did not select his deputies himself, as required by law, but accepted selections made by interested parties, and swore all in at once; also that he did not want to fire, but a deputy gave the order, the Sheriff standing at the time 25 feet in advance of the line. A striker at the Sheriff's side was killed by the fusilade. This, it is argued, will show that the deputies were not posse comitatus; that, therefore, they shot as individuals.

The trial is expected to take four weeks at least, as there are about 150 witnesses to be heard for the commonwealth and nearly 200 for the defense.

Minister Hitchcock to Be an Ambassador.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The President has sent the following nomination to the Senate: Ehan A. Hitchcock of Missouri, now Minister to Russia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia.

Mr. Hitchcock is at present our Minister to Russia, and is made an Ambassador under the law authorizing such rank for foreign countries who have ambassadors to the United States.

Congress Plans War on German Imports.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Congress will engage in a tariff war with Germany unless the latter rescinds its embargo on dried fruits imported from this country. It is proposed by members of the Ways and Means Committee to enact a bill increasing by 25 per cent. the present duty levied on all goods imported into the United States from Germany. This, it is said, would effectually bar out all German imports. The bill will be prepared at once.

Suicide of a Banker's Daughter.

Boston, Feb. 5.—Miss L. S. Peterson, believed to be the daughter of a banker of Tarrytown, N. Y., was found dead in a room at Young's Hotel yesterday forenoon. She had committed suicide by inhaling [illegible] gas. Nothing was found to indicate the motive for the act.

THE FLICKERING JET.

(An old, old story.)
Gas low,
Brave—fair—
You know,
Been there.

Soft eyes,
Old theme—
Long sighs—
Sweet dream.

Years pass,
Dream o'er;
Low gas
Once more.

A yawn,
Some sighs—
E con
O mise!
—Cleveland Leader.

THE GILKERSONS.

BY WILLIAMETTA A. PRESTON.

"Did I ever tell ye o' the Gilkersons?" asked Aunt Hillty Buell, looking into the fireplace, where a cheerful blaze was striving to atone for the raging elements without.

"You told us of a Gilkerson who was a laird in the old country," replied Ellen Lawnes. "Wasn't there a story about their coming over from Scotland? I always wanted to know more about them."

"Yes, that was Duncan Gilkerson. He come to Brakewood an' lived an' died on the place his brother had bought an' cleared. That was the story I had in mind to tell ye.

"It was only a log house. Malcolm Gilkerson, folks said, run away from home. At any rate, he come to Brakewood when the town was fust laid out, an' bought a farm, an' built this log house. Arter a year or so he went off, nobody knowed where, and the place went to rack an' ruin. By-and-by Duncan come with his wife and children an' all his household belongin's. But that was afore my time. Why, the fust thing I can remember was playin' with Chris. She was as pretty as a picter.

"Beside Chris there was Rob. He was a master hand for music, and could play his old bagpipes like all possessed. Malcolm had a horn, and they all sang like birds. I do s'pose they had a hard time gettin' a livin'; but they was as chirk as crickets over it. Chris looked as fresh as a rose in her tow an' linen or wool gowns, allers the same plaid pattern.

"We allers asked 'em to our frolics, an' never minded that they didn't ask us back. We wouldn't have wanted to have gone if they had, for Mis' Gilkerson had the name o' bein' cross an' snappish like. Men who had worked there hinted that there was some mystery in the house—a covered picter, chairs all sewed up in cloth, and some even went so fur as to say there was a ghost in the loft that cried an' sobbed o' nights.

"Everybody could see they was bent to make money. The parson called on 'em many a time an' tried to persuade 'em to be a leetle more liberal, to lay up part o' their treasure in heaven; but neither he nor the church committee, who was trying to raise money for a new building, could get a cent from them.

"Arter a spell—it was the summer Chris an' me was eighteen—they built a new house. 'Twas time, for the old one was nigh about ready to tumble in over their heads. Folks 'xpected they'd put up some sort of a makeshift for a house; but no; they blossomed right out; there warn't another house in all Brakewood that could begin to compare with theirs.

"'I sh'd think they might!' said Miss Pettigrew, the village tailoress. She had a sharp tongue, an' allers carried a budget o' news as she went from house to house with her goose. 'When I worked thar last year—wall, I jest wish ye could ha' seen the table they sot me down to! Thin, gritty cakes, oatmeal porridge, brown bread an' cold meat, an' the queerest kind o' cake. I'll warrant that was made out of oatmeal, too; not a scrap o' white bread nor ginger cake nor nut cakes nor pie; an' the tea warn't even colored. I spunked right up then—I'm real dependent on my tea—an' I told Mis' Gilkerson that it was a sin an' a shame for any one to be so miserly. I told her it was only water bewitched an' tea begretched. My, if she want mad! Her face was as red as a piny, an' she told me I might take my goose an' go an' never to darken her doors agin'.

"Of course the story spread and grew faster'n the house did, but for a long time Rob an' Malcolm an' Chris never knowed a word of it. One day Chris stayed to supper with me—we was goin' to a huskin' together afterwards—an' Miss Pettigrew dropped in, as she had a habit o' doin'.

"When mother gave her a cup o' tea she looked at it, an' then passed it over to Chris.

"'There, that's what I call tea! In yer mother's had been like that, I shouldn't ha' had a word to say. Hers was only water bewitched an' tea begretched.'

"Chris got right up from the table her face as white as a sheet, an' go home she would in spite of all we could say.

"'Twas the fashion then to have house-warmin's, but the Gilkersons was so pudjerky, arter they found out what folks had been sayin' about 'em that they wouldn't accept a favor from nobody, so we didn't know whether 'twould do to give 'em one or not.

"I had been with Chris so much that I knowed Mis' Gilkerson warn't nigh so bad as folks tried to make out. So I could say 'I told ye so' when Miss Gilkerson asked a lot o' Chris' friends an' some o' the women to a quiltin' an' the young men to come to supper an' help shake the quilts.

"It was the fust time anybody had ever been asked there in all the eleven years they'd lived in Brakewood an' we took the hint at once an' got up the biggest house-warmin' ever seed in town. My brother Asel was sweet on Chris, an' he knowed it would please her to have everybody come.

"Mother an' I went over right after dinner. In them days we didn't wait until supper time if we was invited out.

"The new house was a big one, with a hip roof an' a piazzy all around. There was four big square rooms in the main part, with a hall runnin' straight threw into the L, an' six big chambers. They was furnished harnsome, too. I could hardly believe that they was the same cheers that had stood in tow an' linen covers in the old house, but Chris said they was; that they had brought them from Scotland with a lot of other truck.

"'Mother expected to find a good house here from what Uncle Malcolm told them, an' when they found things as they were, she jest covered the furniture so 't would last till she had a decent place to put it. Here's the ghost.' She drew me into the front room an' showed me a spinet. 'I used to go up the ladder to the loft an' practise nights, an' so folks thought it was a spirit.'

"They had three quilts on; one was a windin' stair an' one was a blazin' star an' the last was the clans o' Scotland. Chris told me that each block showed the plaid o' some Scottish family. 'Twas as harnsome as it was odd. Chris said we girls was to work on that, an' work we did. 'Twas no small job to do a quilt in an arternoon if we did begin afore two o'clock; but when the men folks come to supper at six it was all done. We ripped it out of the frame an' went out on the grass to watch 'em shake. By the time they had shook all the lint off'n that, the others was ready.

"When we come into the house agin the tables was all set for supper, an' sech a supper as nobody had seen at a quiltin' for many a year. 'Twas like a Thanksgivin' dinner, with a roast pig at either end of each table, an' venison, an' white bread an' honey, an' cakes an' pies an' kickshaws. We never seed sech cookin' afore. An' warn't they all ashamed for believin' what Miss Pettigrew said!

"Mis' Gilkerson had on a new brown silk dress, an' looked as proud an' happy as the next one as she poured the tea strong enough to hold up an egg.

"Mother praised the cake an' asked for the receipt, an' the others took the hint and praised this an' that.

"Jest afore we left the table, Mr. Gilkerson got up an' said he wanted to say a few words. I never knowed afore what a harmsome man he was, nor where Chris got her wonderful eyes.

"'I want to make a leetle explanation,' says he, looking around the tables. 'I know ye've thought it strange the way I've lived amongst ye an' yet not of ye; an' I've heerd some things that was said of the kind o' table we sot. But a Scotchman keeps his own counsel till he gets ready to talk, an' my reasons for silence was good ones. Now ye are welcome to know the whole story.

"'Some of ye may remember a lad callin' himself Jock Galbraith who lived on this very place afore I came to Brakewood. He was my brother, a leetle older'n I am, an' was to have been laird o' the castle. But he had a good many wild oats to sow, an' arter he come to America we lost track of him; then we heard that he was dead. So arter father died I took the castle. There was a good many debts to pay off an' a heavy mortgage, an' we had to live close to make both ends meet.

"'I pledged my own name to get money to pay the mortgage, as the man that held it wouldn't renew; he had a family gredge against us an' wanted the castle. Then Malcolm come home with a wife an' son. Of course he was the rightfu' laird an' as he was steady now, I agreed to take this place of his in Brakewood for all that I had done to Gilkerson Castle. But there was that note for a thousand pounds. Malcolm didn't offer to pay it an' I was too proud to ask it. One of my father's best friends held it an' he promised to wait until I could pay him. You can see that we had our hands full to pay the interest an' fifty pounds a year on the principal after the first year. I didn't know anything about life here when I give that promise, but I was bound to keep my word.

"'Last year I paid the last pound an' sent the cancelled note to Malcolm. He'd never knowed a word about it till then, an' I almost feelin' hard to him. He'd been prospered, too, in everything but children. His had all died, an' he wants my Rob to go back to Scotland, an' some day he'll be laird o' the castle.

"'Malcolm sent that thousand pounds right back to me, an' I have built this house, an' am at liberty to take my place amongst ye, even at this late day, an' work for the good o' the town. An' my wife an' Malcolm an' Christina can do as they like.'

"Sech a shout as went up then kept us from hearin' if he had anything more to say. They give him three times three cheers an' a tiger, an' he deserved 'em all, the way he'd worked an' never said a word!

"Wall, if they didn't have a house-warmin' that night an' no mistake! Everybody come for miles around an the young folks stayed an' danced till mornin'.

"There warn't a more pop'lar family in Brakewood arter that than the Gilkersons, nor one more ready to help the poor or work for the church or help on any frolic.

"Brother Asel married Chris for his fust wife, Malcolm lives on the old place, an' Rob is laird o' Gilkerson Castle."

ONE BATH IN 20 YEARS.

Wealthy Connecticut Widow is Washed by Force and is Dying.

Winsted, Conn., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Samuel Smith, a widow of means, was found living in squalor two weeks ago and is now dying as the result of a cold she contracted while receiving her first bath since her husband's death, more than 20 years ago.

Mrs. Smith is eccentric. She lives in the upper floor of a two-story frame building. Her only companion was a large cat, which she had taught to stand on its hind legs and dance. The cat died two weeks ago. It was deemed necessary to renovate Mrs. Smith's house, and Henry Gay, Winsted's wealthy banker, secured the services of two nurses. It took one week to clean the house, during which time four loads of rubbish were carted away. The nurses gave the old woman a thorough cleansing notwithstanding her many protestations. Mrs. Smith, it is said, asserted it was the first time she had had any water on her body since her husband's death. Mrs. Smith is worth several thousand dollars.

Germany's Next Step.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Baron von Hammerstein-Loxten, the Minister of Agriculture, at yesterday's session of the Prussian Diet, declared that American horses developed influenza after importation. He added: "If the importations increase we shall certainly be forced to adopt a suitable quarantine in order to protect ourselves."

NOT TALL ENOUGH.

A Significant Remark of the Dutch Officer to Bismarck.

Just at the time when vague reports were beginning to creep abroad that Germany was meditating fresh extension of her frontier at the expense of Holland, a Dutch official of high rank happened to be visiting the court of Berlin, and among other spectacles got up to amuse him, a review was organized at Potsdam.

"What does your Excellency think of our soldiers?" asked Prince Bismarck, as one of the regiments came marching past in admirable order.

"They look as if they knew how to fight," replied the visitor, gravely, "but they are not quite tall enough."

The Prince looked rather surprised, but made no answer, and several other regiments filed past in succession; but the Dutchman's verdict upon each was still the same—"Not tall enough."

At length the grenadiers of the guard made their appearance—a magnificent body of veterans, big and stalwart enough to have satisfied even the giant-loving father of Frederick the Great; but the inexorable critic merely said, "Fine soldiers, but not tall enough."

Then Prince Bismarck rejoined: "These grenadiers are the finest men in our whole army. May I ask what your Excellency is pleased to mean by saying they are not tall enough?"

The Dutchman looked him full in the face and replied with significant emphasis: "I mean that we can flood our country 12 feet deep."—Tid Bits.

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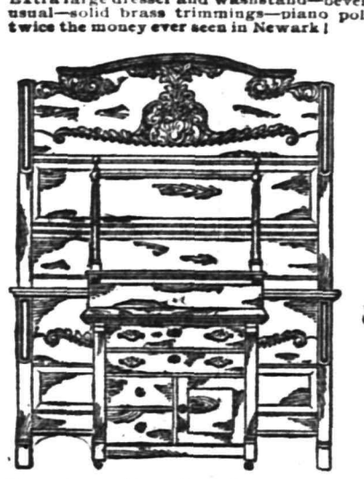

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Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 05, 6 25, 7 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 05, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 15, 11 38 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 20 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a.m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 6 05, 6 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 46, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 3 23, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 18, 6 48, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 03, 5 25, 7 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 13, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 06 2 25, 4 35, 5 22, 6 03, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 3 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 15, 9 05, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 35, 5 15, 6 03, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m; 3 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 03, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 35, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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James F. MceDonald,
1 15 10 Administrator.

Executor's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Helen M. Eaton, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Ninth day of February next.

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DISCONTENT IN SPAIN

Failure of Autonomy is Acknowledged by Madrid Press.

NEW BLUFF AT FORCE MADE

Another Fifteen Thousand Troops Will Be Sent to the Island--Ministry Leaving Cuban Loyalists to Bear the Brunt of the War.

Madrid, Feb. 5.—The newspapers generally are pessimistic in regard to the situation in Cuba. The falure of Gen. Blanco's mission in the East has created a bad impression here. The Spanish had expected much from autonomy, but they are beginning to see what the world had long ago perceived—that autonomy was doomed to failure. The newspapers now say that there will be great difficulty in the pacification of the island.

Simultaneously with ths acknowledgement comes the report that 15,000 troops will shortly be dispatched to Cuba. This move indicates that the Government has decided to make one last desperate effort to crush the rebellion by force of arms. The Government, heretofore, had refused all of Gen. Blanco's requests for reinforcements, and it was stated positively that no more troops would be sent to Cuba.

The Cuban war, which has now lasted about three years, has cost Spain according to an official statement, just $240,000,000—about $80,000,000 a year. Nearly 225,000 men have been sent to the island, and of these about one-half are left fit for duty. Death, desertion and sickness account for the others.

The war has been a costly one for Spain and even Spaniards are wondering if she can continue it any length of time.

At a recent meeting in Saragossa a resolution was passed asking the Government to abolish the right to purchase freedom from military service.

"If the rich as well as the poor," one of the speakers said, "had been obliged to go to Cuba the war would have long ago been ended. Our popular classes ought in future to refuse to give their sons to the country if the rich are allowed to buy their freedom for a paltry sum."

After all the "popular classes" here need not make great efforts to put a stop to the sending of fresh reinforcements to the Spanish army in Cuba. The tendency of the Ministry is to strengthen the Cuban local government, so as to enable it to deal with the rebellion with as little assistance from Spain as possible.

SPAIN ARMS A LINER.

Steamship Ciudad de Cadiz Drafted Into Service as a Cruiser.

Barcelona, Spain, Feb. 5.—The Prefect has stopped the departure from this port of the Spanish steamer Ciudad de Cadiz and has returned the fares of passengers booked to sail on board of her. She will be armed and used as a cruiser to escort the Spanish torpedo flotilla to Cuba.

The Ciudad de Cadiz is a Spanish steamer which has been recently in the trade between Bareclona and Havana. She is of 1,845 tons register.

Portends a Rupture With America.

Washington, Feb. 5.—A declaration of war from Spain would scarcely have surprised Washington more than did the news that the Havana steamship Ciudad de Cadiz is to be transformed at Barcelona into a cruiser to escort the Spanish torpedo flotilla to Cuban waters. There had been no previous intimation that the Madrid Government intended to utilize the merchant marine in preparing for war.

State Department officials frankly admit that no reasonable explanation of this action is apparent.

In Congressional circles the drafting of the Ciudad de Cadiz is regarded as an indication that matters are progressing toward an open rupture between the United States and Spain. A great majority of the Senators and Representatives prefer to believe as they hope; they want a speedy settlement of the Spanish-Cuban question, and care little how it is accomplished.

Senor De Lome, the Spanish Minister, says he knows nothing about it. He has received no communication on the subject.

Fortuny's "Model" Sold for $42,000.

New York, Feb. 5.—The great Fortuny masterpiece, "The Choice of a Model," for which, according to advertisement, 100,000 francs have been refused in France time and again, was sold last night at Chickering Hall, to William A. Clark, Montana's silver king, for $42,000. Two bidders only competed for the canvas. George Gould was one. He had been mentioned as a possible buyer and his price had been said to be $40,000. The other wa Capt. Clark. It was the second and last night of the Stewart sale. Old-timers say that there never was an art sale in this city to compare with it.

The sale was a splendid financial success, and showed that there is plenty of money left in New York, in spite of the new tariff and the hard times among the poor. The total for the evening was $268,.395. This, added to the total of the preceding evening of $132,940, makes a grand total of $401,335 for the benefit of the estate of the late William H. Stewart.

Widow Sues a Brooklyn Millionaire.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Beulah M. Dutton, a widow, fair and forty, has filed suit against John H. Hanan, the millionaire shoe manufacturer, of Brooklyn, for $150,000 damages, for "breach of contract." The character of the contract is not stated. A large tin box in the possession of Mrs. Dutton's attorney, J. N. Heidmann, is filled with letters which, it is hinted, will produce consternation among New York club men and fashionable Brooklyn women.

Sledders Go Under the Ice.

Burlington, N. J., Feb. 5.—Three lives were lost in the Delaware River, opposite here last night, by the breaking of the ice under a sledding party. The dead are Nellie Fields, Richard Severns, Mark Laumaster.

Bertha Fields, a sister of Nellie, was rescued with difficulty. The four were all about twenty years of age and lived at Bristol, Pa., just across the river from here.

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ADMIRAL SELFRIDGE RETIRES.

His Father, Also Retired, Is Now Ninety-three Years Old--His Career.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The retirement of Rear Admiral Thomas C. Selfridge, of the United States Navy, which takes place at midnight to-night, is of unusual interest from the fact that it will place two officers of the same name, both rear admirals, father and son, on the retired list. The older Selfridge is 93 years old, while the son will tomorrow reach his sixty-second year.

The career of the younger admiral has been full of stirring and dramatic incidents. He has seen fiercer fighting and has been in more thrilling episodes during the war than any other naval officer. On three different occasions his ship was sunk, and another

ADMIRAL SELFRIDGE.

time he was blown up with his boat's crew by a torpedo. He commanded the gundeck battery on the Cumberland, when she was sunk by the Merrimac, the day before the latter vessel had her big fight with the Monitor.

Thomas O. Selfridge, Jr., entered the navy as a cadet midshipman in October, 1851, and was graduated in 1853, at the head of the first class sent out by the Naval Academy, under its present organization. He was the first officer to receive a diploma from the Academy. In February, 1860, he became a lieutenant, and was ordered home from the African coast to the flagship Cumberland. He took part in the bombardment and capture of the Norfolk Navy Yard, and in the assault and taking of the Hatteras forts. Immediately after the sinking of the Cumberland, he was placed in command of the Monitor.

Admiral Selfridge, Jr., was made a commander in the navy in 1869, and from that year until 1874, with four vessels he had charge of the survey of the proposed interoceanic ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien. He was made captain in 1881 and commander in April, 1894. He has always been one of the most popular officers in the service. Both he and his father, the old admiral, make their residence in this city, and both of their wives are living.

LAKE SHORE RAILROAD SOLD.

The Big Deal with the New York Central Goes Through.

New York, Feb. 5.—The Lake Shore Railroad yesterday afternoon became the property of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, The final arrangements for the transfer of the Lake Shore system to the control of the Central were made yesterday morning, when the directors of the Central met to consider the proposition made some time ago for a union of the two roads into one system, to be operated hereafter as one road stretching from New York to Chicago.

The directors ordered a $100,000,000 gold collateral trust mortgage, bearing 3 1-2 per cent. interest and running 100 years, for the acquirement of the stock of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad. The purchased stock will be used as security for the mortgage. No mention was made in the resolutions of a sinking fund.

The consolidation of the New York Central and Lake Shore companies creates a new system of 4,080 miles in length, representing direct, leased and operated companies. It forms a complete and unbroken line from New York to Chicago, with diverging lines in this State, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois. The mileage of the New York Central is 2,392 miles. The lines owned are New York to Buffao, 442 miles, and branches, 377 miles. The leased lines are: West Shore, 425 miles; Troy and Greenbush, six miles; Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris, six miles; New York and Harlem, 127 miles; New Jersey Junction, five miles; Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg, 519 miles; Mohawk and Malone, 173 miles; Carthage and Adirondack, 43 miles; Gouverneur and Oswegatchie, 13 miles; New York and Putnam, 54 miles; Dunkirk, Alleghany Valley and Pittsburg, 91 miles; Beach Creek, 140 miles; other leased branches, 202 miles. The company has 287 miles of four-track.

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REPORT ON COLLECTOR.

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total of $5,578.25.

A number of these entries were recently made on the tax duplicates after we had checked the cash books against the duplicates, thereby causing us a large amount of extra labor to make a new adjustment. In at least one instance, borough duplicate for 1894 K 26 Edward Kober, the tax duplicate is changed from "paid" to "paid on account $3.82," leaving a balance due of $1.53

An attempt was made to check the Assessor's original Field Book against the tax duplicate, but owing to the innumerable errors, erasures and alterations, this was found to be impracticable. We did, however, make a comparison for the year 1894. The result is shown in statement of discrepancies, page 36-38.

Instead of preparing a new field book or tax original for each year, the practice frequently was to take the assessor's field book of a past year and enter thereon in lead pencil against the names there appearing, the new valuation and assessment for the new year or years, producing the confusion mentioned above, although this was not always the case. Doubtless the assessor might understand his memoranda, erasures, changes, etc., at the time, but, by this practice, the assessor's originals were so disfigured that it is now practically impossible to discover the actual amount of the original or successive assessments. We have deposited in the vaults of the First National Bank of Plainfield, N. J., subject to the order of the Mayor and the Council, all the assessor's original field books, which were turned over to us by the present assessor by the order of the Mayor.

The Corporation Counsel has advised us that interest, at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, should be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 20th day of December in each year, and we have computed interest from December 20th to the date of payment on all borough taxes reported as paid, but have not computed interest on all taxes outstanding and uncollected on December, 31st, 1897. We have also computed interest on all township taxes collected for account of the borough and reported to the Borough Council. We have charged the collector with this interest, and have credited the amount reported and accounted for by him, (p. 28).

In computing interest on delinquent borough taxes we have not included interest for the years 1885 and 1886, as no record was presented for the cash received during these years. The amount of interest for that period would, however, be inconsiderable owing to the tax levy.

On the township book we have charged the collector only with such interest as he reported on his own cash books, and have not computed any interest on delinquent township taxes. The balance, therefore, which is shown as due from the township collector, does not include interest other than that reported by him.

In this connection we will state that the collector informed us that the township committee have authorized him to retain any interest that he might collect, as an additional fee or perquisite for collecting delinquent taxes. He has not, however, presented any written authority for or evidence corroborating this statement.

On the borough tax cash book for 1890 we find an item of "Liquor licenses received from county clerk, $450." Later we find this same amount deducted on the cash book. No reason was given for this deduction We have charged the collector in that year with the full amount of liquor licenses as per the annual reports.

The manner of issuing warrants on the treasurer or collector in payment of obligations was exceedingly loose. In the course of our examination we found an old warrant signed in blank by the mayor. The clerk's warrants at this period were, in numerous instances, signed only by the clerk, which would make a misappropriation of funds a very simple matter, had the clerk been so inclined. There are also a number of warrants which bear no signature of mayor, clerk, chairman of committee, auditing committee or even affidavit or claimant. We found a number of warrants in favor of N. B. Smalley, then chairman of the street committee, which were marked "O. K., N. B. Smalley," but bear no other evidence of their accuracy. We submit herewith the warrant book mentioned and a bundle of vouchers, irregular as to approval, signature, etc.

In the township cash book for 1890, we find entries of collections for township taxes outside the borough for years 1891-2-3-4-5. We have charged the collector with the total amount of such collections and credited him with the amount receipted for by the township treasurer, and the amount of the special school tax.

We have charged the collector with the full amount of taxes and interest collected, interest due but not reported by collector on tax collections, proceeds of notes discounted and deposited to his credit, monies received from the borough clerk and other persons for licenses, fines, street subscriptions dirt sold, and other miscellaneous sources. We have also charged him with the amount of the proceeds of liquor licenses received from county clerk, and so reported by the collector to the Borough Council. The collector has been credited with warrants and notes paid, the duplicate debits to cash caused by entering certain things twice on his cash book; payments to or for account of Board of Health; amounts paid county collector for county and State school taxes and amounts paid Township treasurer for Township taxes collected; he has also been credited with the amount of special school taxes collected, which should be accounted for by him as treasurer of the school funds.

We have furthermore credited him with the amount of cash in bank and on hand December 31st, 1897. We have not credited him, however, with the balance in First National Bank to credit of Township collector, as he states that this balance represents funds of school district No. 38.

Finally, we show the collector to be indebted to the borough in the sum of $5,480.87, and to the township in the sum of $1,237.58, a total of $6,718.45.

This amount is subject to such change, if any, as may be necessary by reason of entries, if any such there be, which have been made upon the old books subsequent to the time they passed under our examination.

The question has been raised regarding an entry of $2,027.51 which appears as a credit to H. N. Spencer, collector on clerk's ledger, the debit being to loss and gain account. On ledger No. 1, page 17, there is a debit to borough account of $1,497.24, and a corresponding credit to loss and gain account.

On ledger (No. 1, page 17) there is a debit of Road Account and a credit to loss and gain account of $530.27. None of the entries mentioned appear on the journal, and are injected into the ledger without explanation or warrant. We have taken no notice of the entries in preparing our account against the collector.

We called on the President of the Board of Eduction for certain information in regards to moneys passing through the collector's hands from the State and from other sources for school purposes, but owing to the non-receipt of said information we have been unable to prepare any statement of Mr. Spencer's account as treasurer of the school fund. We noticed on the collector's cash blotter three entries of $23.34, $19.45 and $5.83 for tuition from non-resident scholars. An amount of $43.57 also entered in his school ledger as received from a like source.

In reply to our enquiry as to the disposal of these amounts he stated that these moneys were paid direct to the teachers; yet he showed no vouchers for said payments. The president of the school board informs us that all such moneys were due and payable to his board.

The first three items mentioned appear on the store blotter of the collector's along with the daily transactions of his grocery store. In the matter of liquor licenses received from the County Clerk, we have charged the collector with all amounts reported by him to the Council. We received a statement of the County Clerk's liquor licenses issued, and of payments to the collector for amount of such licences December, 1895, to Dec., 1897, but owing to the failure in many cases of collector in his reports to Council to give the names of the parties to whom licenses were issued, it is impracticable to check against it each amount reported to the Council.

It shows, however, that there is still due from the County Clerk the sum of $641.25.

The county clerk should be required to furnish a statement of all liquor licenses paid to or for account of the borough for 1885 to date, and such statement should be carefully checked against the minute book to ascertain neither or not all amounts contained therein have been reported by and charged to the collectors.

The Mayor called on the county clerk for such a statement, but was unable to obtain it, the clerk writing that the statement above referred to obtained all licenses during his term of office, and that the books of his predecessor were not in his possession.

We experienced considerable difficulty in obtaining the balance to the credit of the collector in his accounts in the First National Bank. Our representative called on the cashier of the said bank in company with the Mayor and requested the cashier to balance the accounts of the borough and township and write up the pass books to the close of business Dec. 31st, 1897.

The Mayor on behalf of the Borough authorized the cashier to do as requested. Notwithstanding the books of the Borough Collector were written up and balanced to January 6, 1898, including a deposit January 5, 1898, of $2,528.60 which required an adjustment on our part as of December 31 1897, showing an error of $27.50 against the Borough and of $10 against the Township.

The cashier, however, furnished us with a certificate of the Borough and Township accounts which were subsequently found to be in error to the extent of $27.50 on the Borough account and $10 on the Township account as above stated. In going through the Borough safe we found a number of important documents which certainly should not be in the custody of the collector.

Chief among the papers were the bond of the collector for the years 1889, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894, the bonds of the Borough Clerk for the year 1893 and the Bond of the Borough Marshal for the year 1893.

The bonds with other documents, warrants, receipts, etc., belonging to the borough are now in the safety of the First National Bank subject to the order of the Mayor and Council.

We found it practically impossible to accurately check the collector's bank account for outstanding checks, owing to the fact that checks were issued for which we could find no check stubs; checks were issued and afterwards cancelled, the stubs for which were not so marked; and other checks issued, the amounts of which differed from amounts shown on stubs.

We would therefore reccommend that the collector be required to give a good and sufficient bond to indemnify the borough against any checks or notes unaccounted for which may hereafter be presented.

On page 9 will be found a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities of the borough supported by schedules giving the details of the acounts referred to therein.

In making up the various borough accounts, such as borough account, fire department account, road account, light account, etc., we have credited the said accounts with the full amount of the tax levy for the several years per tax duplicate as revised by us.

Any amounts therefore which may be deducted by your honorable body from the unpaid tax statements should be charged against the various accounts in the same proportion as they were originally credited, viz: on the basis of the tax levy for the respective years.

On pages 27-28 will be found the total amounts by years of the tax duplicates both for the borough and township as corrected.

We have made no transfers from one account to another, owing to the incomplete record and particularly in respect to amounts transferred from one fund to another. All statements of cash taxes and in fact statements of every nature contained herein are made to the close of business Dec. 31st, 1897.

The conclusion of this matter is that the financial affairs of the borough as handled by the collector, have been most loosely and shamefully mismanaged. A wrong has been committed against the borough as a whole in the withholding of funds long since collected for its accounts; in the reporting as outstanding certain already paid; and against numerous individual citizens in the withholding of credits for taxes paid. The borough's system of accounts, of collecting and paying out moneys, is utterly wrong and dangerous and demand radical reform with proper safeguards. We deem it unwise that the same person should act as both collector and treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Patterson & Corwin,
Certified Public Accountants.

In Favor of Granting Trolley Franchise.

The public hearing, required by law, on the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company's application for a trolley franchise, was held in the opera house at Cranford Thursday night Every citizen who spoke favored the granting of the franchise under proper conditions, and a petition, numerously signed, expressed the same sentiment. The citizens favored the placing of a time limit on the franchise.

Games and Dancing.

Miss Grace Emmons, of Jackson avenue, gave a party to a number of her friends, last evening, at her home. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Among those present were Miss Maud Slater, the Misses Martin, Miss Laing, Miss Emma Line, Miss Nettie Young, Miss Belle Williams, Raymond Pool, James Pope, Edward Ross, Harry Vetterlein, Horace J. Martin, Jr., Miss Dunham, of New York, Miss Amie Emmons, and Langdon Howard.

Fred R. Smalley, of 148 Somerset street, is improving after a severe illness.

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5 "	"	"	4	"	1.25
5 "	" Gibson	"	4	"	1.25
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Harry M. Jaquett Clothing
purchase is drawing to a close. Four weeks of unprecedented selling made heavy inroads upon the stock, and all that now remains will be reduced in prices for the final clearance. We have re-arranged and re-assorted all of the Harry M. Jaquett's suits and overcoats on separate tables and in most cases have cut the prices at one-third of Harry M. Jaquett's price.

MEN'S SUITS
from Harry M. Jaquett's purchase. Handsome cheviots and cassimeres which Jaquett sold at $8, $9 and $12, will now go at $3.50; all the men's suits from Harry M. Jaquett's purchase that he sold for $10, $12, and $13 will go at this sacrifice sale for $4.90; all the men's suits from
HARRY M. JAQUETT'S
purchase that sold at $13.50, $15, $16 and $18, including fine homespuns and stylish overchecks, plaids and the finest all wool brown worsted, now at $6.90; all the men's suits from the Harry M. Jaquett purchase that sold at $16, $18, $20 and $22, high-grade imported Scotch and double yarn cheviots, also fine French and English clay diagonal, selling now at $8 and $8.50.

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GENTLEMEN'S STYLISH TROUSERS,
strictly all wool and nicely made, undeniable $2.50 value, here tomorrow at $1.25; Gentlemen's fine dress trousers in choice worsteds and imported Scotch tweeds equal to merchant tailors' $6 and $7 production, now at $2.50; Boy's 2 piece suits, ages from 3 to 8 made up in the season; newest and choicest styles such as the middy vest, dressed and sailor suit, also suit for bigger boys, ages 7 to 16 years, designed in the latest and nobbiest double-breasted styles, thoroughly reliable materials that retail from $5 to $7, at $2.

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A GREAT TROLLEY LINK.

ELECTRIC MAGNATES MAY CONSOLIDATE THEIR INTERESTS.

By the Consummation of Such a Deal Philadelphia and Jersey City Will Have Trolley Connection—Plainfield in It

It is rumored that a most important financial deal is about to be consummated as a part of an immense scheme that will affect several portions of Union county. The reported deal is the consolidation of the Suburban Electric Company of Elizabeth with the People's Electric Company of Newark. This latter company already controls all the electric plants in Jersey City, Newark and the Oranges, besides a number of others, and one of its most important contracts is the furnishing of power to the lines of the Consolidated Traction Company.

It is understood that the contemplated deal is but one move in the consummation of a plan to connect all parts of Union county with the main system of electric light and trolley systems that eventually will be linked together from Jersey City to Philadelphia, and the consummation of the Elizabeth deal, it is said, will be dependent largely upon the success attending plans in other parts of this county.

Another plan that enters into the great deal is the building and operation of a trolley line between Elizabeth and Plainfield, and if the capitalists interested in the deal between the Suburban and the Newark companies secure control of the Elizabeth Plainfield line the whole system is assured of success, so the report states. The line that is expected to be built between Elizabeth and Plainfield will be one of the most important links in the Jersey City-Philadelphia line.

If these plans are successful, the electric station in Elizabeth will be made the central supply for all the lines that converge there. That would mean that the present plant would have to be enlarged considerably, as at present it is not prepared to supply much electricity of the kind and in the quantities necessary to run trolley cars. The Rahway plant would probably be kept in operation for the supply of the Rahway-Boynton Beach line, and the Plainfield power house would be necessary for the supply of the trolley roads west of this city, but the trolley lines the east side of this city, as well as the ones in Elizabeth, with perhaps the line across Newark avenue to Newark, would be supplied from the Elizabeth power house.

SERVICE FOR VETERANS.

Rev. L. E. Livermore Delivered an Interesting and Patriotic Talk.

A successful Grand Army service was held in the W. C. T. U. rooms on East Front street yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the committee on soldier and sailor work, of which Mrs. M. C. Dobbins is the chairman. The members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, to the number of about fifty, assembled at the rooms and enjoyed an able and highly interesting talk given by Rev. L. E. Livermore, who is a member of Post 73. Mr. Livermore's remarks were of a patriotic character, and at the close he made several practical applications which were deeply impressed on all present.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson. During the service, Mrs. J. Newton Honeyman and Miss Jomini rendered several vocal duets which were greatly enjoyed. Miss Florence Dodge presided at the piano.

Those who attended the service were much pleased with the exercises and expressed their gratification to those in charge for the interesting programme.

Shows a Live Interest.

There were 348 scholars and teachers in attendance at Sunday-school in Trinity Reformed church yesterday, the largest number in the history of the school, and the offering for missions amounted to over $18.

Westfield Postmastership.

The Westfield Republican executive committee held a meeting Saturday evening, and on the motion of former Assemblyman Charles N. Codding, it endorsed Luther M. Whittaker for the postmastership.

Colored G. O. P. May Meet Here.

The colored Republican State committee will hold its annual meeting shortly and an effort is being made to have the meeting called in this city. The number of delegates is very large.

Honor for Mayor Drake.

Honors are falling fast and thick on Silas D. Drake, of Lincoln. Last night a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brugger, of Lincoln, and they named the youngster Silas Drake Brugger.

Two columns local news on the Third Page

HYMEN WAS SO SLY HERE

A NEW YEAR'S DAY MARRIAGE JUST MADE PUBLIC.

Minnie Farleigh and Alfred R. Trenchand Joined in Wedlock, but Relatives Didn't Know of It for Over a Month.

This year is an eventful one for Miss Minnie Farleigh and Alfred R. Trenchand, both of the borough. On the first day of the new year they went to New York together and there were quietly married unbeknown to relatives or friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William F. Anderson, pastor of the Washington Square M. E. church, at the parsonage, 133 West Fourth street, New York. The marriage took place in the evening.

Tranchand was studying law in the offices of Codington & Swackhamer until last fall when he entered Rand's stationary store where he is now employed as a clerk. He is a young man. The couple were known to be good friends and Trenchard was frequently a caller at the home of Miss Farleigh who lived with her mother, Mrs. Mundy, of Summit avenue.

The young people kept the marriage a secret until sometime afterwards.

The news was a great surprise to the relatives of the girl, but there was no opposition from them as they considered Trenchard a young man of excellent character and habits. His parents live in Warren township and have not yet learned the circumstances of their son's marriage.

The couple are now living together in the borough. Yesterday there was a family gathering at the house and all was peace and quietness.

POPULAR YOUNG MAN DEAD.

S. Albert Fraleigh Stricken Down on the Threshold of Manhood.

Death came suddenly to S. Albert Fraleigh, of Bound Brook, as he stood on the very threshold of manhood. He was popular with the young people of that place, and his death came as a great shock to all who knew him. Young Fraleigh has been suffering from rheumatism for some time past, but his illness was not considered serious. When he awoke Saturday morning he found that he was paralyzed on one side. Soon after he became unconscious and died at 9 o'clock.

He was born in New York city, but has lived for many years with his father, Stephen Fraleigh, on Union avenue, Bound Brook. He was employed for some time as a draughtsman in the Pond Machine Tool Works. He was well known in this city. His brother, Harry Fraleigh, is a regular patrolman on the Plainfield police force. Albert Fraleigh was twenty years of age.

The funeral will be from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

IMPORTANT COUNCIL MATTERS.

City Solons Will Act on Salaries and Receive License Applications.

At the meeting of the City Council to be held this evening the rest of the salary list will be fixed, the officers for the city for the ensuing year will be made, and applications for saloon licenses will be made. The licenses will not be acted upon this evening as some people suppose, but will be taken up at a later meeting of the Council. It is rumored that the Council has about decided upon whom they will appoint as officials for the city.

Candy Pull Instead of Sleighride.

A party of the young people of the Seventh-Day Baptist church had a sleighride planned for Saturday evening, but the rain and warm weather spoiled the sleighing and the ride was called off. Instead the party went to the residence of Dr. F. T. Clawson and enjoyed a candy pull. The evening was spent very pleasantly.

Dr. French to Talk.

Rev. Dr. Clement French, who is to address the Endeavor meeting in Trinity Reformed church this evening, is too well known to need any eulogy on the part of The Press. The simple announcement that he will speak at the meeting tonight will fill the house to its utmost capacity. Go early if you wish to be seated.

A Bible Study Drill

Next Friday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet. The first ten minutes of the hour will be devoted to Bible study drill, after which the regular monthly business meeting will be held, to be followed by the regular devotional meeting of the society,

Unable to Navigate.

George Zeisz, for being intoxicated and unable to navigate, was arrested on Craig place last Saturday night by Marshal Schenck. This morning when arraigned before Recorder Thomas a fine of $10 was imposed. The money was paid and the man was released.

BOOKS THAT TRAVEL THROUGH WORKINGMEN'S HANDS.

A New and Valuable Branch of Work Inaugurated By the Public Library Today.

An important advance in the usefulness of the Plainfield Public Library is made this week by the introduction of a system of traveling libraries into the large factories of the city.

The effect of this innovation will be to place within easy reach of every mechanic in the factories included, practically all the facilities of the main library. The entire collection of books in the library will be accessible, and each man can receive his book without going outside of the shop to obtain it.

The details of the system are simple. A case containing fifty books selected from the library will be placed in each factory. Anyone wishing to draw out books is given a card and asked to place upon it the numbers of the books he wishes. Once each week an assistant from the library visits the shop and exchanges books for the men, furnishing them from the collection in the shop. Books may be kept two weeks and at the end of that time a renewal will be granted for two weeks longer.

After a collection of fifty books has remained in a factory three months it is replaced by a different lot, so that the collection will never lack newness and interest. In order that the books shall be of a character to interest the men, the selection of each library is to be made by the users. A catalogue of the public library is kept at the bookcase and each borrower is invited to drop into an opening in the bookcase a list of the books he recommends for the next collection. Recommendations of books not in the Public Library, and suggestions tending to make the system more valuable to the factory hands, are solicited.

The only expense which is placed upon the owners of the factory is the cost of a small case to contain the collection of fifty books.

The necessary clerical work is done by an assistant from the Public Library, who calls once a week. Libraries will be placed in the Potter Printing Press Works and in the Pond Tool Works this week. Later on one will be placed in the Scott Printing Machine Works.

The idea of the traveling library has been in successful operation in New York State for a number of years under the direction of the Regents of the State University. In this city the libraries have been in operation for some time in the Irving and Bryant Public Schools, and have proved very successful.

FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE.

A Successful Cake Sale Conducted by the King's Daughters.

An informal cake sale was held at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Pope, 110 West Fifth street, Saturday afternoon by the members of the Advance Circle of King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church. The object of the sale was to raise money for the charitable objects of the circle. Despite the unpropitious weather the sale was well attended and all the supply of cakes was sold before the sale was over. The only regret was that a greater supply had not been provided as the demand continued even after the stock was gone.

The sale was, in a measure, an experimental one to see if such an undertaking might be held with success. The result was very satisfactory and another sale, more elaborate than the first, will probably be held this winter.

Besides the table of cakes, there was another table where tea and wafers were served. Mrs. J. A. Haynes and Mrs. H. A. Pope presided over the latter. The other ladies who assisted at the sale were Mrs. George O. Stevens, Mrs. J. E. Beerbower, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Miss Ella Blish and Mrs. W. W. Martin. The receipts from the sale will probably amount to over $8.

UNCLE SAM KNOWS OF LINCOLN.

Daniel Whitlock Receives His Commission as Postmaster.

Mayor Silas D. Drake and all the good citizens of Lincoln are in a state of rejoicing today over the news that Uncle Sam has recognized the existence of that famous boom town and has appointed Daniel Whitlock as the man to handle the mail in the postoffice to be established there in a few days. Mr. Whitlock received his commission as postmaster this morning. His bondsmen are Arthur W. Drake and W. D. Voorhees. Ten months and five days ago the present site of Lincoln was nothing but farm land. Now there are plenty of houses, macadamized streets, sewers, electric lights and three factories.

Want a New Trial.

Attorney Isaac P. Runyon, of the firm of Pope & Runyon, of this city, Saturday made a motion for a rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted in the case of Scott against McVey, which was decided by Judge McCormick Friday in favor of the plaintiff. The grounds on which a new trial is demanded are that the judgment was against the weight of evidence and was excessive in amount. The motion will be argued before Judge McCormick at Elizabeth, Feb. 16th.

Contracts Filed.

The following contracts have been filed at the county clerk's office during the current week: Edward White and Milliken Brothers, iron work, building on Front street, $368; Edward White and Galbraith & Walsh, plumbing, etc., building Front street, $117; Edward White and Henry H. Jessup, alterations and additions to building on Front street, $700.

Another Grocery Store.

John H. Blimm and Louis Henry, both of this city, have formed a partnership and will open a grocery on West Fourth street, near Park avenue, in the store formerly occupied by Schleif's bakery. Blimm formerly ran a grocery on East Third street and then on Pearl street.

—Additional locals on page 3.

ST JOSEPH'S PATRONETTE.

A Novel Event to be Carried Out by Borough Catholics.

A patronette will be given by the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week in Saengerbund Hall. This entertainment consists of a variety of amusements and a display of useful articles of all kinds, which will be arrayed in booths and for sale by the ladies of the parish.

An entertaining comedy of one act will be presented by members of the society. It is entitled "That Rascal Pat," and is very funny. Mr. Kieley, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Hamilton, Miss Cooley and Miss Ageny will take part in it.

Thursday evening a concert and other features of amusement will be given.

During the past month preparations have been under way for this entertainment, and the committee has met with success on every hand. The merchants of this city have been very generous and many articles have been contributed.

A full list of committees and programme will appear in tomorrow's Press.

SHATTERED BY POLITICS.

Former Police Commissioner Welles, of Brooklyn, Ill in a Sanitarium.

Leonard R. Welles, former police commissioner of Brooklyn, has been for the past month an inmate of Dr. Cooley's private sanitarium, a sufferer from insomnia and nervousness, but is slowly recovering. He is attended by his wife. When he was first taken ill, after relinquishing the duties of his office as police commissioner on December 31st, Mr. Welles desired to take a trip south, but his physician, Dr. Kevin, of Gates avenue, suggested that he should take a rest in the sanitarium.

Morning Service Very Interesting.

The 9 o'clock service at the new W. C. T. U. rooms yesterday morning was one of unusual interest, and the rooms were filled to overflowing with members and friends of the union. Mrs. Ramsey Blair, superintendent of the evangelistic committee, had charge of the meeting, and after she made a few remarks the balance of the time was taken up with short testimonies and prayers.

DeVoe Sees Another Blizzard.

Weather Prophet DeVoe, of Hackensack, says: "There will we a severe gale at sea February 27th. At the same time a big blizzard will prevail along the middle Atlantic coast. We will have about a foot of snow, and the weather will remain cold from February 25th to the close of the month. This blizzard will close our winter and you can look for an early spring."

The Last Philharmonic Concert.

The third and last Philharmonic concert will be given in the Casino tomorrow evening. Those who have attended the previous two concerts will be anxious to attend the last one, and no doubt this last concert will be even a greater success, if that is possible.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace P. E. church for January were Reg. Chandor, R. Cohen, Harry Egan and the Misses Eleanor T. VanDeventer and Sarah Ball.

—Additional locals on page 3.

ATHLETICS BARRED OUT.

NEW BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB FOR SOCIAL PURPOSES ONLY.

An Informal Meeting of the Interested Ones Held Saturday Night—Work of Organizing to be Started Immediately.

The germ that emanated in the ruins of the defunct Crescent Wheelmen has developed. The movement looking toward a new club for this city is steadily gaining ground. Saturday evening some of those who are specially interested in the scheme gathered in the rooms of the late club, which were kindly loaned to them by Councilman J. F. Buckle, who holds the property and lease. The meeting was one for discussion. It resulted, however, in a decision to form the proposed club on new and distinctive lines. It was also definitely decided that the first steps looking toward the regular organization should be started at once.

There were some thirty of the interested ones who gathered there for the meeting. While the support of the old club had not been so active, they missed the good times at the old clubhouse and the project of renewing them found universal satisfaction. There was no formal action taken. No committees appointed. It was the sense of the assembled gathering, however, that a paper should be circulated at once to secure the names of those who will pledge themselves to join the new organization. It is expected that there will be no difficulty in placing fifty names on the list. Fifty is the number which it is calculated will be sufficient to support the club. With that number it is the intention of the leaders to start the club, unless there are a greater number who wish to join at once.

The new club will in no way be related to the Crescent Wheelmen Many of the members of the defunct organization will doubtless belong to the new club, but that will be no requisite for membership Athletics will have nothing to do with the new club. It will be distinctly a social club for the business men of the city. The business men and not the young men will make up the membership.

Now the paper is to be circulated among the business men. Another meeting is to be held in a short time when the interested ones will meet and a permanent organization will be formed. The details of that organization will not be decided upon until the meeting.

W. C. T. U. IN THEIR NEW ROOMS

A Bright and Cheery Appearance and All Conveniences.

The new rooms taken by the W. C. T. U. on East Front street were formally opened last Saturday evening for the first time with a reception and tea. The affair was in every way a success and a large number of people were present to congratulate the members on the excellent change.

The rooms have been made very attractive, and the increased amount of room, together with modern conveniences, makes the place very desirable for the work of the Union. Everything about the place has a bright and cheery appearance, and the members are in a far better position to carry on their work with success.

Miss Anna Boice and Mrs. McNaughton presided at the table and poured tea, and each person present was served with tea and wafers. Various members of the union received the guests and all felt perfectly at home.

Jolly Whisters Entertained.

The Jolly Whist Club were entertained last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, and the usual pleasant time was furnished the members. P. A. Emmons and E. H. Bird were presented with the first and second prizes for the men, while Mrs. E. H. Bird and Mrs. Buckle secured the first and second prizes for the women. The club will be entertained at the next meeting by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Fairview avenue.

Death of Martha Valentine

The death of Martha H. Valentine, daughter of the late Samuel and Mary Valentine, aged 63 years, died yesterday at her home on Central avenue, near Road Ending. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock from the residence on Central avenue.

Discharged From Hospital.

E. P. T. Smith, of West Fourth street, who has been confined to Muhlenberg Hospital during the past seven weeks, was discharged cured last Saturday. George Jaconson, a patient under treatment by Dr. Ard, was also discharged Saturday last.

—The Catholic Club holds its monthly meeting in the clubhouse, corner of West Sixth and Liberty streets, tonight.

WANTS TO SEE REPORT.

H. N. SPENCER MAKES A FORMAL DEMAND ON MAYOR WILSON.

The Borough Collector Says That He Can Vindicate His Character and Justify the Acts During His Long Term of Office.

H. N. Spencer today furnished The Press a copy of the following letter which he has sent to Mayor Wilson:

No. 75 Somerset street,
North Plainfield, N. J.,
February 7th, 1898.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, N. J.:

Gentlemen—I have known for sometime past that expert accountants have been employed by you to go over the accounts which have been kept by the borough officials from 1886, including those which have been kept by myself as collector of taxes, and I learn through the newspapers of recent date that a voluminous report has been prepared and submitted by these accountants, and that this report is now in your possession.

I read in the newspapers that the inherited system of keeping the accounts which I have followed, has been reported on by these accountants in an unwarranted manner, and to the discredit of not only myself but those worthy and competent gentlemen who have acted as an auditing committee for the borough and township, and have, from year to year, carefully and intelligently investigated the details of each year's transactions, and, without fear or favor, settled each year's business, approving of the accounts as kept by me under this system, and in the name of the borough and the township of North Plainfield, as appears in the printed annual reports, thus settling said accounts each year and thereby admitting of my proceeding with another year's business.

In view of the numerous statements which appear in the newspapers, summing up what purports to be the report of these accountants that are not within the province of employed accountants to make, and that make a showing that is not in accordance with facts, and evidently designed to be of a damaging character, I respectfully request that you furnish me with a certified copy of the report of the employed accountants without expense to myself, and as speedily and conveniently as possible, that I may be able to vindicate my character and justify my course during the twelve years which I have been tax collector, and I have the honor to be

Very respectfully,
H. N. Spencer.

SPILLED SIXTY QUARTS OF MILK.

An Exciting Runaway on Park Avenue This Morning.

A horse belonging to Herbert Randolph, a milkman of Oak Tree, took a wild run along Park avenue this morning, damaging the delivery wagon to which it was attached and scattering about sixty quarts of milk upon the pavement.

Randolph, the owner of the dairy, was attending to the delivery himself this morning. Shortly after 9 o'clock, after having nearly finished his route, he left the horse standing untied before the house of Councilman J. P. Homan, on West Fifth street.

While Randolph was in the house the horse started upon a leisurely walk in the direction of Park avenue, then turned into that street and started upon a gallop in the direction of Fourth street. The animal attempted to turn into Fourth street, but failed to clear the curb on the opposite side.

The wagon was thrown over upon the sidewalk, the two side wheels being demolished and the milk cans and bottles thrown out. The horse was caught and held by bystanders until Randolph arrived, when it was unhitched and the fragments of the glass bottles and the battered milk cans were gathered up from the sidewalk. The wagon was sent to a wheelwright for repairs.

Mishaps on a Carriage Ride.

John J. Crouse, of East Fourth street, and Jacob Fields, of North avenue, had a mishap while out driving with Mr. Crouse's horse and carriage yesterday. They drove to Bound Brook and then started for New Brunswick. On the road between these two places they encountered a number of extra high snowbanks, and had great difficulty in finishing the journey. Once the wagon was completely overturned and the two occupants were thrown out into the snow. The damage was slight, however, and they reached this city by another road in good condition.

Agreeably Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Searing, Jr., of Westervelt avenue, were agreeably surprised Friday night by a few of their intimate friends. The evening was one of enjoyment to all, and many pleasant features were presented on the programme for the evening.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Mrs. Ann Dickerson, an aged member of the Methodist church, had a paralytic stroke last Thursday at her home, 404 Fourth street, corner of Central avenue. Her condition now is very critical.

Miss Lucile Simmons, entertained a number of friends at her home on Watchung avenue, Saturday evening. The evening was chiefly spent in dancing and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

LATTIMER RIOT TRIAL

Witness John Egler Tells How the Shooting Occurred.

STRIKERS WERE UNARMED

Trial of Sheriff Martin and His Men Continued with Further Damaging Evidence Cropping Up--State Physician Keller's Strong Card Against Deputies.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 7.—The second week of the trial of High Sheriff Martin and his deputies is certain to be sensational. The testimony of the week just closed has developed a startling point that adds to the gravity and national importance of the case. The powers of the High Sheriff in the counties of nearly all the States of this union are equal, and the verdict in this case will be regarded as a precedent.

There was only one session in the Martin trial Saturday, court adjourning at 1 o'clock until to-day, but the session was prolific in sensations, one scene being unparalleled in the history of the Luzerne County Bar. This was a bitter controversy between John M. Garman, representing the Commonwealth, and John T. Lenahan, attorney for the defense, in which Mr. Lenahan, abused Garman so viciously that an exchange of blows was imminent and would undoubtedly have occurred had it not been for the crowd of spectators and attorneys standing between the two men.

The principal witness on Saturday and one of the most important of those to be heard on behalf of the Commonwealth was John Egler, secretary of the Harwood Union of the United Mine Workers. He told how, on the night before the shooting, a meeting had been held at Harwood. The men who had gathered there decided to march over to Lattimer, the next day to show themselves to the men at that place at their request. Witness endeavored to get an American flag because he understood they could not march without carrying a flag. He did not obtain the flag until noon on the day of the shooting. When he got it he nailed it on a long pole he had cut. They agreed, he said, to march unarmed and to behave peaceably all the time. Speaking of the meeting with the Sheriff and deputies at West Hazleton witness said:

"They rushed at us and pointed their guns in our faces and told us to stop. I explained to the Sheriff that we were just going to show ourselves to the Lattimer men and were going to do no harm to anybody. The Sheriff said: 'If you go to Lattimer you must kill me.'

"Burgess Jones of West Hazleton said we could march through the streets, and so the Sheriff and deputies went away and we marched to Lattimer."

The witness told about the arrival of the strikers at Lattimer and said that he again told the Sheriff they were not armed and that they would behave themselves. The Sheriff pulled a couple of the men out of the ranks and drew his revolver, and witness saw him trying to shoot one of the strikers. The revolver did not explode, however, and then a crowd formed around the Sheriff. At this time there was a shot, and then three or four shots, and at last a volley. Witness fell down between two men, but did not think the men were shooting ball cartridges until he saw some of the men bleeding. Then he got up and ran with the rest, and the bullets kept whizzing about his ears. He saw lots of wounded men, but did not go near the deputies, as he was afraid.

On cross-examination Egler admitted that when the Sheriff told them to disperse he said: "We ain't going to; we are going to Lattimer."

After Egler had left the stand the jury was dismissed and District Attorney Martin, addressing the court, asked that the defendants be required to furnish bail or be committed to jail."

"Their bail," he said, "has been forfeited since the last term of the court in November, when their appearance here absolved their bondsmen. By mistake their bail was not then renewed and we have discovered that they have not been under bail since that time. They are charged with the highest crime on the calendar, and the court should not discriminate between them and the ordinary criminal. They should either furnish bail at once or be sent to jail."

There was a heated argument between Attorney Garman for the prosecution and Attorney Lenahan for the defense, in which several very forcible epithets were exchanged which created a sensation in the court room. Judge Woodward said that the defendants should furnish bail to-day. The attorneys for the prosecution objected, saying this was allowing them too much freedom.

The court said this was an impertinent statement, and repeated its decision about giving the defendants until to-day to secure bail. The court then adjourned until to-day.

The defense in the trial has carefully concealed its plan, but it has been disclosed in a statement by Dr. Keller, who has given out the following:

"Of the thirty-nine men brought to the hospital, eleven were shot from the rear. Of these three were the result of direct fire. The others, from the superficial character of their wounds, were evidently injured by glanced shots. Others were shot in the front and side. The men shot in the rear were not necessarily shot while running, as these same wounds could have been received while the strikers were surrounding the Sheriff in the form of a circle. Signed.

"DR. H. M. KELLER,
"State Hospital, Hazleton."

First Russian Woman Lawyer in America.

New York, Feb. 7.—The first Russian woman to become a lawyer in this country will take the oath in this city to-day, and will be admitted to the New York Bar. She is Miss Alice Serber, who lives at No. 1670 Lexington avenue, and she is very proud of the distinction of being the first Russian woman to be admitted to the bar in this country.

Must Remove Wires.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Four thousand overhead wires belonging to the telegraph, telephone and other companies in the down-town districts will be cut down by the city unless steps are taken to place them under ground before March 1

FOR AN ALASKA RAILROAD.

Compromise Suggested Between the United States and Canada.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The attention of the Senate Committee on Public Lands has been called to the proposition of a Canadian corporation to build an all-rail route to the Klondike country, and it is said the Canadian Government proposes to give this company 4,500,000 acres of land and to prevent any other corporation from building to the Klondike over Canadian soil. The committee has been informed that a great deal of opposition has developed to this proposition in Canada, and it has been suggested that Congress at once take such action as will bring about amicable relations between Canadians and Americans, so that trade relations may not be impeded and so that traffic may be diverted to proposed American lines.

The committee was informed that a bill to meet these desires was being prepared in the Treasury Department, but the opinion was expressed that it could not be made a part of the bill now under consideration.

Troops Needed in Alaska.

Washington, Feb. 7.—In calling the attention of Congress to the necessity of establishing additional military posts in Alaska, Mr. Meikeljohn, the Assistant Secretary of War, says: "Information received at the departments from various sources indicates the necessity for legislation to provide effective means for controlling the disorderly element among the large number of people now in and flocking to the Territory of Alaska, and for preventing persons who are without an adequate supply of food and clothing from entering the Territory to perish during the severe Winters, unless relieved by the Government."

Trouble Over Relief Supplies.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 7.—Information comes from Lethbridge, on the Canadian boundary, that orders have been received from the Dominion Government that every man of the mounted police must hold himself in readiness to proceed to the Yukon at a moment's notice. The orders are said to be due to the existence of serious trouble between the Canadian and United States authorities in Alaska relative to alleged attempts by Americans to get provisions into the Yukon free of duty, ostensibly for the relief of the distressed, but in reality for sale to the highest bidders.

Crowded Klondike Steamer.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 7.—The steamer Queen, the finest vessel in Pacific waters, has sailed from Tacoma for Skaguay and Dyea. She carries northward 650 passengers, 1,300 tons of freight, 200 dogs, 30 horses and a quantity of dressed cattle.

No Duty on Reindeer.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Treasury Department has issued an order admitting free of duty as "Transit goods" the reindeer to be used in the Alaska relief expedition.

Toledo Tied Up Under an Old Law.

Toledo, Feb. 7.—The streets of Toledo were packed with thousands of persons yesterday afternoon, especially in the vicinity of the theatres, where the multitude had its curiosity gratified by seeing the theatrical folk arrested and marched to the police station. All this was on account of an order issued Saturday by Mayor Samuel Jones to enforce every ordinance on the books, no matter how obsolete. Barrooms were closed at 11 p. m. on Saturday, and remained so all day yesterday. The same order also applied to all newsstands, restaurants, confectionery and tobacco stores, drug stores and milk and bread depots. The dealers at the hotels were not even allowed to sell daily papers, and it was only by strategy that anybody was able to buy his Sunday paper.

Miss Barton Leaves for Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Consul-General Lee cables from Havana to the State Department that the Government of Cuba consents to the admission of relief supplies into any Cuban port free of duty. Heretofore supplies have been admitted free by permission of the Spanish Government into Havana only. Asistant Secretary Day, of the State Department, explains that the departure of Miss Clara Barton for Havana was decided upon after a full conference with Consul-General Lee, with whom she will co-operate in endeavors to relieve the distressful condition of Cuban sufferers. She goes as the head of the Red Cross Society, with the full sanction of this Government. A corps of skilled nurses will be organized. Miss Barton left Washington Saturday night on her mission of mercy.

Wanamaker to Lead the Revolt for Reform.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—John Wanamaker will to-day meet a committee of citizens, appointed at a convention of the Philadelphia Bourse last week, to tell them whether he will run for Governor of Pennsylvania to smash the corrupt Quay machine in Pennsylvania. Mr. Wanamaker will probably accept. He has no desire to be Governor. As the foremost merchant in Pennsylvania it will be inconvenient for him to go to Harrisburg to live. As an ex-Cabinet officer the office of Governor presents no political promotion, no new dignity. But the pressure of the best public spirit in the State, so long ring-ridden and so pillaged by Quay, is urging Wanamaker to take the lead in the great fight to dethrone Quay forever this fall.

Will Fight Mrs. Dutton's Suit for $150,000.

New York, Feb. 7.—Millionaire John H. Hanan, of Brooklyn, will fight the $150,000 damage suit brought against him by Mrs. Beulah M. Dutton, of Chicago. The alleged ground for the action is breach of contract. Hanan says that he never entered into a contract of any kind with the woman, and, further, that when she failed to hold his heart he not only gave her fair warning of his determination to part from her, but healed her wounded affections with a gift of $25,000.

Killed Himself in Bed.

Ithaca, Feb. 7.—Carlton B. Perry, 19 years old, a son of W. H. Perry, a contractor of this city, committed suicide here yesterday afternoon at his father's home, No. 32 Eddy street. The young man shot himself through the right side. For some time young Perry had been ill, and on several occasions previous to this he had attempted to end his life with poison.

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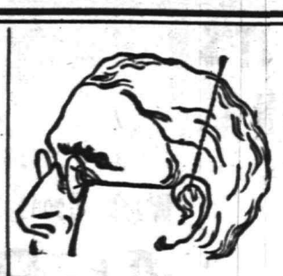

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the Eleventh day of January, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety Eight, in a cause wherein Ruth H. Rice is complainant, and you and Ariadna Bicknell et als., are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Twelfth day of March next or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.
The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by the said Ariadna Bicknell and John G. Bicknell her husband to said Ruth H. Rice, dated September 25, 1896, and recorded in Book 136 of Mortgages for Union County of page 568, etc., on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union County, New Jersey, and you Mary E. Smith are made a defendant because you have a mortgage on said lands and by virtue of said mortgage you may claim to have some right or interest in said mortgaged lands.
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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Loyal Addition, Royal Arcanum, will hold a meeting this evening.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—The monthly meeting of the board of governors of the Park Club will be held tomorrow evening.

—This evening, Cypress Commandery, Colored Knights Templar, will hold a meeting and drill.

—There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club this evening.

—The newly-elected officers of Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., will be installed next Friday evening.

—The T. A. B. Society is preparing to give a fair in T. A. B. Hall during the week beginning Monday, the 14th inst.

—Next Wednesday evening a literary and musical entertainment of more than usual merit will be given in the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

—The trial of Rev. P. S. Gibson will be called at Elizabeth today. A large number of Plainfield people have been called as witnesses in the case.

—Tomorrow evening the team from Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., will go to Lincoln and institute the new tribe of Red Men at that place.

—The regular communion service was observed at the First Baptist church yesterday morning, at which time several members received the right hand of fellowship.

—There was a large attendance of members at the communion service held at Warren chapel yesterday morning, and the discourse by the pastor, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, was enjoyed.

—Peter Zimmer, of New Brunswick, who has purchased of M. A. Haven the meat market on West Front street, took possession this morning. Mr. Haven has not decided just what he will do.

—The case of McVoy against McCarthy, on contract, was called in Justice Mosher's court Friday, and the defendant failing to appear, judgment in full with costs was rendered for the plaintiff.

—Benjamin F. Crane will close up his butcher shop at the corner of Park avenue and Second street at the close of this week and begin his duties with the new firm Mundy & Crane, on West Front street.

—A surprise party was given to Mrs. Augustus Searing Friday evening at her home on Westervelt avenue It was arranged by her friends. About twenty were present. A social evening was spent.

—It now looks as though the sale of tickets for the "Temple of Fame," to be given in the North Plainfield Public High School the evening of Feb. 17th, will have to be limited to the comfortable seating capacity of the school hall. The sale of tickets has been very large.

THE ENDEAVOR LOCOMOTIVE.

Novel Feature Enjoyed at an Anniversary Service.

The anniversary of Christian Endeavor Day was remembered at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church last Friday, when a special service was held. It was entitled "The Christian Endeavor Locomotive."

Mrs. D. M. Runyon acted as leader of the meeting. The different parts of the locomotive were brought forward by the members of the society with a few words of explanation. Arthur Heath put them together. Nearly all the members took part in the exercise. There was a solo by Miss Adelia Runyon, "Face to Face."

Mrs. F. S. Green, of Mercer avenue, has returned from a visit in Philadelphia.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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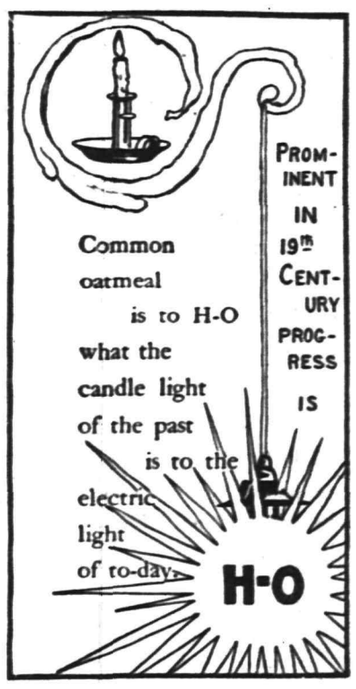

POEMS BETTER THAN PROSE.

Prof. Colwell Tells Military Students What is Good to Read.

A very interesting lecture on "What to Read" was delivered by Percy Robert Colwell, one of the professors at the New Jersey Military Academy, in the hall of that institution last Friday. An appreciative audience, composed of the pupils of the school with their families and friends, listened to the lecture.

Mr. Colwell made a strong plea that more time be spent in reading books whose worth had been proved by age. He referred to many of the writers of ancient times and the Middle Ages, as Homer, Dante, Shakespeare and many others equally famous, and said that all should read something of their works. To those who did not have the opportunity to learn the dead and foreign languages that they might read them as they were written, he advised the many excellent translations of all those standard works that can now be secured.

He characterized the great poems as being the greatest works, greater than prose. They were mostly books of the heart, filled with human feeling. It was these books of the heart, he said, that afforded the most real pleasure and really did the most good to mankind.

Mr. Colwell's manner of speaking to his audience was very pleasant, and while only a young man he handled his subject with an ability and skill that told that he was thoroughly conversant with the subject on which he was lecturing.

MISS STEELE'S SHINGLE OUT.

The First Woman Commissioner of Deeds in New Jersey.

Miss Mary M. Steele, the second woman to be admitted to practice law in New Jersey, and the first woman commissioner of deeds, opened a law office in Somerville Friday.

Miss Steele is a daughter of former Congressman W. G. Steele, who served in the Thirty seventh and Thirty-eighth Congresses. Three years ago Miss Steele succeeded in having passed by the Legislature and signed by Gov. Werts, the bill permitting women to be appointed commissioners of deeds in New Jersey.

Gov. Werts as a compliment gave Miss Steele the first appointment under the new law.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred R. Smalley, of 148 Somerset street, is improving after a severe illness.

Frank Brown, of West Third street, who has been ill, is able to go out again.

A. M. Griffen, of Prospect place, has returned from his trip to North Carolina.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of Tunlaw, has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, is able to be out again after a slight illness.

Mrs. Cox, of Liberty street, has recovered from her illness, and is again able to be out.

Charles Young, of New street, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Miss Mary Bartine, of Somerville, has been spending a few days with Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place.

Fred Leland, of Central avenue, does not improve any from his severe illness, and hopes of his recovery are slight.

The many friends of Miss Daisy Brewer, of West Third street, will be pleased to learn that there is a slight improvement in her condition. The case of typhoid fever with which she is suffering has been a particularly severe one.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Followed by Increasing Cloudiness Tuesday; Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 60 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

February 7—The Sporting Duchess at Music Hall.

February 7—Rev. Dr. Clement French at Trinity Reformed church. Evening.

February 10—Parliamentary Club at Y. M. C. A. building at 10 a. m.

THE ACTING GOVERNOR.

Newspapers and lawyers are indulging in a very interesting discussion relative to the dual office held by Governor Voorhees. He is Acting Governor of New Jersey; he is also the president of the Senate. As the first named office accrues to him by virtue of his holding the second, he cannot relinquish the presidency without losing at once the office of Acting Governor. He is entitled, therefore, to his $666 salary as president and also $10,000 as Governor; the largest salary ever paid to the State's chief executive. The discussion referred to relates not to the salaries, but to the dual duties that may arise. To maintain his standing as president of the Senate the Acting Governor has decided to appear in the Senate chamber occasionally, answer to the roll call, and then retire to the executive chamber without taking any further part in the Senate proceedings. It will be seen, however, that while Governor Voorhees performs none of the duties of a Senator, he does not relinquish the right to do so should the necessity arise. He is not deprived of any of the prerogatives of the lesser office; he merely attends to the duties of chief executive, abstaining from his senatorial functions.

TELLING TALES.

Do school children of the present day hold in less aversion the "telltale" or "tattletale" than did those who, a quarter of a century ago, braved the master's rod rather than tell? The question is suggested by the report of a test made in the schools of Utica by Superintendent George Griffith. At his prompting 3,000 children were asked to give their written opinion, anonymously, it is supposed, as to whether one pupil should testify against another. Voluntary telling or "tattling" was not meant in the test, but only 15 per cent. of the children noted the distinction, so that the result may be accepted as the children's opinion of the "tattler." The question asked was whether it was right or wrong, and it appears that the boys hold more robust views (judged in the remembrance of old school days) on the matter than do the girls. Of the 2,834 who answered the question, 494 boys, or 38 per cent., and 375 girls, or 25 per cent., considered it right not to tell, the larger percentage of both regarding it as wrong. In other days the "tattler" was ostracized after having been soundly thrashed outside of the school yard, and those who aided in the thrashing can hardly understand the mental attitude of the Utica children who justify the talebearer, whether his information comes voluntarily or on request.

THE FIREMEN'S HOME.

Alive to the interests of their city, the New Brunswick Board of Trade are turning their efforts towards securing the location of the proposed home for veteran firemen of New Jersey in that community. What particular claims and advantages New Brunswick has to induce the committee in charge of the proposed home to favor the Middlesex county capital do not appear, but from a general knowledge of the town it is not to be presumed that they can possibly compare favorably with Plainfield's offer of the Netherwood-Hunterston hotel property. The hotel property is peculiarly fitted for the purposes of providing a pleasant abiding place for the old fire laddies, and if Plainfielders urge the selection in an aggressive manner it ought to be the choice of the managers.

"Don't skip the third page."

Jacob Glaser Ill.

Jacob Glaser, a prospective Democratic candidate for Sheriff of Union county, is seriously ill at his home on North avenue, Elizabeth. Pneumonia is threatened.

Miss Wikoff, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from a visit out of town.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The Park Club will give a Washington Birthday Eve dance.

—Shad this week at Rogers' sea food market on West Second street.

—The ice on Tier's lake is being harvested today by a large force of men.

—There will be a meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club this afternoon.

—The Parliamentary Club will meet at the Y. M. C. A. next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

—The directors of the Plainfield Water Supply Company will hold a meeting tomorrow morning.

—Tomorrow afternoon at Grace M. E. church the Home Missionary Society will hold a meeting.

—The work of improvement in the new building recently purchased by Edward White has been started.

—Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, has just received another load of horses from Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

—The slander case of Neal against Sherman will come up for trial today at the Union County Court at Elizabeth.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue church will give an entertainment in the church Thursday evening.

—Wednesday evening, after the regular prayer meeting at Grace M. E church, there will be a meeting of the official board.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Gold Dust Band of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The case of Lemenski against Gwynette, on contract, was set for trial in Justice Mosher's court this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, will address the probationers at Grace M. E. church tomorrow evening.

—The young men's class of the Monroe Avenue church will entertain the young men's class of the Park Avenue church in the Epworth house tomorrow evening.

—Charles Schermerhorn, operator for the Western Union at the North Avenue station, is detained at home by illness. His place is being filled by John Gaffney, the night operator.

—Men, boys and girls and women are wanted in great numbers at Woodhull & Martin's to make purchases of *good goods at low prices* to clear out winter stock. Read their new advertisement in today's Press.

—A reception will be given Acting Governor Foster M. Voorhees Wednesday night by the East Orange Republican Club. Several hundred residents of Essex county have been invited. There will be but little ceremony.

—A reception for the benefit of St. Stephen's church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Wheeler, of LaGrande avenue, Friday afternoon and evening from 4 to 9 o'clock. There will be music by the Ladies' Orchestra.

—Isaac A. Connett, of 203 Watchung avenue, was so unfortunate as to lose one of his horses suddenly Saturday evening with an attack of acute pneumonia. The animal was one of two he used daily in serving his customers with meat, and was only sick a few hours.

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Single " " " " " " " 98c now 75c.
Drawers to match both same prices.
Men's half wool camels hair Shirts and Drawers were 50c now 40c.
Men's half wool White " " " value 75c now 50c.
Men's fine gray Shirts & Drawers, large sizes only, were 1.25-50 now 50c
Men's fine White " soiled were 1 00-1.25 1 50 now 50c.
Men's all wool red, mostly drawers, were 1.50-2.00 now 75c.
Boy's Sweaters navy and red were 89c now 59c.
Men's Cardigan Jacket, were 1.48 now 98c.
Men's Cardigan Jackets, were 1 98 now 1.48.
Camels Hair Wool Socks, 2 pairs for 25c.
Buck Driving Gloves, were 1.00 now 75c.
Oil Tan Fleece Lined Driving Gloves, were 1 00 now 75c.
Boys' and Youths' Fur Top Fleece Lined Gloves, were 50c now 39c

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To buy " " " " " 50c " 39c
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To buy " Button Leggins Full Length that were 98c for 75c
To buy " " " " " " 1.25 " 98c
To buy " " " " " " 1.75 " 1.25
To buy Knit Fascinators Black or White " " 50c " 39c

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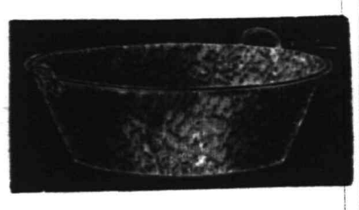

12 qt. Dish Pan 10c.

5 gal. Oil Cans, brass spigot, 49c. Potato Masher, 5c 2 qt. 3 qt. 4 qt. granite Coffee Pots, 19c

Good Brooms, full size, 10c.
9-inch Feather Duster, 10c.
13-inch Chopping Bowls, 10c.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. W. H. Terry has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

The Foresters will meet this week and transact business of importance.

Mrs. George VanNest has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days.

A routine business meeting was held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held tomorrow evening at the Whittier School.

Mr. Todd spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends and attended divine service at the Plainfield churches.

The services at the local churches were well attended yesterday and the pastors delivered interesting sermons.

Washington's Birthday evening a supper and entertainment will be given in Holy Innocents' church, New Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who have been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Gise, of the borough, have gone to New York, where they will remain for a time.

This evening the Borough Council will meet and consider three very important ordinances, all of which it is expected will be adopted on final reading.

The hopes of any skating were shattered yesterday by the warm spell. Fortunately the icemen in this locality have succeeded in securing some ice.

Arrangements are about completed for the Washington's Birthday supper to be given in the chapel of the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, February 22d.

The entertainment given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church last Saturday evening was largely attended and much enjoyed.

Mrs. Laing has received word from her husband, Isaac Laing, who is in Colorado, that he is feeling much better. There seems to be some hope now that he will regain his health.

Next Friday evening Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a social in their rooms. At the meeting of the council tomorrow evening all arrangements for the affair will be completed.

Mrs. B. W. Bently, of Westerly, R. I., is visiting for a few days her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Titsworth. Mrs. Bently is well advanced in years, but is exceedingly bright and retains all of her faculties.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Frank Wilcox and family have removed to New Providence.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

J. E. Flannery, of Plainfield, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Johnston, Sunday.

Lynus Walpole has taken possession of Wilcox's Hotel, which he purchased last week.

A lunchbox sociable will be given by Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in their rooms tomorrow evening.

The Fanwood Board of Education holds its monthly meeting in the school parlors tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimmerson, of Westfield, were the guests yesterday of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Marsh.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will give an entertainment in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

A union service of the Baptist and Methodist churches was held in the Methodist church last night. Rev. J. S. Braker preached the sermon.

The Christian Endeavor Society and the Epworth League held a union meeting in the Methodist church last evening preceding the regular church services.

—A reception was given to the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church at the home of Harold Tomlinson, of Verdon street, Watchung Park, Friday evening in honor of John V. Beekman, Jr., who is home from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on his mid-winter vacation.

WESTFIELD

LOCAL WATER COMPANY.

WESTFIELD CITIZENS TALK OF CONSTRUCTING A PLANT.

Elizabeth Corporation Refuses to Lower Rates on Fire Hydrants, and the Dispute Results in Talk of a Rival Company.

The dispute which is now on between the Westfield Township Committee and the Union Water Company over the annual rental price of fire hydrants in the township has led to talk of the formation of a new water company, operated by local capitalists, to supply the town with water. It is said that H. C. Sergeant and other residents of the town have offered to supply the necessary capital and lease the plant to the township. Statistics are now being collected to show how much money is annually paid to the Union Water Company by the property owners. The sum is said to equal the interest rate upon several hundred thousand dollars.

One of the needs of the Union chapel at Garwood is an organist to assist at the Sunday evening meetings. The Sunday morning meetings have been discontinued, as it was found that they had a tendency to keep members of the Westfield churches living in Garwood from attending services in their own churches.

Westfield is now suffering from an epidemic of measles. Forty-two cases were reported at the last meeting of the Board of Health, and yellow placards are to be seen on houses in every section of the town.

Communion services were held in the Westfield Methodist church yesterday morning. Five were received into full church membership and three on probation.

The Willow Grove Christian Endeavor Society celebrated its ninth anniversary last evening. An address was given by Rev. Joseph Greaves.

Communion services were held in the Presbyterian church yesterday morning, and nine new members were received into the church.

Miss Sarah Curry, who was the matron of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp last summer, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Torrey.

A mothers' meeting will be held in Willard Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject will be "Food and Morals."

The Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Presbyterian church held a meeting in the lecture room this afternoon.

Miss Lillie Baker has returned to New York city, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Newton Hoffman

Rev. Joseph Greaves has been engaged to preach in the Garwood chapel every Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edwin Canfield has returned to her home in New York city after a visit with Mrs. Beaman.

Wm. and Edith Archibold and Harold Gildersleeve have recovered from the measles.

Mrs. C. D. Reese and children are visiting relatives in New Brunswick.

THEATRICAL.

It is safe to say that no spectacular drama ever presented in America can compare with "The Sporting Duchess," which comes to Stillman Music Hall this evening. There has been much curiosity to see this piece, about which so much has been said and written. The engagement in this city is therefore looked forward to with

FFOLLIOTT PAGET.

much pleasurable anticipation. The novel situations of the play, the strong scenic effects and the witty dialogue are said to be revelations in their way, and the stage settings, judging from report, will cap the climax. Such a series of beautiful views have never before been displayed in this city. Ffolliott Paget will play the title role.

Editor Livermore Must Have Rest.

The large circle of friends of Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Livermore, of West Front street, will learn with regret that they are to leave the city at an early date. They expect to go to Connecticut, where Mr. Livermore will take a much needed rest. The arduous duties attendant with the work of managing the Sabbath Recorder has been a severe strain upon Mr. Livermore's health, hence the change.

—Additional locals on page 3.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Floyd T. Woodhull is seriously ill at her home, 31 Sycamore avenue.

H. A. Weber is ill with quinsy sore throat at his home on Liberty street.

Fred Smalley, of Somerset street, is much improved from his serious illness.

Mr. Euglish, of Princeton University, has been the guest of Plainfield friends.

Miss Angie Kuhl, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

Miss Mattie Merrell, of Westervelt avenue, was discharged from the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Kirkner, of West Eighth street, returned Saturday evening from Stamford, N. Y.

Elston Leonard, of Perth Amboy, spent Sunday at the home of O. B. Leonard, of Madison avenue.

Rev. Crane, who has been spending a few days in Plainfield, has returned to his pastorate in the south.

Lloyd VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, was baptized at the First Church of Christ last evening.

Frank Edwards, of Bayonne, spent Sunday at the home of his father, S. H. Edwards, of LaGrande avenue.

Charles Maltby, of Plainfield avenue, leaves tonight for New Orleans where he will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Jack Hubbard, of New York city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Hedden, of West Fourth street.

Editor Frank W. Runyon and wife were received into membership at the First Baptist church yesterday morning.

Miss Sarah Langford, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit at the home of Charles W. Smith, of Willow avenue.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, who has been confined to the house since last Thursday night, is now much better.

Miss Nora Rockwell, of East Front street, has been spending a few days with Miss Caroline Campman, of Sandford avenue.

Miss Burns, of this city, went to Rochester last week to attend the marriage of her cousin. She will return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Noble, of Newark, spent yesterday with Mrs. Noble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radford, of West Front street.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has been home from Stevens Institute for a few days completing the test for his thesis at the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Gaines, of Easton, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place. Mr. Gaines is the mechanical engineer of the Lehigh Valley Railroad in charge of that department at the Easton shops.

Miss Adah Woolston gave a salamagunda party Thursday evening in honor of Miss Harriet Shipman, of Asbury Park. The first prizes were carried of by Miss Emma Cutter and Arthur Vail. Miss May MacLaughlin and Louis Bird were awarded the second prizes.

A Union Meeting.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock a union meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Societies connected with the Park Avenue Baptist and First Baptist churches will be held in the Bible class room of the First Baptist church. The meeting is held in connection with the day of prayer for missions.

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One of Plainfield's old residents departed from this world Thursday. It was "Crazy Jane," a high-bred mare of twenty-two summers, who passed away in the barn of Dr. Berg. "Crazy Jane" was a well-bred horse. She only had one strange habit, but that habit won for her her name. Whenever a hill appeared before her vision and in front of her, she immediately started to gallop. She would gallop up the hill unless her driver made a decided demonstation to the contrary. For that they called her "Crazy Jane." Aside from that "Crazy Jane" was a horse of excellent habits and gentle disposition. She early passed into the hands of the late Dr. Sutphen, then one of the leading physicians in the city. At his death the horse became the property of Dr. Berg, of East Fifth street, who has owned her for the last twelve years. The horse was a great favorite.

—The Plainfield Board of Education will meet this evening.

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DIED.

VALENTINE—In this city, February 6, 1898, Martha H., daughter of the late Samuel and Mary Valentine, in her 63d year.
Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Central avenue, near Road End, Wednesday, at 3 p. m. 2 7 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—Gold maltese cross. Reward to finder at Press office. 2 5 2

TO LET—Six room house and store. Enquire Thos. Callahan, Richmond and Third streets. 12 27 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

COMPARATIVELY new, excellent toned; rosewood Knabe piano to rent, owner given up housekeeping. M. J., care Aress. 2 7 tf

LOST—Pair eye-glasses on Front street or Park avenue. Finder please return to this office.

WANTED—Place as chambermaid and waitress by Swedish girl; good references. Address Mrs. Hallstrom, 111 Somerset street.

TO LET—Nine room house; all improvements; 418 East Second St. Enquire William Newcorn, 204 West Front street.

WANTED—A strong boy to work in machine shop; one who understands boilers preferred. The Union Tire Co., 415 Sycamore street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Small farm 19 acres, fine house, about 1 mile from city limits; will sell cheap or exchange for house in town. X. Y. Z., care Press, 2 7 6

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

WANTED—A first-class laundress. McVey's Hotel. 2 7 2

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ALTERATIONS!

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Blankets
Never go out of style, but we will not carry over one pair, so we have put all our $3 and $4 blankets at one price to close, and this price will sell them for your choice the best go first.....$2 19 pair

Dress Goods
The last week of January was the best in dress goods selling we have ever had. We will try and duplicate it this week, and will offer all our fifty cent goods in plain, plaids and fancies at.....33c the yd
All our short lengths that are just the thing for skirts and waists, were 75c to $1 per yard, all go for.....37c the yd

Men's Furnishings
All these prices you can stock up for the coming year.
Men's unlaundried shirts.....29c
" laundried cambric.....49c
" heavy outing shirts.....35c
" " wool " 49c
" fine cambric ha'dk'chiefs.5c
" blue overalls.....29c pair
" red flannel shirts.....75c

Gossamers For Ladies
Over a hundred of them. They come from a manufacturer who wanted cash. Some were priced at $12 each, none less than $6, but you take your choice for....$3.98

Black Goods
Just five lots we tell of, but they speak for many.

	Former price.	Now
54-inch all-wool serge	60c	30c
40 " fine Henrietta	50c	33c
38 " figured jacquards	45c	25c
50 " all-wool granite cloth	60c	45c
38 inch all-wool diagnals	45c	29c

Money Saving
Lots that will go to you at what they cost—in some cases less.

	Were	Now
Full size gingham aprons	18c	12c
" w. cambric "	25c	14c
Boys' all-wool sweaters	1 19	75c
" " gloves	35c	20c
Men's real buck gloves	1.00	50c
" all-wool gloves	35c	20c
Large bot. Florida water	25c	9c
" bay rum	25c	9c
Hot water bags	65c	49c
500 boxes fine writing paper	15c	10c

Finest quality table oil cloth that measures full 54-in, 15c the yard—in fancies, plain, white and marble.

Underwear
Many cold days to come, but you buy underwear at half what it was a month ago.

	Were	Now
Ladies' fleeced ribbed vests	25c	15c
" " " pants	50c	39c
" natural wool ribbed pants	75c	49c
Men's heavy wool shirts	$1	49c
" " "	50c	35c

Special Prices
on Muslin, Sheets and Pillow Cases. Fruit, Dwight Anchor and Lonsdale.....6c yd
42x30 pillow cases.....9c
45x30 " 10c
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Women's viel kid, boots, all the latest styles right from the factory, were 2.50.....1.98
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Women's calf boots, button and lace, were 2.00.....1.75
Women's calf boots, button and lace, were 3.00.....2.25
Men's tan and black, calf and enamels, were 3.00.....2.25
Men's tan and black, calf and enamels, were 4.00.....3.00
Men's tan and black, calf and enamels, were 5.00.....3.50

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WOMAN will take in washing, or go out by the day. Call 669 Essex street. 2 5 3

LOST—Friday night, a plush lap blanket. Reward at this office. 2 5 2

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

WANTED—Respectable white girl as general houseworker, with or without laundry work; must be a good cook. Plainfield reference required. 321 Hillside avenue. 2 5 tf

LOST—Thursday afternoon, a gold open-faced watch between Plainfield and Metuchen. Suitable reward for return of same to 211 West Seventh street. 2 4 4

FOR SALE—7 room house; no reasonable offer refused. Inquire 712 East Second street. 2 2 6

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

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STARVING TO DEATH

No Change in Cuba Since Blanco Took Command.

400,000 DEATHS REPORTED

The Day Close at Hand When the President Will Take the Next Step Forward So Clearly Announced in His Message --Autonomy a Dismal Failure.

Washington, Feb. 7.—All information from Cuba, both official and unofficial—so far as the former leaks out—indicates the very near approach of the time when President McKinley must take his promised forward step. Autonomy is seen to be a dismal failure, both the insurgents and the Spanish Army being alike arrayed against it. American citizens are held as virtual prisoners away from their plantations. The American Consulate in Havana, like the American Minister's residence in Madrid, requires police and military protection. So far as the populace of both cities is concerned, the diplomatic representatives of the United States are present by sufferance.

The tales of continuing starvation of the reconcentrados in all the towns within the Spanish line grow in horror with the arrival of every mail. The most careful estimates that have been made in Havana by those possessing the fullest information there place the numbers that have already been starved to death under the inhuman policy adopted by Weyler as very little if any below 400,000 men, women and children. The death rate from starvation still prevailing is on the increase instead of diminishing.

The majority of members in Congress believe that the day is close at hand when the President will declare his policy and take the next step forward so clearly announced in his message. Only the expectation and firm belief that he will do this is keeping the Administration party in each house quiet.

The situation thus affords the strongest evidence which could be furnished of the confidence which is placed in the President and the belief that he has a definite plan along the lines of which he and his advisers are working deliberately to do everything that the national interests and the national honor require. But for this belief and confidence the voice of Congress would now be ringing through the country in stinging terms of condemnation over Spanish methods of barbarous warfare in Cuba. But as yet Congress, with ill-concealed impatience, it is true, is waiting to give the President the time and the freedom of action which are conceded to be his right.

But the reasons for dissatisfaction with Spain and proper complaint of her methods are rapidly multiplying. So far from the representations being true upon which the President declared in his mesage that the reconcentrados had been sent to their homes by Blanco, and were then engaged in planting, it was not true then, and has not been true up to the present time. Information about which there can be no doubt received from Cuba shows that Weyler's prisoners, so far as any of them are yet alive, men, women and children, are still retained in the towns, and their condition is even worse than under Weyler, since all the living are weaker and more helpless than when he turned them over to Blanco.

It is also true that refined American women, with their daughters, who have been accustomed to every comfort, are to-day among these starving captives, where, up to the present time, they have been kept alive on the bounty provided by the relief fund provided by Congress. This is now exhausted, and these ladies, who have long lived in quiet on their plantations and have been prevented from returning to them must now suffer with the rest of Blanco's victims unless United State Consuls can find means of relieving them.

In view of the truth which has now reached Washington in regard to the continued horrors of the Spanish use of starvation as the most effective weapon of their methods of warfare, and the attempt to deceive the Administration about the real situation, it would seem as if the President had full reason for resenting it.

The latest information from Consular quarters in regard to the purposes of Spanish officials is that they hope by such devices as they may be able to invent and use to delay any action on the part of the United States until April, when the rainy season, with its yellow fever, sets in, after which active intervention will be impossible for months to come. Yellow fever, however, is not an inappropriate weapon to use in a war which depends so largely upon starvation for its success. There are many in Congress who hope that the next promised step can be taken before this plague of fever defeats the President's purpose.

Our Consuls in Cuba are hearing much annoying talk from the Consuls of other nations. It is based upon our position touching the Monroe Doctrine. The criticism is that we have made it impossible for European powers to relieve the horrors which have made Cuba a hell, and, on the other hand, do nothing to end the matter and compel full relief. There have also been tauntings, which it is necessary to admit have point, to the effect that Congress was swift to denounce the Turkish savagery in Armenia, but holds its voice over a worse situation within six hours' sail of our own shores, and now, with the proximity of our fleets, under our very guns. There is a strong hope here that the dispatch of the Brooklyn indicates that the time for the promised step forward is rapidly drawing near.

Spain Looks for Speedy Peace.

Madrid, Feb. 7.—Senor Sagasta's organ, El Liberal, commenting on the mass of false information published, including that of the resignation of Senor Govin, says: "Let the United States help or not help, let the insurrectionists give themselves up or not, peace will come quickly. Spain so desires, and she has the will and the power to accomplish it without assistance."

Bayard Scolds Followers of Teller.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 7.—Thomas F. Bayard, Ambassador to England under President Cleveland, has made a statement in which he denounces severely all Democrats in Congress who voted for the Teller resolution, especially those who were affiliated with the gold Democrats in 1896.

A TREASURY SHORTAGE.

Result of a Recount, Owing to a Laborer's Confession--Lead Substituted.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A recount of the Treasury cash, which was completed late Saturday afternoon, disclosed a shortage of $859. The recount, which was made necessary by the appointment in June last of Ellis H. Roberts as United States Treasurer in place of D. N. Morgan, was begun on July 1, and since that time about $797,000,000 in cash has been counted. No errors or shortages of importance were discovered until the Treasury Committee had begun work in silver vault No. 1, in which there were 103,653,000 standard dollars.

A colored laborer, Martin, was one day discovered in the coal and wood basement under suspicious circumstances and a search resulted in the finding of a number of silver dollars, which presumably he had abstracted from some of the bags. Martin was arrested and made a confession, admitting that he had taken twenty-eight dollars, for which he had substituted lead. The court imposed a fine of $50 and Martin was released.

This admission cast suspicion upon the entitre contents of the vault, and a count by handling each individual piece was ordered. On September 10 twenty-eight expert counters, and a force of laborers and verifiers, under the direction of Assistant Cashier G. C. Bance, began the work of counting the contents of this vault. The time employed, therefore, was nearly five months, the counters working eight hours each day.

The shortage of $859 will be made good by Mr. Morgan, the retiring treasurer. It is probable, however, as has been done in similar cases, that Congress will make an appropriation in Mr. Morgan's favor covering the amount.

REFORM IS NEEDED.

System of Examining Pension Applicants Is Costly and Unfair.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The present system of examining pension applicants should be abolished, and the sooner the better, says Commissioner H. Clay Evans. The examining boards are expensive, inefficient and biased by political and local influences. "There ought to be only one corps of examining physicians and surgeons," said Governor Evans, "that would travel from State to State at advertised times to examine the old soldiers. Then they would not be swayed by local likes and dislikes, as they are now.

"If one travelling board were substituted for the thousands that are now scattered over the country, the Government would save hundreds of thousands of dollars. There are more than 100 boards in the State of Ohio alone. New York City has no less than eight boards. Each doctor gets $2 for every pension applicant he examines. Would there be a fight if I tried to get the present system abolished? Well, I guess there would. The Congressmen, as a whole, would sit down on the idea so quick it would make my head swim. And only the Congressmen can bring the change about."

Hawaiian Party Leaves for San Francisco.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Last night the entire Hawaiian party left this city for Buffalo, N. Y., and will go direct from there to San Francisco. Friends of President Dole deny the statement made in certain newspapers that his departure last night was hastened by the adverse criticisms made in the Senate by Senator White, of California. While the remarks of the California Senator directed against Mr. Dole are greatly to be regretted, it is said that the latter has paid no attention to the speech, and has not altered his plans in the least.

Salary of Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Representative Campbell, of Illinois, has introduced a bill fixing the minimum salary of fourth-class postmasters at $25 per quarter. The salaries of these officers, being dependent upon the number of stamps cancelled, are in hundreds of cases ridiculously low, some even less than $1 a year. The bill provides that the difference is to be taken from the proceeds derived from the sale of stamps and other sources of revenue.

Eight Years for a Rich Man.

Rochester, Feb. 7.—Wesley Wheeler, a real estate dealer, said to be worth $200,000, was convicted Saturday in the County Court of grand larceny in the first degree in defrauding Captain Giles F. Kitts out of $600 by false representation in real estate manipulations. He was sentenced to eight years in Auburn prison. The judge afterward granted an application for a certificate of reasonable doubt. The trial was the longest in the history of the county.

Warning to France.

London, Feb. 7.—The Times, referring this morning to the claim of France to an outlet on the navigable part of the Niger for Soudan and Dahomey establishments, says: "France has no right whatever to such an outlet; and a pretension to obtain it at England's expense is a proposal which could only be accepted on the hypothesis that Great Britain had lost the power to defend her legitimate possessions."

More Ships from Spain.

Madrid, Feb. 7.—The Government has decided to send two more cruisers to the United State. They will probably be the small unarmored cruisers, Cristobal Colon, 1,130 tons and 1,500 horse power, which is being rapidly armed with new 24-centimetre guns, and the belted cruiser, Almirante Oquendo, 7,000 tons and 13,000 horse power. It is not known at what ports they are intended to call.

Explorer Nansen in England.

Liverpool, Feb. 7.—Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has returned here from the United States. In an interview he said he had found lecturing in America as bad as Arctic exploring. When he was not lecturing, he said, he was traveling, and the American style of traveling was not to his taste. He contradicted the report that he would accompany Peary on that explorer's next expedition.

Death in Horse Meat Sausage.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 7.—Michael Warrish died Saturday of ptomaine poisoning, produced by eating frankfurters made of horse meat. Five of the man's friends also ate the sausages. Three of them are still dangerously ill. The sausages all came from the same factory in New Jersey. Warrish leaves a widow and five children.

Union County Circuit Court.

Robert W. Barnes and Norman K. Barnes Partners in Trade as Barnes Brothers, Plaintiffs, vs. Catherine W. Runyon, Defendant. } In Attachment Upon Contract.

By virtue of an order made in the above-stated cause by the said Court, on the twenty-second day of December, 1897, the subscriber, auditor appointed by the said Court in the said cause, will sell and make assurance at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Monday, the twenty-first day of February next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey. Beginning at a point where the Northwesterly side line of South avenue is intersected by the Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Northeasterly along the Northwesterly side line of South avenue 468.1 feet more or less to a point; thence Northwesterly 153 feet more or less to a point in line of lands of Central Railroad of N. J.; thence Southwesterly along line of lands of Central Railroad of N. J., and parallel with the first course herein 501.5 feet more or less to a point in the aforesaid Northeasterly side of Rock avenue; thence along said side of said Rock avenue in a southeasterly course 150 feet to the Northwesterly side of South avenue the place of beginning. Being known as lots number 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in Block 2 as laid out on a certain map entitled "Map of Rock View Villa Sites, Evona, near Plainfield, N. J., N. Vars, Civil Engineer," on file in Union County Clerk's office. Beginning at a point where the Southeasterly side line of South avenue is intersected by the Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Northeasterly along the side line of South avenue 453.52 feet more or less to a point; thence Southeasterly 20 degrees 46 minutes 420 feet more or less to a point in the Middlesex County line; thence Westerly 425 feet more or less to a point in the aforesaid Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Northwesterly along said side line of Rock avenue 175 feet more or less to the Southeasterly side line of South avenue, the place of beginning. Being known as lots number 28, 29, 30, 31, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 40 in Block 3, also all those portions of lots number 32, 36, 37, 38 and 39, situate, lying and being in Union County. Beginning at a point in the Southeasterly side line of North avenue distant 400 feet Northeasterly from a point where the Southeasterly side line of North avenue is intersected by the Northeasterly side line of Rock avenue; thence Southeasterly and at right angles to North avenue 150 feet to a point; thence Northeasterly and parallel with North avenue 146.1 feet more or less to a point; thence Northwesterly 153.6 feet more or less to a point in the said side line of North avenue; thence Southwesterly along said side line of North avenue 179.64 feet, more or less to the place of beginning. Being known as lots number 1, 2 and 3 in Block 1 as laid out on said map, which said lands were seized and attached by George Kyte, Sheriff of the County of Union, by virtue of a writ of attachment issued in the above stated cause, and will be sold for cash.

Dated January 13th, 1898.

UZAL B. CRANE, Auditor.

Clarence L. Murphy, Attorney. Fee $12.75. 1 17 4-oaw-m

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between George F. Martens, complainant, and Elizabeth C. VanFleet et als., defendants. Fi fa. for sale of mortgage premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Third street and corner of Michael Callaghan's (formerly Stephen Vail's lot); thence running along his line north fifty and a half degrees west two chains and eighty-four links to a stone in Abraham Suydam's line; thence along his line north forty degrees east eighty-eight links to William G. Morse's corner; thence along the line of his lot south fifty and a half degrees east two chains and eighty-three links, more or less, to Morse's corner in the middle of Third street; thence running along the middle of Third street south thirty-nine and a half degrees west eighty-eight links, more or less, to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.

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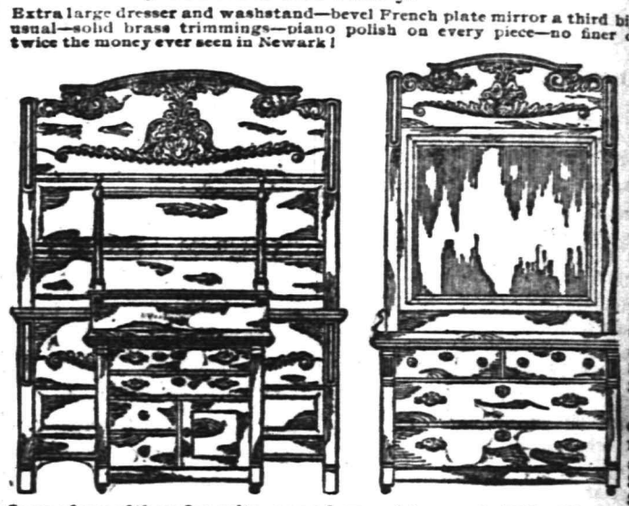

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 39, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a.m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 54, 6 58, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty treet, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 2 35, 3 35, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 35, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 18, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 3 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 3 22, 4 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 28, 7 12, 7 24, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 03, 6 26, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 13, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 20, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 35, 5 15, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCO G.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p.m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 56, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 6 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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11 58 a. m., 3 34, 6 25 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

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2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 14 p. m. daily except Sunday for Slat ngton and principal intermediate stations.

7 32 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Elmira, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; passengers only; does not carry baggage.

2 15 p. m. Sundays, local for L. & B. Junction

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 15, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 29, 4 45 and 7 10 p. m. Sunday 7 15, 9 03 a. m., 2 29 and 7 10 p. m. Express 7 25, 8 27, 10 02 a. m., 12 17, 5 02, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 25 a. m., 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 25, 7 38, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 33, 5 20, 6 25 and 7 30 p. m. Sunday 8 00 and 9 10 a. m., 2 28 and 7 10 p. m.

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CUBA LINKED WITH HAWAII.

Senator Mason Has a Belligerent Tail for the Annexation Kite.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Unless the supporters of the Hawaiian annexation treaty should agree to take a vote at an early day this week, practically the whole of the week will be devoted to the further consideration of the matter in the Senate.

Senator Mason thinks he will be able to throw some life into the proceedings to-morrow when he proposes to introduce his resolution requesting the President to take vigorous steps to put an end to the war in Cuba.

"I cannot wait more than two or three days," declares Mr. Mason. "Something must be done, and I will at least give the Senate a chance to do a lot of talking. It is a shame that our Government permits such a state of affairs to exist in Cuba."

It is uncertain as to appropriations being considered in the Senate this week. Mr. Hale would like to call up the diplomatic bill, but he is afraid to on account of the eagerness of the Cuban sympathizers to again discuss that exciting subject. Then, again, the Republican leaders wish to hold this measure back until after the Hawaiian treaty is disposed of.

The programme for the week in the House has not definitely been decided upon. The Sundry Civil and the General Deficiency are the only appropriation bills yet to be reported from the regular committee, of which Mr. Cannon is chairman.

Speaker Reed and the other House Republican leaders do not conceal their ardent desire to force an adjournment of Congress by the middle of May or the first of June. Of course, much will depend upon the fate of the Hawaiian treaty. If that is beaten in the Senate its advocates will undoubtedly try to bring about annexation by means of ordinary legislation, and, to quote one Congressman, "right there trouble will sail in and engage board for the season." Mr. Reed is furiously opposed to annexation, and he has influence enough, it is believed, to carry Mr. Hitt and other prominent Republicans with him.

GERMANY'S EXCLUSION ORDERS.

Eighty-one Cases of American Fruit Excluded—May Exclude Horses.

Washington, Feb. 7.—No additional information about the German exclusion of American fresh fruits has been received at the State Department except in a brief cable message from Ambassador White reporting that the Consul at Hamburg had notified him that the examination of detained fruits had been commenced there, and that all fresh fruit was admitted except in eighty-one cases, in which the authorities claim to have discovered the San Jose scale. The Consul added that there was no trouble about dried fruits.

The officials of the department interpret the failure of Ambassador White to obtain detailed information about the decree of exclusion from the German Government to the desire of Germany not to make public its intentions until it has been definitely determined whether they are to be modified or to stand as they are. The department is satisfied that the original order was considerably modified on account of the protest of this Government.

Nothing is known here officially about the reported desire of Germany to exclude American horses, but it will be no surprise to the administration if such an order is isued. The officials consider it merely as another evidence of the desire of the Berlin Government to injure American trade. Some American horses are purchased for the imperial army, but the shipments do not amount to more than a few thousand dollars a year. The enterprise has been growing, however. In answer to a question in regard to the exclusion of horses, an official of the State Department said:

"We expect to hear next of the exclusion of all American citizens from Germany, on the ground that there is influenza in this country."

New Immigration Bill.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A substitute immigration bill is ready to be introduced in the House by Mr. Corliss, of Michigan. It will provide that no alien over 16 may be admitted into the country who has not sufficient intellect to understand the nature of the government, or who is not able to support himself and family. An exemption is made for parents and grandparents of immigrants, and for inhabitants of Cuba who come over during the present troubles. The bill also provides the bringing into this country of persons to do mechanical labor or work on public improvements. A fine of $500 or imprisonment for one year and deportation of the alien is prescribed for each offense. Many Republicans are pledged to this measure.

An American Monte Carlo.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Mike McDonald, once the king of Chicago gamblers, now a millionaire, is at the head of a party of Chicagoans which has just purchased Fighting Island, eight miles from Detroit, on Canadian soil, for the purpose of establishing there a regular American Monte Carlo. It is a gigantic scheme, with a capitalization of $2,000,000 behind it. The island, eight miles long, having an area of 2,500 acres, is sold for about $1,500,000 by George Doble, of Detroit. The scheme is to construct at once a race track on the island. With a race track going, all sorts of gambling games are to be put in operation.

The Strike is Failing.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 7.—Fear is expressed among strikers in the unions that there will be a break to return to work to-day. Unionists think that if the day is gone without a break the strikers will win out their battle. A feeeling of unrest has increased greatly during the last few days, and the open rupture between union and non-union operatives grows wider each hour. Funds have not come in briskly, and the unions cannot provide for help outside. The consequence is much suffering, which makes starving operatives ready to give up the fight.

Maher and Smith Ready.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Arrangements were completed yesterday for a limited round contest between Peter Maher and "Thunderbolt" Smith to take place at Saenger Hall, in this city, on February 15. These two men met in Buffalo when Smith had the Irish championship almost out. Peter claims he was not in condition at the time, and has gone into strict training for the bout.

THE EASTERN CRISIS

England to Reply to Assailants of Its Chinese Policy.

NO BACKDOWN PROBABLE.

Great Britain Has Never Demanded That Ta-Lien-Wan Be Made a Treaty Port—The Object Was to Checkmate Russian Movement.

London, Feb. 7.—It is probable that but little further reliable information regarding China will be obtainable until the Ministers have a chance to round on their assailants during the course of the debate in Parliament on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. But the explicit statement of the situation furnished to the Associated Press on Thursday last is sufficient insight into the actual facts, and shows the press has wasted a considerable amount of hysterical alarm, which, curiously enough, is more prevalent among the Government supporters than among the opposition papers. After all the pertubation will not have been wasted if it serves to convince the Government of the terrible earnestness of the country over the matter and how it will resent any weakness or bungling.

It must be remembered that the whole Ta-Lien-Wan story never received a shadow of official sanction. As cabled on Thursday last Great Britain has never demanded that Ta-Lien-Wan be made a treaty port. It was merely one of the suggested constituents of the bargain, and if it should be withdrawn it can only be because it is a barrier to the negotiations for the loan. The object of the condition was to checkmate any scheme for the transformation of Port Arthur into a closed Russian port, and the object was equally secured by exacting from China and Russia together a pledge in regard to Port Arthur, similar to the pledge exacted from them in regard to Corea, before the evacuation of Port Hamilton, and this will probably be the upshot.

The semi-official statements distinctly point therto, notably the specific assurance early in the week in regard to the temporary nature of the Russian tenure of Port Arthur, which was accompanied by the friendly assurance that Great Britain is not bound to Japan by any warlike alliance. In short, there is every reason to believe that Great Britain does not intend to recede an inch from the position which has been officially taken up by Messrs. Balfour, Chamberlain and Hicks-Beach, in the Marquis of Salisbury's name.

During the course of an interesting address at Bradford before the Chamber of Commerce of that place, on Thursday last, the United States Consul, Mr. Erastus S. Day, applauded the Marquis of Salisbury's doctrine of free trade in China. He said America had every sympathy with it, and that the people of Great Britain and the United States ought to lead in shaping the world's thought and action. Continuing, he said they had the opportunity to achieve great things would they unite to achieve lasting benefits to themselves and to the world.

England May Lose the Loan.

London, Feb. 7.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says a telegram received there from St. Petersburg asserts that Russia and Germany have signed a contract for the issuance of a Chinese loan.

The Daily Chronicle says this morning that it believes that the recent speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Micks-Zeach at Swansea, when he said the Government was determined, even at the cost of war, that the door of Chinese commerce should not be shut to Great Britain, greatly offended Russia.

Wrong Report Cost $27,000.

Warrensburg, Mo., Feb. 7.—The case of Minter Brothers against Bradstreet's Commercial Agency went to a jury here Saturday afternoon, and a verdict was handed down that night, giving to the plaintiffs judgment for $27,000. In 1890 Bradstreet's reporter at Sedalia reported to the agency that Minter Brothers were insolvent. A business failure followed, and Minter Brothers alleged that it was due to an unjust rating. Suit was brought against Bradstreet's for $100,000 damages. A judgment for $30,000 was found. The award was set aside by the Supreme Court and the case remanded. Saturday's decision was the result of the second trial.

Winter Resort in South Carolina Burned

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 7.—The New Highland Park Hotel was burned to the ground by fire yesterday morning. All the hotel furniture was burned, besides clothing and jewelry belonging to guests worth $20,000. The fire started in the hotel laundry about 6 o'clock and by 10.30 the hotel was destroyed. The heaviest loser is the proprietor Harry W. Priest, whose loss is estimated at $50,000. The building cost $500,000, and was partly insured. At the time of the fire the hotel contained 175 guests, and many more were expected in the week. All of the guests were gotten out safely, and much of their property was saved.

Actor Hearne in the Pulpit.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—James A. Hearne stepped from the stage to the pulpit yesterday to deliver a eulogy of Henry George, who was his personal friend, in the Church of the Redeemer. Every seat was filled, while the actor made an attack on the private ownership of land, and enunciated doctrines that seemed strangely out of keeping with his fashionable audience. After speaking of his personal association with Mr George and the heroism of his life and death, the speaker devoted himself to the principles of the Single Tax advocate.

Henry Frick's $100,000 Picture.

London, Feb. 7.—Art circles here and in Paris are excited over the record price paid by Henry Frick, of Pittsburg, for Dagnan-Bouveret's sensational picture, "Christ Breaking Bread," which, it is said, has been sold for $100,000. The picture, which has recently been finished, is now here, but will be sent to Paris next week to be exhibited in the Salon, and will reach New York in August. It is one of the most remarkable works of the modern French school.

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Do you ever ask yourself why you keep chickens?

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PASSING COMMENT.

The rain that fell Saturday afternoon was the cause of considerable loss to the local liverymen. Every sleigh that could be hired was engaged for Saturday afternoon. When the rain came all the orders were countermanded, and all the stables had to suffer.

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With the passing of the snow comes a time that the small boy has long been waiting for. When it first fell the snow was so light and dry that it would not pack, but now it has melted sufficiently to pack excellently for snowballs. In consequence, there are countless little battles going on over the city between the boys of the different sections. Pedestrians are frequently selected as good victims to convert into targets for practice with snowballs. If the unlucky man has a high collar to his overcoat or ulster, he is somewhat better off, but otherwise he may expect to receive a large lump of snow in the back of his neck, ruining the appearance of his collar and causing him considerable profanity.

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A woman's club that invested in a clubhouse not long ago was much against its will obliged to employ male labor. The architect was a woman, but it was found impossible to procure women carpenters and masons and plasterers and the rest. One day shortly before the completion of the edifice a workman who was employed upon the roof made a misstep and thrust his foot through the beautiful but not yet dried ceiling of the auditorium. Just at this time, too, a number of the club members chanced to be in the building, and their emotions at sight of the pedal extremity pendant from the ceiling may be better imagined than described. The man was eventually rescued and the hole mended, but the patch still shows upon the ceiling. As the first vice-president put it: "Well, I knew that if a man had anything to do with this club he'd be sure to put his foot in it."

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Progression was rather hard last week on account of the deep snow. In consequence, there was an unusual number of commuters who did not arrive in time for their train. The number that ran for the train was greater and some never reached the station at all until the train was out of sight. There is nothing quite as cross as a commuter who has missed his train because he stopped to take one more wink and then has to tramp through the deep snow. He is told at home that he will be late if he does not hurry. He hurries and his shoestring breaks. His hat has been mislaid. His gloves are nowhere to be found. Once in the street, he slips in the snow or trips over a hidden board to sprawl out in the snow. He is not hurt but his dignity is ruffled. Then he finds the train is gone. He growls at the railroad that puts men in charge of its trains that start before they are scheduled to as he is inclined to believe. He glowers at the newsboy, finds fault with everything and all because he stayed in bed just one minute too long.

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Observed Endeavor Day.

"Christian Endeavor Day" was observed at the First Presbyterian church last evening, and the society assembled in the main part of the church to participate in the exercises of the evening. President E. L. Gifford, was in charge, and made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring, also made a short address. The music was a special character, and was rendered by the choir and congregation.

Winners at Euchre.

Last Friday evening the Thursday Night Euchre Club was entertained by Miss May MacLaughlin at her home on Somerset street. The first and second prizes for the ladies were won by Mrs. Myers, of Brooklyn, and Miss Etta Newman, of this city, while Benjamin LaVere and Edward Clark were presented with the first and second prizes for the men.

Mortimer Slater, of Bayonne, is the guest of friends in the borough for a few days.

A man at St. Augustine, Ga., has a mule that patrols the beach in search of turtles, and when she finds one turns it upon its back and goes off for her master.

A single bee, with all its industry, energy and the innumerable journeys it has to perform, will not collect much more than a teaspoonful of honey in a single season.

The long tails of the Shah of Persia's horses are dyed crimson for six inches of their tips—a jealousy guarded privilege of the ruler and his sons.

The Japanese Government, instead of presenting medals to the soldiers who took part in the war against China, is giving them excellent Swiss watches.

Barber shops in Sweden have bowls in which one can wash his face without using his hands. On touching a button the water spurts up like a small fountain, and the man who has been shaved holds his face in it till the soap is all washed away.

Miss Estelle Peel has been successful as Superintendent of Public Instruction in Wyoming. She has charge of the leasing and selling of all the school lands, and under her administration the income of the State from this source has grown from $100 to $1,000 a week.

Naturalists have ascertained that scorpions and certain kinds of spiders are able to make peculiar noises for the same reason that rattlesnakes use their rattles—to warn an enemy that an attack is attended by danger.

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SPORTS

BASKET BALL.

L. I. VanAlstyne gave a supper to the members of the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team last Friday evening, at his home on Madison avenue. Seven guests were present and a most enjoyable evening was passed.

The basket ball team of the Newark Y. M. C. A., who were defeated in their own gymnasium by the Plainfield team by one point, will play a return game in this city during the afternoon of Washington's Birthday, February 22d.

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play its next game Saturday evening in Brooklyn. Its opposing team will be that from the Bedford Branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. The boys from the Bedford branch have a very strong team and will give the Plainfielders a warm game.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team of this city went to Brooklyn Saturday and were defeated by the team of the Bedford Branch Y. M. C. A. of that city by the score of 16 to 12. L. I. VanAlstyne, of this city, acted as scorer. The game was a close one from start to finish, and the Plainfield team put up an excellent contest.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team goes to Elizabeth Saturday afternoon to play the team of the Elizabeth Athletic Club. In the evening the team will go to New York city and witness an exhibition game of basket ball between the Springfield Y. M. C. A. and the Twenty-third street Y. M. C. A. teams in the Twenty third street auditorium.

The famous basket ball players of the Twenty third street branch of the New York Y. M. C. A. have arranged a game with the Plainfield team for March. As the Plainfielders are almost certain of defeat, they go rather to see how low they can keep their opponents' score. Last year the New York boys won by over 50 points, and the local team it hoping to make a better impression this time.

For some reason which is not apparent, the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team does not seem to be able to do itself justice when playing out of town of late. The team lacks the snap and vigor which is to be seen on its own gymnasium. It is to be hoped that much improvement will be made before Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th, when the team will meet the Elizabeth Athletic Club in the latter's gymnasium. Their defeat in this city is still rankling in the bosoms of the Elizabeth boys and they will strive their hardest to turn the tables at Elizabeth.

The question that is at present troubling the members of the business men's basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. is whether they shall register under the rules of the A. A. U. or not. With the beginning of the new year the A. A. U. and its allies decided to enforce the registering of basket ball players. All that is necessary is a certificate as to the soundness of the health of the player, his good character and the sum of $1 as a fee. Now the business men do not play basket ball but rarely except among themselves, and some of them do not like the idea of thus registering. Most of the principal teams, including the regular Y. M. C. A. team, of this city, have registered. According to the rules of the A. A. U. they cannot play with unregistered teams. So the business men have found it difficult to find any team not registered who will come to this city. It is admitted that it will be necessary to have the team registered if they intend to meet outside teams, as they did last year. The question is still being discussed by the business men, who are anxious to try their skill against somebody besides their own number. While it is probable that they will eventually register, the time appears to be some distance off yet

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Parks will roll a game in the Journal League series this evening against the E. A. C., of Elizabeth, on the alleys in this city.

F. H. Ball, of the Park Club bowling team, has been awarded the trophy for having made the highest score on the alleys for three consecutive times. The score was 230. Mr. Ball also holds the trophy for the greatest number of 200 scores, having four to his credit. The latter contest is still in progress.

Last Thursday evening the Knob Hill bowling team rolled a return game with the Central Bowling Club team, of New York, on Myer's alleys, West Thirtieth street, New York, and they succeeded in getting the best of their opponents. The Plainfield boys report that they had an excellent time and were treated finely by their friends in the city. Following the game a musical and literary programme was presented for the Plainfield boys, and a banquet followed. Below will be found the scores of the game:

CENTRAL B. C.		KNOB HILLS.	
F. Huberth	142	Neal	174
Sullivan	183	Soden	160
Bond	107	J. Sutphen	213
Briggs	174	Sheppard	153
Engel	140	Dealaman	126
Rapp	115	H. Schleif	110
Hunken	126	Garrison	119
Meyer	150	S. Schleif	112
J. Huberth	119	T. Overbaugh	150
Edwards	145	Tunison	124
	1401		1441

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

During the last few days of sleighing, High street has been a great speedway in Somerville. Now that those two of the greatest horses in America, "Robert J." and "John R. Gentry," are kept in Somerville, the interest in the speeding of horses has greatly increased.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Bard Cycle Company is enlarging and otherwise altering one of the windows in its North avenue store preparatory to furnishing it with an extra fine assortment of new sporting goods.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

An athletic contest will be held Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A., and will be continued every second Thursday night. There will be sixteen events.

—Rev. C. Mengers will conduct Danish Lutheran services in the German Lutheran church on Grove street tonight.

—In the book department of White's they are selling the new novel Ruo Vadis. They have sold a great many copies of this popular work.

Miss Mabel Rockfellow, of Newark, spent Sunday with friends in Plainfield.

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Ladies' all leather bicycle shoes, value $3 00	$1.98
Ladies' bicycle shoes, canvas, value $2.50	$1.48
Infants shoes	21c
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HARRY M. JAQUETT'S

purchase that sold at $13.50, $15, $16 and $18, including fine homespuns and stylish overchecks, plaids and the finest all wool brown worsted, now at $6.90; all the men's suits from the Harry M. Jaquett purchase that sold at $16, $18, $20 and $22, high-grade imported Scotch and double yarn cheviots, also fine French and English clay diagonal, selling now at $8 and $8.50.

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A WINNING STREAK NOW

PARK CLUB BOWLERS WON TWO MORE GAMES LAST NIGHT.

Their Opponents Were the New Jersey Athletic Club, Leaders in the League—Games Rolled on the Park Club Alleys.

There is something the matter with the bowlers of the Park Club. They no longer continue to lose all their games with unanimity. Last night they rolled three games against the team from the New Jersey Athletic Club, leaders in the Central Journal Bowling League. They astonished everybody by continuing their good bowling of the week before and carrying off the victory in two of the three games. The matches were rolled on the Park Club alleys.

The New Jersey team came here with the expectation of winning at least two of the games. They had a right to expect it, judging from the recent bowling of the Parks. But they did not count on the fact that the Parks have turned over a new leaf. The first game was hard fought throughout. The visitors took the lead from the start. They could not shake off the Parks, however. On the eighth frame the visitors were thirty pins ahead. In the next frame the Parks reduced that lead to two pins. The windup of the home team was strong and they won out by nineteen pins with a good score.

In the second game, the visitors held the lead until the seventh frame, when the Parks repeated their other experience and again won by nineteen pins.

In the last game the Parks met with a stroke of hard luck. They lead from the third frame and had the game well in hand when the New Jersey's braced up. The finish was hot, but the Parks would have won but for the fact that "Doc" Thiers drew a split and Lewis, of the visitors, made a double-header which decided the game. The visitors won by eighteen pins.

The individual scores were as follows:

PARK CLUB.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Worth	136	168	132
Murphy	130	137	[illegible]
F. H. Ball	142	144	196
F. O. Ball	230	153	185
Doc. Thiers	195	182	145
	833	784	779

N. J. ATHLETIC CLUB.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game.
Southard	152	153	202
Pitcher	138	161	97
Bodine	203	153	137
Day	133	164	169
Lewis	188	135	192
	814	765	797

AN INVITATION RECEPTION.

Misses Cora Sheppard and Sadie Blimm Entertained Young Friends.

The invitation reception and dance given in the Olympia last evening by Miss Cora Sheppard and Miss Sadie Blimm, of this city, was one of the most enjoyable of the season. There were about forty couples present, which number did not crowd the floor too much. The music was furnished by Prof. Garland, of New Brunswick, and it was one of the features of the affair. Among the guests were a large number of people from out of town. It was nearly 3 o'clock this morning when the merry dancers turned their faces homeward, but all agreed that they had enjoyed themselves immensely.

To Furnish Their Church Parlor.

The committee of ladies of the Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church are rejoicing in a net profit of $65.43, as the result of their efforts in giving the literary and musical entertainment under the supervision of Mrs. E. V. Waldorif last Friday evening. The amount will go toward furnishing the parlor in the new lecture room of the church in time for the dedicatory services, Feb. 27th.

Pastor's Address Postponed.

The address of Rev. W. C. O'Donnell to the probationers' classes of Grace M. E. church has been postponed, Mr. O'Donnell being unable to be present this evening, as announced. The pastor will lead the united classes.

Motorman Wants to Sell Liquor.

Mark Hipp, one of the applicants for a liquor license at the meeting of the City Council last evening, is now a motorman on the street railway. He desires to open a saloon in the place owned by Michael Watson, on Grant avenue.

Druggist Who Studies Law.

G. W. V. Moy, the druggist, will go to Trenton February 16th to take his entrance examinations for the bar. Mr. Moy has been studying law in his spare moments and is now prepared to take the examinations.

A Non-Suit Granted.

In the case on appeal of Wrentmore against Edsall, which was called at Elizabeth yesterday, the defendant was granted a non-suit for the failure of the plaintiff to put in an appearance.

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INSANE WHILE YET A GIRL.

A PITIABLE CASE IN THE BOROUGH.

Nina Davis, Still in Her Teens, and Without Friends, Sent to the Insane Asylum.

Nina Davis, a native of Poland, scarcely twenty years of age, was a most pitiable sight last evening when she was taken to the borough lockup and placed in confinement by Marshal Schenck.

The girl has been in the employ of Augustus VanDeventer, of Willow and Washington avenues, but of late has acted very queer. She imagined strange things and her condition became such that some steps had to be taken to place her in confinement. Last evening she was put in the lockup where she was closely watched until she was transferred to the insane asylum at Trenton this morning.

A Mrs. Williams, of the borough, also a native of Poland, was taken to the lockup this morning to interview the girl and ascertain if possible something concerning her. It was learned that Miss Davis had lost her father and mother. Being almost a stranger, and having no one of her own nationality to talk to, she became depressed in spirits. This worked on her mind to such an extent that her mind became unsound. She talked wildly at times, and then for a while she would talk quite rational.

HEALTH OF THE PUPILS.

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO BOARD OF HEALTH.

Many Cases of Defective Hearing and Eyesight Discovered—The School Buildings Found to be in Excellent Condition.

The first report from the recently-appointed medical inspectors made the meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education last evening a rather eventful one.

All the members of the Board were present. There was the usual batch of bills to be passed. The report of the tax collector showed taxes collected to the amount of $2,541.26, with interest of $44.32, making a total of $2,585 58, which has been deposited in the First National Bank. The acceptance of Dr. Murray as medical inspector was received.

The report of the medical inspectors Drs. Murray and Tomlinson, was read. It was reported that the examination of the pupils had begun Monday, January 24th, and that now 155 pupils had been examined as to eyesight, hearing and general condition with special reference to catarrhal diseases, skin diseases and contagious fevers with particular attention to the question of vaccination. A number of cases of heretofore undetected defective eyesight and hearing had been found. The number of unvaccinated pupils was 38, or 24½ per cent. of those examined. The buildings were examined and found in excellent condition as to plumbing, except at the Wadsworth building where the inspectors recommended that sewer connections be made and several minor changes made. The ventilation in certain buildings was not what it should be and the inspectors signified their intention of reporting on that at greater length. They spoke very favorably of the new drinking fountains.

The committee on teachers recommended the acceptance of the resignation of Miss Inez Green, of the Bryant School, and the appointment of Miss Margaret McMahon as teacher of her class. They also recommended the appointment of Miss Mary M. Griswold to take charge of an overflow class in the first grade at the Irving School.

Superintendent Maxson turned over $492.90 as the tuition of out-of-town pupils for the winter term.

TENTH MASQUERADE.

The Gesang and Turn Verein Conduct a Successful Affair.

The Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein held their tenth annual masquerade ball in their hall on Somerset street last evening, and the affair was a success in every particular.

The grand march was led by Floor Manager Charles F. Meyer and the committee, and was participated in by about seventy-five couples.

The costumes of many of the masqueraders were very unique, while enough of the ludicrous sort were to be seen, affording much amusement to the spectators.

The affair was kept up until early this morning, and thus closed one of the most auspicious events given by the above-named society.

Those who were instrumental in making it pleasant for all were: Chas. Rydell and Victor Swanland, assistant floor managers; Wm. Gartner, Emil Vickstrom and Max Menzenbach, floor committee; Walter E. Lane, L. Fahn, Henry Eimer, Joseph Haurand and Aug. Wolff, reception committee.

ROSTER OF CITY SERVANTS MADE BY THE MAYOR.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL FOR CONFORMATION.

Slight Change in Police Force and Dr. Carman Succeeds Dr. Simpson as City Physician—Mayor Wants More Time to Appoint Overseer of Poor—Applications for Liquor Licenses Were Presented.

The great amount of important business transacted at the regular February meeting of the City Council held last evening attracted the usual large number of spectators, and the lobby was hardly large enough to comfortably seat all that desired to gain admittance. All of the members were present and the meeting was called at 8 o'clock.

After the reading of the minutes the first important business was the presentation of the applications for liquor licenses. Among them were four new ones: James Burke, near the Pond Tool Works; Mark Hipp, for Michael Watson's place; Jack Kavanaugh, Grant avenue, and C. Bock, next to Findlay's place on East Second street. The other applicants were J. Blimm, C. Smith, H. Haurand, Fred Caspar, Frank Idnke, John Rafferty, A. Findlay, J. E. Beerbower, D. Galbraith, John Goff, Martin Kane, B. Clark. Mr. Kane has taken Sullivan's place, while Mr. Clark has taken the place formerly occupied by Mr. Goff. The latter has leased the place on Park avenue, opposite Mr. Rafferty's place. All of the applications were referred to the license committee and will be reported upon later.

A. C. Wyckoff and others asked for an electric light to be located at the corner of Berckman and Sixth streets. J. H. Leggett and others asked that a crosswalk be laid across West Front street, opposite Washington avenue. F. W. VanWyck and others asked for crosswalks at Stelle and Field avenues, and Stelle and Plainfield avenues. Charles H. Hand asked that the sewer be extended to Belvidere avenue, as he intends erecting three new houses on that avenue.

H. H. Moore and others asked for an electric light to be located on Washington avenue between Front street and Green brook. The bonds of several constables were presented and referred to the proper committee. F. C. Lounsbury communicated with the Council regarding a recent action wherein certain concessions were made to Mrs. Lounsbury in the claim of the city against her for back taxes under the Martin Act. He asked that the Council remove the condition that the city will appeal the case in the future from the decision of the court heretofore granted. This was referred to the finance committee. Later the committee recommended that the request be granted and it was so ordered.

A petition was received from the barbers of the city asking the Council to revoke the ordinance which closes the barber shops on Sunday. They claim that trade is cared for in North Plainfield on the above day, and their customers are anxious that the shops in the city be open on Sunday. The matter was referred to the police committee.

The Mayor, in a communication, asked for an extension of time until the next meeting to appoint the overseer of the poor, which appointment under the present law will be for three years, and he asked that the present holder of the office be allowed to remain in office until that appointment is made.

At this time Mayor Fisk made several appointments, the first of which was that of Corporation Counsel. Craig A. Marsh was appointed. All but Mr. Buckle voted for him. The other appointments were as follows: City physician, J. H. Carman; members Board of Health, two years, H. B. Newhall, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, J. A. Smith; Commissioners of Appeal, J. B. Coward, 3 years; W. W. Coriell, 2 years; A. H. Atterbury, 1 year; poundmaster, Fred Wenzel; first assistant fire department, James Martin; second assistant, J. W. Murray, Jr.; regular policemen, Messrs. Kiely, Frederickson, Flynn, McCue, Myers, Vanderweg, Saunders, Mattox, Totten, Lunger, Higgins, Saffron, McCarthy, Watson, and Flanagan to succeed Harry Fraleigh. The latter, the Mayor stated, was appointed as a regular to take Mr. Flanagan's place, while the latter was ill, and now that Mr. Flanagan had regained his health he thought it fair to place him back as regular. Mr. Fraleigh was appointed as a special in uniform with five others, which was the same as last year. The other list of special police appointed to act in citizen's clothes, which includes the sextons of churches, is the same as that appointed last year. The appointments of police were referred to the police committee. Regarding the appointment of T. O. Doane as chief of the fire department and inspector of buildings, and Geo. W. Grant, as chief of the police department, the Mayor stated that with the former he held office under the veteran act so long as he is able to fill the same, and with the latter he holds office under an act of the Legislature, under similar circumstances, and he did not consider it necessary to reappoint them. With regular policemen they have to be appointed from year to year, and can be removed for cause, as was so stated in an opinion rendered by the corporation counsel which refers to special policemen as well as the regulars.

Street Commissioner Gavett reported that three sewer permits had been granted during the year, and Inspector of Buildings T. O. Doane reported the granting of twenty permits. Overseer of the Poor Mr. Marx reported that during the past three months sixteen new applicants for aid had been received and six were granted. Six deaths were reported and four beneficiaries had been helped. Mr. Marx stated that he had tried to effect a settlement with the officials of the First M. E. church, regarding a strip of land twenty five feet, connected with the cemetery owned by the church, and he had thus far failed. The last-named matter was referred to the alms committee.

The Board of Health presented their annual report which showed that during the past year there had been 227 deaths, which was 16 2 10 per cent. on one thousand of the population. Four deaths were from diphtheria. There were 111 marriages, and 173 males were born and 178 females. The inspector had made 1,069 house visits and 651 connections had been made to the sewer. The expenditures for the year were $1,324.29, and the Board asked the Council to grant them $1,000 this year for the expenses of the department. The matter was received and filed.

Residents of Spooner avenue in the vicinity of Essex street asked for an electric light and the matter was referred to the proper committee. Mr. Andrews offered a resolution that several vouchers referred back by the Mayor be referred to the proper committees and that the claimants be instructed to make out bills in proper form. Mr. Newman recommended the granting of two lights on Sycamore avenue near Front street and the changing of a light near the corner of Sycamore avenue and Front street to the opposite side of Front street. The recommendation was concurred in. Mr. Newman also reported on a matter concerning the changing of an electric light in the city park, which request had been made by the members of the Town Improvement Association, and this request was granted by the Council.

A resolution was offered by Mr. VanHerwerden that a warrant for $257.35 be drawn on account of sewer work.

Mr. Hetfield stated that of late a great many builders and contractors in the city had complained to him regarding the strictness of the building ordinance, and he asked that the Council refer the ordinance to the fire and building committee and that the committee hold an interview with the builders and contractors and get their views about the ordinance, and that the committee present a new ordinance to the Council for adoption, with such amendments as seem best to the committee. Such action was adopted by the Council.

The question of fixing the remaining salaries was laid over to the meeting to be held Thursday evening, Feb. 24th.

A lengthy discussion arose out of a desire on the part of the street and sewer committee to secure necessary power to put down crosswalks where they deemed it wise. Mr. Hetfield thought the power was too great and he had the matter referred to the corporation counsel for an opinion.

Mr Buckle made a motion that the appointment of policemen by the Mayor be confirmed, except a few specials. To this there seemed to be some objection. Mr. Buckle thought it best as the committee was not well acquainted with all of the specials. The Mayor was present and he was given the floor to tell about those whom he had appointed, among whom were Joseph Cooney and John Taynor. There was objection to the last two named. Mr. Barrows stated the reasons for objection in the case of Mr. Cooney, but after the Mayor had explained matters, the Council confirmed all but Mr. Taynor. After the auditing committee reported all bills as being correct and ordered that warrants be drawn for the payment of the same, the Council adjourned.

BUILDING BOOM IS NOW ON.

HANDSOME NEW HOUSES GOING UP.

Activity in the East End of the City Which Makes Business Brisk for Contractors.

The hearts of contractors will be made glad. From present indications the coming spring will be a notable one as a boom in the building trade. Already the march of improvement has commenced and by the time spring arrives Plainfield will witness a lively building trade.

Among the most notabe buildings to be erected soon is one by Philip J. R. VanWyck, of Stelle avenue, who has secured plans for a dwelling house to cost $30,000. It will be erected on Stelle avenue, and will be one of the most complete houses in this locality. Councilman VanHerwerden has started the erection of a house on South avenue, which will be a handsome residence. James Guttridge, of Netherwood, has started to build two new houses on South avenue. Charles H. Hand, the progressive citizen, is now building a handsome dwelling at the corner of Belvidere and South avenues, which he will occupy himself when completed. Mr. Hand is also erecting a new house on East Sixth street, near Berckman street, and has received the contract to build an up-to-date real estate office opposite the Netherwood station for a new real estate firm, which will be known as the Belvidere Heights Real Estate Company.

Thomas Minford, of Watchung and Woodland avenues, has sold a large piece of property in that neighborhood and four new houses will be built thereon by Plainfield people. In the neighborhood of Charlotte road a handsome park is being laid out and four new houses will be built in that locality.

Mr. Cosgrove, of Hillside avenue, has exchanged his property for property in North Plainfield, and will move in the spring. J. H. Sorenson, the Netherwood butcher, has purchased the butcher business of John Mair at the corner of Richmond street and North avenue, and will take possession March 1st.

PARSON'S UPS AND DOWNS

REV. P. S. GIBSON'S TRIBULATIONS IN THE COURTS.

A Second Trial Results in a Verdict Against the Minister in the Prosecution of Lucie Swain—But One New Witness Called.

If any man has had his share of the ups and downs of life, that man is Rev. P. S. Gibson, the former colored pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Twelve citizens of Plainfield found him guilty after a trial on a serious charge. Yesterday he came up on the same charge before Judge McCormick and a twelve-men jury at the Union County Court, and was again found guilty.

Gibson has played the leading part in one of the greatest scandals that has disturbed the circles of colored society in this city for many a year. As a result, the once prosperous Mt. Olive church has been threatened with disruption. Many of the congregation departed from the portals of that sanctury and started a new church, to the head of which pastor Gibson was called. The colored people of the city are divided in their opinions. Some believe in the innocence of the colored preacher while others are just as sure that he is guilty and that the verdict is right.

The court house at Elizabeth could not accommodate all those that flocked to it. The select circles of colored society in Plainfield were well represented, as well as those who do not stand so high. The courtroom was packed.

Pastor Gibson was on hand at an early hour with his lawyers, Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington and S. S. Swackamer. Miss Lucie Swain, the complainant, was present. She was represented by Senator Charles A. Reed. The testimony was substantially the same that was adduced at the trial in the City Court, when the case was tried in this city.

There were thirty witnesses put on the stand by the two sides and, of course, the testimony was very contradictory. Lucie Swain was still very decided in her testimony. The only evidence of importance was that of former Marshal Peter Hanson, of the borough. He swore that he saw Gibson and Lucie Swain walking over in the borough, corroborating the testimony of Lucie Swain.

After the jury was charged, it retired for half an hour to bring in a verdict of guilty.

The defence is still not satisfied with the result. The case will probably be taken to the Supreme Court of New Jersey on a rule to show cause why the verdict should not be set aside.

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TO UPLIFT THE WORLD.

DR. FRENCH TELLS THE OBJECT OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Young People of Trinity Reformed Church Celebrated Christian Endeavor Day—Eloquent Address by Ex-President.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Trinity Reformed church held a meeting in the new lecture room of the church last evening, in celebration of Christian Endeavor Day, the seventeenth anniversary of the organization of the Christian Endeavor movement.

The prettily-furnished room was filled by a large audience, largely composed of young people, and all present displayed a deep interest in the remarks of the various speakers.

Horace J. Martin, president of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church, presided. The meeting was opened with a short song service; E. E. Anthony, president of the local union of Christian Endeavor societies gave a Scripture reading from Isiah LXII, and Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., the pastor of the church, offered an eloquent prayer for the continued success of the Christian Endeavor movement.

The New Jersey Endeavor hymn was sung and an offering was taken for the fund to construct Christian Endeavor churches. During the taking of the offering a pleasing vocal duet was sung by Horace J. Martin and H. J. Martin, Jr.

The important feature of the meeting was an address by Rev. J. Clement French, of Newark, formerly president, and now vice-president of the New Jersey State Christian Endeavor Union. After relating a number of pleasant anecdotes Dr. French stated that in his opinion that man was guilty of what Horace Greely called "conspicuous inexactness" who should say that the idea of the Christian Endeavor movement had not been inspired by God himself. The magnificence of the Christian Endeavor movement could be realized by considering that it now covers every country on the globe except five, and embraces forty denominations, with 52,000 societies and a membership of three and one-quarter millions.

The question which he wished to bring home to every Christian Endeavorer, the speaker said, was "How can we make the most of this life?" The answer is, by allying ourselves with God and his purposes. If any one fails to make a grand success of life, it is his own fault. Every life is made for a divine purpose, and if it is devoted to mean and selfish ends it is the same as if the great telescope at the Lick Observatory, which is made for the purpose of tracing the paths of comets and searching out the satellites, should be devoted to some base or trivial use.

People who live selfish lives die unmourned and unsung. Society has a place and a need for everyone who lives with a high purpose. It should be the aim of us all to live such good and useful lives that our lives shall not go out like a candle, leaving only darkness, but rather like the sun, shall leave a fine glow of light and warmth.

The reason why there are so many worthless lives is that men and women are content to live without a fixed, definite, worthy purpose. Their garment of life has no selvage, and it frays and ravels into nothingness. The lack of a noble pattern by which to fashion life was the secret cause of failure of such bright minds as Robert Burns and Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

The world is full of suffering and it is our duty to alleviate it, not by miracles, but by patient devotion to the good of others. It is not enough to live correct, blameless lives. That is only a negative virtue. Society is a vast fabric, overlaid with moral obligations which we must fulfill. The plea that we are not responsible for the suffering around us is insanity. The great principal of divine justice which Christ laid down for the race is "Each for all, all for each; and myself for my fellow men." Do something, however small, to lift humanity to a higher level. Life will never be worth living unless we strike out and do some good to others. No one will ever miss us "when beneath the red soil we are sleeping" unless we get rid of the idea that we can live for ourselves or our own little circle, and instead fulfill the law of Christ, to bear one another's burdens.

The meeting closed with a brief prayer by President Martin and a closing hymn, after which Dr. French held an informal reception, giving a kind word and a clasp of the hand to those who remained to meet him.

Mrs. E. E. Anthony presided at the piano during the meeting.

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WHEELMEN OF AMERICA

Annual Convention of the L. A. W. Meets at St. Louis.

CONTEST FOR PRESIDENT

The Fight Believed by Knowing Ones to Be Over---Potter, Keenan and Gideon the Men Who Will Lead in the Work of the Convention.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.—The annual convention of the League of American Wheelmen, which met here to-day, promises to be an epoch-making event in the history of the country's official cycling organization. The entire country seems at present engaged in a rather wordy contest over the offices, and the indications now are that the squabble will end amiably in the reelection of I. B. Potter to the presidency and the choice of T. J. Keenan, Jr., of Pittsburg, to the first vice-presidency, the position now held by A. Cressy Morrison, who, though accredited to Wisconsin, is at present a resi-

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dent of New York. There are those in the league, however, who assert that at the last moment, George D. Gideon, the popular chairman of the racing board, will consent to oppose President Potter, and in that case there will be a bitter struggle, and the result cannot be easily predicted.

But there are momentous questions coming up for consideration by the convention, and the amendments to the constitution may make very material changes in the manner of runnning and controlling race meets. Among those proposed for adoption is one providing for race meets on Sunday. At present the constitution prohibits this, but the new clause to be submitted for adoption reads as follows: "The racing board shall grant sanctions for race meetings to be held on Sunday, subject to the other restrictions of this article, only in such divisions in which the Board of Officers of the division shall adopt a resolution permitting same, one copy of such resolution to be filed with the chairman of the Racing Board and one with the member of the Racing Board in charge of the district in which the division lies. Said resolution shall be subject to the revocation at any time by the Board of Officers filing same, but this shall not be construed to affect any Sunday sanctions granted between the time of filing and the time of revocation of the said resolution."

The reports of the various officers and committees also promise much of

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interest to cyclers. President Potter in his report says that within the last year several States have passed laws in substance like New York's Armstrong bicycle baggage law, and to-day more than 68,000 miles of American railroads are following the rule of treating bicycles as ordinary personal baggage, and are finding the practice to be a profitable one.

On another matter of interest President Potter says: "The abuses carried on by many roadhouse groggeries and third-rate hotels, which have fraudulently displayed L. A. W. signs, and of which mention was made in my semi-annual report in June last, have been to some extent continued. It is idle to attempt by official letter or by the protest of a local consul to suppress the work of these petty swindlers, and I am persuaded that a more effectual means should be attempted. I recommend that we ask the Legislature at Albany to pass a law making it a misdemeanor for any person to unlawfully use the official emblem or initial letters of the L. A. W. in such manner as to deceive traveling wheelmen and others into the belief that the business hotel or establishment of such person is or has been in any manner officially recognized or licensed or appointed by the officers of our organization."

In his annual report to be submitted before the convention President Potter takes a hopeful view of the power of wheelmen in obtaining good roads. "In California," he reports, "the creation of a Highway Improvement Commission by the State law has stimulated in a wonderful way the movement for better roads. In Massachusetts the enarged appropriation for highway purposes has given added stimulus to the work of the State Commission. In Rhode Island the widest interest has been manifested in the progress of the new movement."

Kaiser Death Sentence Confirmed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—The State Supreme Court has confirmed the finding of the Montgomery County Court, condemning to death Charles O. Kaiser for the murder of his wife at Norristown, October 28, 1896.

KILLED HER STEPDAUGHTER.

Hacked Her Husband With an Axe and Then Tried Suicide.

New York, Feb. 8.—Brooklyn has had a tragedy in years that in savagery and mystery equals that which took place last night at No. 598 Hancock street, in the home of William W. Place, an insurance adjuster connected with the London Fire Assurance Company at Pine and William streets, in this city. Its discovery and the information of it to the police followed within ten minutes after its execution.

Place was suddenly attacked in the vestibule of his house by his wife as he was hanging his coat and hat on the rack in the hall. She struck him twice on the head and once on the right hand, which he had put up to ward the attack after the first onslaught. At that moment Mrs. Place's stepdaughter, Ida, was lying dead upstairs. Subsequent developments pointed to the stepmother as the murderess.

The girl's eyes had been burned out as though red hot cinders had been thrust into the sockets. Her mouth and face were scarred and blackened. She lay face down in bed, her head covered with blankets and quilts. That she should have thus taken her own life is beyond reasonable comprehension.

Immediately after attacking her husband, Mrs. Place rushed upstairs to the bedroom on the second floor front, and buried herself between two feather pillows and a woollen blanket, after having first turned on two gas jets and closed the windows of the room.

That was the condition of affairs when the police arrived, summoned by S. B. Thompson, who lives next door, and who heard Place cry for help. Thompson rushed in just in time to see the victim of the woman's fury fall in the vestibule, the blood pouring from the wound in his head, and so freely did he bleed that in a few minutes the narrow hallway that separated the outer door from the vestibule door was literally swimming in blood.

In all of its aspects the tragedy is unique. Behind it stands an inscrutable mystery. Why the woman attacked her husband; why she had previously flashed a glassful of carbolic acid into the face of her stepdaughter—for the girl would not burn out her own eyes if she wished to die—and why she simulated an attempt at suicide herself may never be known.

Lying in a cot at St. Mary's Hospital last night, not twenty feet from the man she had with such frightful ferocity attempted to kill, she refused to make any statement. The Coroner came to her, and the Coroner's physician, and to each she firmly declined to make the slightest explanation.

China Dares Not Take Either Loan.

London, Feb. 8.—The Peking correspondent of the Times telegraphs: "I have reasons to believe that China will be induced to decline the British proposals in consequence of Russia's opposition, and, similarly, that she will be unable to accept the Russian proposals, owing to England's opposition. The country is helpless and unable to pay the indemnity except by installments, but China nurses the hope that Japan will agree to an extension of time.

"The unsatisfactory and evasive nature of the imperial edict exacted by Germany in condemnation of the Shanung murders affords Germany the desired pretext for remaining in military occupation of considerable territory, including the town of Kiaochau, beyond the area leased. China still maintains that the murder of the German sailor was justifiable homicide and due to the sailor's misconduct; but she is powerless to refuse Germany's exactions."

Zola Witnesses Refuse to Testify.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The principal feature of the opening day of the Zola trial was the refusal of the accused novelist's principal witnesses to testify in his behalf. Among these were the Minister of War, ex-President Casimir-Premier, Colonel Paty du Clam, Mme. Boulancy, General Mercier and General Boisdefre. Zola's counsel importuned the court to compel these people to tell what they knew, and the court adjourned until to-morrow to consider that proposition.

Zola seems considerably cast down over the outlook. He says the pressure brought upon his witnesses to keep silent is beyond belief. He has no hope of getting fair play from the court.

Court-Martial for Inspector-General.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Naval circles were in a fever of gossip last night over the discovery that an order had been issued for the court-martial at New York of Luther G. Billings, the Inspector-General of the Pay Department. The charges against General Billings have not been completed, but they are sensational, and will include alleged misstatements to the Secretary of the Navy regarding Billings's connection with a compressed food which had been sold to the Government, the advertisement of Billings's name as president of a compressed food company, the patenting of compressed food by Billings and a record of Billings's interest as a stockholder in compressed foods.

Two Indian Maidens Go to Jail

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 8.—Elizabeth Flanders and Fannie Englehorn, Indian girls, who tried to burn the girls' building at the Indian School here, yesterday pleaded guilty and were sentenced to one year and six months. They said they were homesick and wanted Captain Pratt to send them home.

NEWS IN BRIEF

It is reported that a Japanese syndicate will send 5,000 laborers to the Klondike.

Twe hundred buildings have been burned in Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands.

The Buffalo Beet Sugar Company was incorporated at Albany yesterday with a capital stock of $600,000.

Lady Violet Greville, the Parisian fashion expert, cables the news that all of the fair sex who want to be strictly in style this spring must wear velvet.

Five passengers were killed and twenty-seven wounded by the blowing up of a train with dynamite by the Cuban insurgents in Santiago de Cuba province.

Republicans in Washington are much discouraged over the outlook for the coming Congressional campaign, in view of the stand of the House for cheap money.

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Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator Mason will introduce in the Senate as soon as he gets a chance a resoution instructing the President to intervene to stop the war in Cuba. The resolution when introduced will go over one day, according to the rules. He has collected data enough to furnish him material for a three-hours' speech and he proposes to make these three hours exceedingly interesting.

A good deal of pressure has been brought to bear on Senator Mason from Administration circles to induce him to postpone the introduction of his resolution for the present, but the Senator positively refuses to do so.

"I have been waiting, resolution in hand, ever since Congress assembled for the Administration to act," said Senator Mason this afternoon, "but it has not done so, and I shall wait no longer."

There has been a feeling of uneasiness in Administration circles in regard to Cuba, not that the President has changed his policy, but some action from Spanish quarters may change the situation. If Senator Mason persists in introducing his resolution and making a fiery speech, as he threatens, it will no doubt cause criticism in Madrid and perhaps in Havana. It would take very little to ignite the smouldering fires at these places, and hence the friends of the Administration still hope to persuade Senator Mason to wait before offering his resolution.

The Senate went into executive session early yesterday, and this prevented Mr. Mason from carrying out his threat at once. Mr. Mason also threatens to say something on Hawaii, if he gets the floor on Cuba. He intimates that he will fight against the treaty, unless his resolution is acted upon.

SAGASTA'S ALLEGED NOTE.

Nothing of Importance in Our Negotiations Believed to Have Transpired.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Inquiry at the State Department develops the fact that no instructions additional to those under which he was acting have been sent to Minister Woodford, so that if he presented an additional note to the Spanish Foreign Office last Saturday, as has been reported, he was simply carrying out the instructions from the President, of which the latter gave an abstract in his message to Congress.

It is not believed that there have been any steps of great importance in the negotiations, or that Senor Sagasta has made any important communication in answer to Minister Woodford, else the latter would have cabled the fact to the State Department, and so far, it is said, nothing of the sort has been received from him.

The feeling here, however, is strong that if autonomy has really failed—and the Administration officials learn from Consul-General Lee and other reliable sources that it has no chance of immediate success—it will be imperative on the United States to insist upon no further delay in Spain giving public recognition of her inability to continue despotic rule in the island, and unless she promptly offers the Cubans a fuller scheme of self-government our fleet of warships will make a demonstration at Havana.

Judge Day, who has supervision of the diplomatic relations between this country and Spain, fails to deny that a crisis is at hand, although on previous occasions he has spoken frankly when unsubstantiated rumors were in circulation. He now says regarding the Madrid dispatches: "I have not been officially informed that a note was presented by Minister Woodford, and I have not been officially informed that the Spanish Government made any reply to the note, if a note was presented. Therefore, I do not think I had better talk about it."

There is no way of learning the exact truth in this matter, except through the State Department, and when the information is denied, reason for believing that such an important step has been taken by the Government is created.

Important News Halts the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Administration is preparing for a new move in the Cuban matter. That is the information which came to the Capitol yesterday afternoon from the White House. Senators who were ready to force a Cuban debate yesterday afternoon were asked to postpone the debate for two or three days.

In the meantime, a change in the situation is expected. Just what it will be is not yet known, but it is thought that Spain will definitely set a time for ending the war in the island.

That the situation is very strained is shown by the fact that all cipher cablegrams from Madrid are now translated at the White House and not allowed to go through the usual channels at the State Department.

New Bridge Over the Niagara.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The members of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce returned yesterday from Buffalo, where they spent Saturday and Sunday inspecting the location of the proposed international bridge over the Niagara River at Grand Island and the site of the Pan-American exposition. One of the members of the committee said that in his opinion the committee at its next meeting would act favorably upon the bill granting a charter to the bridge company.

Want to Wed Mr. Pullman.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—George M. Pullman is being overwhelmed with letters from the fair sex to such an extent that he has been obliged to turn over his correspondence to his secretary. The letters are, as a rule, proposals of marriage. Since the death of his father young Pullman has been inspector of sleeping cars.

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Charles VanWinkle, of Madison avenue, has accepted a position in Newark.

Mrs. Alex. Willett, of Craig place, is confined to the house with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler's children are confined to their home in the borough by illness.

Clarence Titsworth, of West Fifth street, has returned from Denver, where he went for his health.

Charles Sebring, manager of the electric light plant at Greenbrook, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

The children of E. H. Bogardus, of Putnam avenue, have been ill with the grip, and are now just recovering from it.

Miss Maud Mosher will give a progressive cronkonole party to a few of her friends at her home on Division street Thursday evening.

Edward F. Randolph, of Randolph's pharmacy, has been notified that he successfully passed his examination, as an assistant clerk, at Trenton.

Miss Carolyn Campman entertained a number of her friends at her home on Sandford avenue Saturday evening. A candy pull was a pleasant feature of the evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, of Boston, and her daughter, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, will be interested to learn that at the meeting of the American Authors' Club in New York last week, Mrs. Howe was elected first vice president. Of the fourteen distinguished officers and managers Mrs. Howe was the only woman elected to office.

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—Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks Sandford joined the First M. E. church last Sunday morning.

—Next Friday evening the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold a meeting in the church.

—S. H. Hadley, of New York, will begin a series of meetings in the W. C. T. U. rooms commencing with next Sunday.

—Former Freeholder Andrew Lutkins, of Somerset street, will be a candidate for freeholder at the coming spring election.

—Robert Ryan, of New York, conducted a successful and interesting meeting at the Washingtonville chapel last Sunday evening.

—The monthly meeting of the Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the chapel Wednesday afternoon.

—The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its regular meeting in the church parlors Friday afternoon.

—Tomorrow afternoon the members of the Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church will hold a meeting at the home of Miss Voehl, of Somerset street.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian churches of this city will be held in the First Presbyterian church this afternoon.

—Freeholder L. E. Barkalew, of the borough, will no doubt be nominated next spring for the position he now holds, and many of Mr. Barkalew's friends will be pleased to see him re-elected.

—Miss Ella Wheeler, of the American Baptist Publishing Company, will speak at the Park Avenue Baptist church Thursday evening. She will tell something of the work of the chapel cars of the west. Mrs. H. E. Ryder will sing a solo.

—Next Saturday night John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will appropriately observe Lincoln's Birthday by giving an entertainment in their rooms on East Front street. The G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps will be invited to attend.

—The sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the Seventh-day Baptist church, of this city, will be celebrated Saturday by special services in that church. Reports will be made from all the departments of the church and a special address will be made.

—An elaborate programme is being arranged for the social at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow evening. The programme will be entitled "Cradle Songs of All Nations." The sociable given by the Ladies' Society for Christian Work. The Ladies Orchestra will be present.

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo, } ss.
LUCES COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Increasing Cloudiness and Probably Light Rain Tonight and Wednesday; Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 48 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

February 8—Philharmonic concert in Casino.
February 9—St. Joseph's patronette in Saenger and Turner Hall.
February 10—Parliamentary Club at Y. M. C. A. building at 10 a. m.

The new line of work inaugurated by the Public Library managers yesterday, in the traveling libraries to serve the workingmen of the city, is a feature that will greatly endear this institution in the hearts of the people who want to see the advantages of the library used by all classes.

Senator Reed is the father of two bills introduced into the Senate last night. The first bill allows fire commissioners in first class cities to salary the superintendent of telegraph at $2,500 per year. The other bill concerns townships and township moneys.

An important appointment made by President McKinley yesterday that is interesting to Union county Republicans is that of H. B. Rollinson as postmaster at Rahway. Mr. Rollinson is editor of the Advocate, and a politician seldom without an official plum.

The efforts of the Board of Trade to secure lower fire insurance rates for Plainfield risks should not lag. Such exorbitant rates as now prevail certainly act as a drawback in inducing industrial enterprises to locate here.

Those who like Indian summer weather ought to be satisfied now.

"Don't skip the third page."

PASSING COMMENT.

It is an everyday occurrence for advertisers to be made happy through the columns of The Press, but when joy comes via the cent a-word column in the form of returning lost articles, The Press feels especially gratified. Yesterday the efficacy of the advertising columns of The Press was shown in two instances, when valuable lost articles were returned to their owners. A few days ago Edward Nelson, ticket agent at the North Avenue station, missed the valuable gold Masonic emblem attached to his watch chain. He advertised for it in The Press, and yesterday Miss Humpston, of West Front street, returned the emblem to this office. The other instance was the loss of a valuable plush robe by W. O. Baldwin on West Fourth street. It was found and returned to The Press office by Harry Page.

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Quiet, respected and industrious now, but in 1873 a member of the noted gang who robbed the Bank of England of $5,000,000—the biggest robbery ever committed—Edwin Noyes is today a visitor in this city. Oh, there is no need to bolt your doors and hold on to your pocketbooks. Mr. Noyes is not going to hurt you. His mission here is eminently a proper one, and you must not be surprised if he should come face to face with you. Just extend your hand and say howdedo. You'll find Mr. Noyes a perfect gentleman, as peaceable as a lamb and an interesting talker. This once noted man is here strictly on business, but not of the sort that got him into so much trouble with Johnnie Bull's representatives. After serving twenty years in prison, Mr. Noyes and his partners—the Bidwells and Mc Donald—were released. They wrote a book of their operations, entitled "From Wall Street to Newgate," and now they are selling it. That is what Mr. Noyes is here for today. He was a caller at The Press office this morning. There is nothing about his personality to distinguish him from the ordinary citizen, in fact he is unusually unobtrusive and sedate in his manner.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—This evening the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will hold its regular weekly meeting.

—Extra quality French peas, in large glass jars, are selling for 30 cents a jar, this week only at Neuman Bros.

—Gilbert Sutphen Martin, of Richmond street, has rented from Charles H. Hand a commodious dwelling on Mountain avenue, and he will move about March 1st.

POLITICS NOT FOR WOMEN

PROFESSOR SUMNER DOES NOT FAVOR FAIR ONE VOTING.

He Declares That The Two Sexes Were Not Created Equal, and that for Women to Go in Polics would Result in Good.

The course of lectures now being given by Prof. W. G. Sumner of Yale, under the auspices of the University Extension Association, is one of the most popular and interesting courses ever delivered in this city. As a speaker Professor Sumner is clear, logical and entertaining, with a good deal of pleasant humor; the subject of political economy is seldom presented in a manner so thoroughly interesting to a general audience, and yet making such a lasting impression.

The first part of the lecture delivered last night dealt with the subject "The Rich and the Poor," which was also considered at the preceding lecture. Prof. Sumner spoke of the cost to nerve force caused by our hurried life, of the question of monopoly or competition, and of high prices or low, of labor and capital, of taxes, and of many other questions of the day.

It was, however, probably the second subject to be treated which drew to the lecture the unusually large audience. This subject was "Woman," and occupied the last half-hour of the evening.

Professor Sumner's first statement was that the sexes were not created equal. The fact of maternity must always be considered; the fact that God and nature have given to woman care and suffering far beyond that of man. If the two sexes are now somewhere near equal, it is a result of high civilization.

The history of woman, through the early and mediæval times, was traced by the lecturer, and also the origin of monogamic marriage. Marriage, he continued, is denounced by socialists as selfishness and monopoly. It is considered a grand good thing for those who are inside of it, but it makes it just so much the worse for those outside, The women who don't marry are the ones outside, and if a man's property were taken away from him by a socialistic plan of life, fathers could make no provision for their daughters. The household, the family and the care of children has been specially laid upon woman, but for many, for one reason or another, this career does not open. What excuse, then, have we for saying that she may not do anything that she can do? The sight of a woman fighting the battle of life alone, with health and youth gone, is one to excite the deepest commiseration, and not a straw should be laid in her way.

If women should enter the sphere of politics, they would have to take as well as give. Instead of their purifying politics, there is ever reason to suppose that politics would dispurify them. It would also bring about an entire redistribution of political responsibility, and it is a grave question indeed if the country would gain anything by the change.

AUDITING BOROUGH BOOKS.

A Former Borough Councilman Replies to Collector Spencer.

Former Councilman John Valiant, of the borough, sends the following letter to The Press today in reply to a certain portion of H. Newton Spencer's letter, printed yesterday:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In Mr. Spencer's open letter to the Mayor and Council he makes mention of the yearly reports by the different auditing committees covering the years under investigation.

I was a member of such a committee two years, and considering the crude system of bookkeeping in vogue, together with the material at our disposal, the committee did the best they could to check accounts so as to satisfy themselves of their practical accuracy.

It is a matter of public record that upon several occasions I called the attention of the Council to the loose method of bookkeeping, and endeavored, personally in connection with the borough clerk, to outline some system of borough accounts that would prove an effective check upon at least the tax duplicate. I realized then, while a member of the Council, and since that time, that what the borough needed is just what it appears it is going to get, viz: a complete and comprehensive system of keeping accounts.

As one who has had something to do in the past in checking the collector's accounts, I would like to say that in my opinion the checking of laymen cannot in any way be considered as comparing in exactness that of such expert accountants as those who conducted the one referred to. I think everyone should be considered innocent until proven guilty, and the citizens of the borough await with painful anxiety the collector's side of the controversy.

Respectfully yours,
Feb. 8, 1898. John Valiant.

A Plainfield Composer.

Dorsey W. Hyde, the well-known and talented musician who lives in Netherwood, is the author of a pretty piece of music entitled "Spirit of the Air."

—A sociable will be held at Warren chapel next Thursday evening.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

1000 MEN WANTED AT ONCE!

AT

Woodhull & Martin's

We want at least 1000 men to carry out the remainder of our winter stock at deeply cut prices.

Double breasted Camel's Hair Shirts, all wool, were 1.25 now 98c.
Single " " " " " " " 98c now 75c.
Drawers to match both same prices.
Men's half wool camels hair Shirts and Drawers were 50c now 40c.
Men's half wool White " " " value 75c now 50c.
Men's fine gray Shirts & Drawers, large sizes only, were 1.25-50 now 50c.
Men's fine White " soiled were 1.00-1.25 1.50 now 50c.
Men's all wool red, mostly drawers, were 1.50-2.00 now 75c.
Boy's Sweaters navy and red were 89c now 59c.
Men's Cardigan Jacket, were 1.48 now 98c.
Men's Cardigan Jackets, were 1.98 now 1.48.
Camels Hair Wool Socks, 2 pairs for 25c.
Buck Driving Gloves, were 1.00 now 75c
Oil Tan Fleece Lined Driving Gloves, were 1.00 now 75c.
Boys' and Youths' Fur Top Fleece Lined Gloves, were 50c now 39c

All Mufflers at exactly 3-4 former price.

Above items are odds and ends of good goods and prices are bona fide as quoted.

100 Boys and Girls WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

To take what we have left in Tobogan Caps, Toques, Leggins, Mittens, etc, at closing out prices.

200 Ladies please call soon as possible.

To buy Black Cheviot Overwaiters that were 25c for 19c
To buy " " " " " 50c " 39c
To buy " Broadcloth " " " 75c " 50c
To buy " Button Leggins Full Length that were 98c for 75c
To buy " " " " " " " 1.25 " 98c
To buy " " " " " " " 1.75 " 1.25
To buy Knit Fascinators Black or White " " 50c " 39c

Men, Women and Children Wanted

to visit

Our Basement

and to buy the following

Specials For This Week:

Japanned Dust Pan, 5c.

Japanned Chamber Pail, 19c.

14 qt. Bread Raisers 25c.

12 qt. Dish Pan 10c.

5 gal. Oil Cans, brass spigot, 49c. Potato Masher, 5c. 2 qt. 3 qt. 4 qt. granite Coffee Pots, 19c

Good Brooms, full size, 10c.
9-inch Feather Duster, 10c.
13-inch Chopping Bowls, 10c.
Large Coal Sieves, 10c.
Barrel Coal Sieves 19c.
Good Size Willow Clothes Baskets, 25c.
Many other useful articles at corresponding prices.

Don't Fail to Visit Our Basement!

You will see something new every time.

Trading Stamps Given. **Store Closes This Month at 6 p. m.**

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"L-I-N-C-O-L-N"

You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R. of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback, it will pay you to look at the wonders.

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S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

5 GRAIN
OUR OWN **LITHIA**
At Armstrong's, TABLETS
THE APOTHECARY, **25c. PER BOTTLE.**
PARK AND NORTH AVENUES.

-:BOEHM'S:-

A long to be remembered Muslin and Underwear Sale.

Assorted Muslinwear, including Gowns, in mother hubbard style, of strong muslin, with tucks, strong muslin skirts, with deep cambric flounces and yoke bands. Muslin chemises, with yokes of fine embroidery; cambric corset covers with square, v front and high necks, lace and embroidery trimmed, each at

25 Cents.

JACKETS AND CAPES!

Prices so ridiculously low have never, to our knowledge been named on strictly first class garments, nor would they now be named were not the need for stock condensing so imperative. Ladies' Jackets sold formerly at from $3.75 to $6.50 at $3.25.

Ladies Jackets, astrackan cloth and plain beaver, sold at $6.50, $7.00 and $7.50, at $4.75. All other grades up to $12 and $14, at $6.98.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

A broken lot of fine English decorated porcelain at 1-4 value. Soup plates 9c each, dinner plates 10c each, soup turrens 75c, vegetable bowls 19c. reg. 35c. Medium size cups and saucers 10c set, teapots at 39c. Bone dishes at 7c each.

Van Arsdale's Sensible Shoe Store

A Bargain

Is a bargain when you get something worth considerable more than you pay for it. That's just what you have been getting in our Inventory Clearence Sale.

Men's Double Sole Calfskin Shoes 5.00 at 3.50
" " " Tan and Black 4.00 at 3.00
" " " " " 3.00 at 2.25

And many others throughout every department.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

W. R. Roelofson, of Front street, will move to Plainfield this spring.

Miss Keller, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Craig.

Charles Cortell shipped a carload of fenders to New York yesterday.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham spent Sunday with her brother, Alex. Hunt, of Westfield.

Mrs. Alfred K. Willett, of Plainfield, called on friends in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham, of Church street, has been entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

DeWitt Smith and wife, of Somerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B J. Swackhamer.

Mrs. H. L. Terry and daughter Helen are spending a week with Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Miss Anna Fenner, of Plainfield, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomlinson and son, Harold, Jr., were the guests last Sunday of Mrs. James Dunham, of Church street.

Mrs. Samuel Paxson has returned to her home at Mauch Chunk, after a visit with her daughters, Mrs. McGovern and Mrs. LaRaue.

Rev. Joshua Mead will, in all probability, leave Dunellen and the pastorate of the M. E. church next April, and be transferred to some other place by the conference.

Charles VanWinkle, of Plainfield, who has been associated with George Day in the publication of the Dunellen Call, has resigned his position to accept another position in Newark.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the New Market Baptist church, delivered a lecture last Sunday afternoon on "Missions," before the Sunday-school of the M. E. church. All present thoroughly enjoyed the talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Runyon and daughters, Miss Runyon and Mrs. Jennie Smalley, of Plainfield, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue, last Friday, in honor of the celebration of the seventy-ninth anniversary of Mr Runyon's birthday.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening.

Geo. W. Randolph, of New Haven, is spending a few days with his family.

The Fanwood Board of Education holds its monthly meeting in the school parlors tonight.

A lunchbox sociable will be given by Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in their rooms this evening.

The Fanwood Township Committee will hold a meeting Thursday evening to pass to a second reading the ordinance granting a franchise to the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church will give an entertainment in the church parlors tomorrow evening. The programme will include recitations, tableaux and a phonograph recital.

NEW TELEPHONES.

Names of New Subscribers to the Plainfield Exchange.

The work of recruiting new subscribers for the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company still goes merrily on. A number of additions have been made to the local exchange during the last two weeks. Irving I. Rose, who is now so successfully conducting the campaign here, is not yet satisfied and is planning new roads to conquer. The new subscribers with their numbers are as follows: Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen, 237 f; Joseph E. Morse, residence, Franklin place, 243 a; D. W. Littell, plumbing, North avenue, 217 l; McDonough Bros., coal, Madison avenue, 225 l; City Judge DeMeza, law offices, Park avenue, 41; Plainfield Water Supply Co., office, North avenue, 244. The subscribers on the Plainfield exchange now number 314.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Empire Engine Company holds a meeting this evening.

Atlas Lodge, No. 125, F. and A. M., held a meeting last evening.

The Westfield Exempt Firemen's Association holds a meeting tonight.

The Social Club will hold a business meeting in the club rooms this evening.

Bucket and Engine Company held its regular monthly meeting last night.

Mrs. E. Francis has been ill for several days at her home on Central avenue.

Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., holds a meeting in its lodge rooms this evening.

The Westfield Board of Education meets in the Prospect Street School this evening.

The Baptist church will hold a dime sociable at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Jimmerson Thursday evening.

A mothers' meeting was held in W. C. T. U. Hall this afternoon. The subject was "Food and Morals."

Westfield Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs, holds its monthly meeting in Masonic Hall tonight.

Former Assemblyman Charles N. Codding and Luther M. Whittaker paid a flying visit to Trenton today.

The Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Presbyterian church held an interesting meeting in the lecture room yesterday afternoon.

The Royal Entertainment Company will appear in Westfield Club Hall Washington's Birthday in a performance given under the auspices of Westfield Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1. The entertainment promises to be an excellent one.

Mrs. Joseph Perry slipped upon the ice near her home on Mountain avenue yesterday afternoon and sustained a fracture of one arm and several of her ribs. She was carried into the house and medical aid was summoned. Her condition is serious.

Ichabod Ross, the aged father of Township Clerk Irving I. Ross, was stricken with paralysis yesterday afternoon at his home, corner Broad street and South avenue. Mr. Ross was sitting out of doors alone early in the afternoon, and was found by Mrs. Ross lying upon the ground unable to move or speak. Assistance was summoned and the patient was carried into the house and Dr. R. R. Sinclair was summoned. There is a slight improvement in Mr. Ross's condition today.

NO WHEELING ON SUNDAY.

W. C. T. U. Also Favors Japan's Way of Christening Ships.

At the annual conference of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of New Jersey, in Jersey City, among the resolutions adopted were these:

Resolved, That we heartily approve the anti-cigarette bill which is now before Congress and that we do especially hope that the law will be enforced with regard to selling cigarettes to minors.

Resolved, That we view with alarm the increasing desecration of the Sabbath caused by the bicycle, and that we pledge ourselves never to use it for pleasure on the Lord's Day.

Resolved, That we rejoice at the news that at Henry W. Cramp's shipyard at Philadelphia the Japanese warship was christened without the use of wine, the method used being the Japanese custom of freeing half a dozen caged pigeons.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

General Secretary Manning will have charge of a question box at the Y. M. C. A. State convention to be held in Orange this week.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. was attended by 257 men Sunday afternoon. J. E. Jarderquist, a returned African missionary, led the meeting, and the musical programme included selections by a choir of male voices and a vocal solo by Robert Rein.

Physical Director Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A., will read a paper before the conference on physical work of the State Y. M. C. A. convention to be held in Orange, February 10th-13th. The subject of the paper will be "How can we win gymnasium members for Christ?"

"Doc" Vail's New Venture.

"Doc" Vail, foreman at Frank Day's stables, has tried a new venture. He has purchased the little store and tavern at Pumptown, on the road to Metuchen, and will conduct it for the benefit of passing wheelmen during the coming summer. He and his wife have now moved out and taken possession of the building.

Mrs. Myers, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Miss Etta Newman, of East Fifth street, has returned home.

DON'T INVITE CONSUMPTION.

Consumption is a germ disease. The germs are everywhere, but they cannot get hold of you unless the condition of your lungs is favorable for their growth.

The most favorable condition is the one that follows a neglected cough. The irritated, weakened condition of the lung tissues invites attack. Safety demands that every cough be promptly cured, and above all, thoroughly cured. Henry's Honey of Tar and Licorice is the most thorough remedy we know of. Price 25 cents. Every bottle is guaranteed.

Our booklet, "A Vital Subject," free for the asking. Tells how to rightly cure coughs.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Lemuel Perry, of West Front street, is ill with appendicitis.

Garry Mattis, of Madison avenue, has been visiting in New York.

Miss Bertha Jenkins, of East Front street, has been ill for a few days.

John MacLaughlin, of Somerset street, spent Sunday with friends at Matawan.

Mrs. James F. Kimball, of Park avenue, has been ill with the grip for several weeks.

Miss Nora Williams, of Somerset street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn for a short time.

Miss Margaret Cave, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Miss Maude Jensen, of Brooklyn, is a guest of Mrs. Jed. Mills Smalley, of Somerset street.

Robert Radford, of West Front street, seems to be slightly improved from his severe illness.

Miss Lucile Rockwell, of New York, is a guest of her friend, Miss Mildred Cone, of East Ninth street.

Former Assemblyman Charles N. Codding, of Westfield, was greeted by Plainfield friends this morning.

Miss Augustine Lessignola, of Brooklyn, is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Huntsman, of Sandford avenue.

Attorney William Newcorn, of West Front street, appeared this morning wearing a new tile of the latest style.

J. M. Dryden, of West Seventh street, left this morning for Baltimore where he will spend a short time with relatives.

Miss Lillian Livingston, of Glen Ridge, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past week, returned home this morning.

Chief Marshal Wilson hopes to be able to return to duty tomorrow. His illness has been more serious than was at first supposed.

Prof. Frank Miller, of Chicago University, formerly senior teacher at the Plainfield High School, was a visitor at the High School Friday.

Walter Vail, who owns a ranch in Arizona, and whose home is in Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting his father, Mahlon Vail, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Westervelt, of New York State, will arrive in Plainfield this week and visit Mrs. Westervelt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radford, of West Front street.

Mrs. Charles Walter McCutchen has sent out cards for receptions to be given at her home, "Dalnashea," North Plainfield, Tuesdays, February 15th and 22nd, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Lena Tomlinson, of Central avenue, one of the teachers at the Plainfield public schools, has gone to Chicago on a trip for her health. She will return to her duties in the school in the fall.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will take the position with the Sabbath Recorder soon to be vacated by Rev. L. E. Livermore, who with his wife, will soon go to Lebanon, Conn., for a needed rest.

In the schedule of prominent ministers who will preach at Princeton University during the second term Rev. William R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, is announced for April 17th.

The Thursday Night Euchre Club will hold their next meeting at Rahway, at the home of Benjamin LaVere's sister. The club will make the trip in a stage, and if there is good sleighing advantage of it will be taken. The meeting will be held the evening of February 17th.

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Cases of woman and children a specialty.
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DIED.

VALENTINE—In this city, February 6, 1898, Martha H., daughter of the late Samuel and Mary Valentine, in her 63d year.
Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Central avenue, near Road End, Wednesday, at 3 p. m. 2 7 2

DICKINSON—In this city, Feb. 7, 1898, Ann, widow of the late Dr. Dickinson, in her 82d year.
Funeral services will be held at the First M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

COMPARATIVELY new, excellent toned; rosewood Knabe piano to rent, owner given up housekeeping. M. J., care Areas. 2 7 tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Small farm 19 acres, fine house, about 1 mile from city limits; will sell cheap or exchange for house in town. X. Y. Z., care Press, 2 7 6

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

BOARD wanted for lady. Address V. C. M., care Press. 2 8 4

DESIRABLE rooms with board; references exchanged. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 2 8 12

MIDDLE-aged woman as seamstress; assist with children or other work. A. R., box 92, Cranford, N. J.

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GARDENER—German married man (one child), 14 years experience, wishes situation on gentleman's place, understands care of greenhouses, fruit trees, growing and forcing vegetables; best of references. Address W. Brunet, box 1, Garwood, New Jersey. 2 8 5

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 34 Fairview avenue.

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The last week of January was the best in dress goods selling we have ever had. We will try and duplicate it this week, and will offer all our fifty cent goods in plain, plaids and fancies at.....33c the yd
All our short lengths that are just the thing for skirts and waists, were 75c to $1 per yard, all go for .....37c the yd

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All these prices you can stock up for the coming year.

Men's unlaundried shirts	29c
" laundried cambric	49c
" heavy outing shirts	35c
" " wool "	49c
" fine cambric ha'dk'chiefs.	5c
" blue overalls	29c pair
" red flannel shirts	75c

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Over a hundred of them. They come from a manufacturer who wanted cash. Some were priced at $12 each, none less than $6, but you take your choice for....$3.98

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Just five lots we tell of, but they speak for many.

	Former price.	Now
54-inch all-wool serge	60c	30c
40 " fine Henrietta	50c	33c
38 " figured jacquards	45c	25c
50 " all-wool granite cloth	60c	45c
38-inch all-wool diagnals	45c	29c

Money Saving

Lots that will go to you at what they cost—in some cases less.

	Were	Now
Full size gingham aprons	18c	12c
" w. cambric "	25c	14c
Boys' all-wool sweaters	1 19	75c
" " gloves	35c	20c
Men's real buck gloves	1.00	50c
" all-wool gloves	35c	20c
Large bot. Florida water	25c	9c
" bay rum	25c	9c
Hot water bags	65c	49c
500 boxes fine writing paper	15c	10c

Finest quality table oil cloth that measures full 54-in, 15c the yard—in fancies, plain, white and marble.

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Many cold days to come, but you buy underwear at half what it was a month ago.

	Were	Now
Ladies' fleeced ribbed vests	25c	15c
" " " pants	50c	39c
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Men's heavy wool shirts	$1	49c
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Men's tan and black, calf and enamels, were 3.00	2.25
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WOMAN will take in washing, or go out by the day. Call 669 Essex street. 2 5 3

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

WANTED—Respectable white girl as general houseworker, with or without laundry work; must be a good cook. Plainfield reference required. 321 Hillside avenue. 2 5 tf

LOST—Thursday afternoon, a gold open-faced watch between Plainfield and Metuchen. Suitable reward for return of same to 211 West Seventh street. 2 4 4

FOR SALE—7 room house; no reasonable offer refused. Inquire 712 East Second street. 2 2 6

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

WANTED—A first-class laundress. McVey's Hotel. 2 7 2

TWO large sunny second story front rooms with board; moderate. 132 Crescent avenue. 2 2 6

5 ROOM cottage house, 3 minutes from depot, to let. Inquire 206 West Fourth street. 2 5 6

SUNDAY, Feb. 6th; strayed from stable, small sized dark bay, stocky built horse; when last seen was going out East Front street, direction of Netherwood; any person giving information leading to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. J. B. Johnson, No. 189 North avenue, Plainfield.

FIRST-class help, both male and female furnished for all kinds of work, situations procured. 345 Cottage place.

LOST—At masquerade ball Monday night, gold locket charm. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 433 Orchard place.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 49 Craig place.

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REED AND HAWAII.

The Speaker Denies the Story That He Has Changed His Views.

Washington, Feb. 8.—"Of course, it is a fake," said Speaker Reed, speaking of the story published yesterday that he was in favor of the annexation of Hawaii, and wanted it accomplished speedily. The Speaker was visibly annoyed at the publication, but declined to discuss the matter further.

Inquiry among the leaders of the House, Messrs. Dingley, Dalzel, Hitt and others, disclosed the fact that so far as they knew the Speaker's attitude toward the matter had not been changed. They understood that Mr. Reed was opposed to the project of annexation, but that if the matter came before the House for action he would not interpose to prevent its consideration.

On the other hand, it is understood that he will do nothing to aid its passage through the House. His purpose, as heretofore published, is to push the appropriation bills to final passage as soon as possible and then to secure adjournment for the usual recess.

Joint Resolution to Annex Hawaii.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator Morgan of Alabama offered a joint resolution yesterday for the annexation of Hawaii. This is not an abandonment of the treaty, as that continues to be the subject of energetic debate in executive session.

Friends of the treaty say they have the two-thirds majority necessary for ratification. The opposition insists that a vote of both houses of Congress will be needed to accomplish the purpose. Much feeling has been engendered on this subject, and it has taken the form of denials where public attempts have been made to classify those for and against.

In the Senate polls have been running from 58 to 64 in favor of annexation, with the information that more votes are to come.

MAY BAR GERMAN WINES.

Possible Retaliation for the Restrictions on Our Fresh Fruit Trade.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The restrictions imposed by Germany on American fresh fruits have recalled to the State Department that Germany has never made a satisfactory response to its inquiries regarding the adulteration of German wines, and the advisability of prohibiting or restricting the importation of those wines on the ground that they are deleterious to health is being considered.

A few years ago German scientists declared that wines manufactured in that country were adulterated with substances which were injurious.

The State Department called the attention of the German Government to these statements, and asked whether measures would be taken to suppress the adulteration. The answer was very unsatisfactory, but this Government did not feel inclined to press the matter and passed it over.

A Big Salt Trust.

Albany, Feb. 8.—A company has been organized which has bought up the product of all the salt companies in this State, except that of the Worcester, Syracuse and Genesee salt companies. The latter companies handle only a special line of fine salt, and consequently will not compete with the newly formed company. The combination was formed in New York City last week, when representatives of the principal salt manufacturers of the State met in consultation. The company started business on February 1, and comprises the following companies, formerly known and represented as Bradley, Ithaca, Cayuga, Empire, Glen, Goulnbock, Holly, Kerr, Leroy, Pavilion, Pearl, Silver Lake and Warsaw. The retail dealers will be benefited by the move on the part of the salt manufacturers, for a more uniform price can be expected.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Postmasters have been appointed in New York and Pennsylvania as follows: New York—Preston, Chenango, H. B. Franklin; West Eaton, Madison, Charles D. Tracy. Pennsylvania—Claylick, Franklin, Catharine L. Winger; Hellsapple, Somerset, Alfred E. Cassler; McCracken, Greene, J. B. McCracken; Plymouth Meeting, Montgomery, H. Oscar Young; Sundale, Bucks, John G. Arwine; Target, Westmoreland, George L. Elsaman; Weldon, Montgomery, F. J. Smith; Woodruff, Greene, Oliver M. Grinage.

Worth $5,000,000 and Insane.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—Burdened with the weight and stress of more than eighty years, Adolph Sutro, ex-Mayor of San Francisco and one of the most widely known men on the Pacific slope, has been adjudged mentally incompetent. Mr. Sutro is frequently referred to as the "tunnel millionaire" and the sobriquet is known throughout the engineeering world. The greater part of his $5,000,000 fortune was acquired by the construction of a tunnel under the Comstock lode in Nevada.

Suicide Puts an End to Divorce Suit.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 8.—James E. Croak, custodian of the City Hall, was found dead in his bed yesterday. He had turned on the gas in his room. Croak had been prominnt in local Democratic politics. He sued Mayor McGuire for $10,000 damages, the Mayor having called him a ballot-box stuffer. The suit was recently discontinued. Mrs. Croak has an action for divorce now pending in the courts.

Tommy Ryan After McCoy.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—"Tommy" Ryan, of Syracuse, who is matched to meet George Green, on February 25 in a twenty-five round bout, has signed articles to fight "Kid" McCoy a twenty-round go. The National A. C. of San Francisco has offered a purse of $7,500 for the contest. The articles will be sent on to McCoy at once.

Made a Deal of Millons.

New York, Feb. 8.—The Northern Pacific Railroad, through J. Pierpont Morgan, has completed a sale in London of 40,000 shares of preferred stock at about the present market price. This would amount to about $2,000,000. The proceeds are to be used to pay for the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern firsts.

CRANBERRY RAISING

HOW THEY GROW AND ARE PREPARED FOR THE MARKET.

Picked by Hand, Sorted by Machinery and Transported in Cold Storage Cars—Not Injured if Frozen—Often Sold in the West Imbedded in Ice.

The business of raising cranberries is a peculiar one in all its aspects. It requires a special kind of ground, considerable capital and a vast deal of labor, and it is a special trade, more or less irregular in its returns, like all of its kind. It is the chief industry of two sections of this country, where nearly all the cranberries used in America and Europe are raised, and which it has transformed from waste bog lands into rich farming communities.

The land on which cranberries will flourish is seldom fit for anything else. In the state in which it is usually found it requires about $300 per acre to make it fit, so that the transformation of a swamp into productive cranberry bog makes it a very valuable piece of property. The first requirement is a peat bottom. This is dressed by spreading over it a coating of seashore sand, into which the slips are stuck, and left to grow at their own sweet will. In connection with the bog there should be an irrigating ditch or reservoir, from which it can be flooded at any time. It requires several years to determine the worth of a marsh for producing cranberries, and the slowness of returns, together with the amount of capital required, have brought all the largest marshes into the control of stock companies.

It requires hand labor throughout to raise cranberries. The chief expense, once the crop is started, is in the picking, which is largely performed by women and children, who receive from one to one and a-half cents per quart, for the work, and are able to earn from 75 cents to $1 per day through the season. The experienced picker works on her knees, unmindful of the wet moss, which soaks her garments. She thrusts her hands through the moss and vines, lifting up the whole mass and rapidly stripping off the berries with a dexterous movement, acquired by much practice. The sight of a long line of men and women, half a hundred in a group making their way on hands and knees across the level field is picturesque in the extreme, an effect heightened by the tattered and variegated attire of the workers.

As fast as the berries are gathered by the pickers they are measured out by the "boss," and unless they are to go at once to market are packed away in boxes for storage. This packing is done in what is called "chaff," the moss and leaves picked up in the field, in boxes with slatted sides to allow a free circulation of the air. In this way the berry "sweats" without decaying and will keep for a long time.

When the berries are to be marketed they are screened. The screen is like an old-fashioned fanning mill and serves the double purpose of removing the chaff and sorting the berries. Beneath the hopper into which the berries are poured are a number of steps leading down like a flight of stairs, with openings between them. The chaff is blown out at the side, and, as the berries fall from the hopper, they bound from one step to another until they reach the bottom, where they fall into receptacles placed there to receive them. The hardest berries will bound more than the others, and run the whole course of the steps, falling into the last box, while the softer ones drop through the nearer spaces, and in this way the berries are easily graded. The softer ones are shipped to the nearest markets for immediate sale, and the hardest ones are sent abroad or to distant points.

England takes thousands of barrels of American cranberries every year, and the west has become a great market for them on account of the scarcity of other small fruits. At present more cranberries are sold in Chicago than in New York or any other eastern city.

Cranberries are not injured by freezing, and so it is an easy matter to ship them in cold weather. They are often sent as far as Manitoba in ordinary open box cars. When they arrive they are frozen into solid blocks of ice. The sides of the cases are knocked off and the berries are exposed in a solid mass, like cakes of ice, except that they are much more beautiful from their rich red color. They are chopped off exactly like ice, and the citizen of Winnipeg is so accustomed to buying his cranberries en bloc that he doesn't mind it in the least, though an easterner would probably object to taking them in that way, thinking, in his prejudiced mind, that the berries are spoiled.—Washington Star.

Fire Mask for Horses.

For the purpose of removing horses from burning buildings, a fire mask has been placed on the market, consisting of a hood to cover the eyes and nostrils to prevent the horse from seeing fire or smelling smoke, the device being easily slipped over the animal's head and fastened with a strap. A mask is supposed to be kept hanging on the wall of a horse's stall for instant use in case of need.—New York Journal.

Accounting for It.

"George Windrig is an enigma to me. Being a preacher's son it would naturally seem that he ought to be wild and worthless, but, as you know, he is one of the finest fellows in this town."

"Still it must not be forgotten that the old gentlemen isn't a very good preacher."—Chicago News.

BEST OF HUNTING DOGS.

The Beagle in the Future to be the Sportsman's Delight.

Beagles are useful little hounds, and not at all common in this country, although bound to be in the near future, that is, where hunting is a sport. The beagle may be kept with little trouble at no very great outlay. This in itself is one of the reasons that they are the hunting dog of the future.

You must have three couple at least, but to take a fair average, five couple is the best, and with this number one may have many a stirring run. Indeed, there is no member of the canine species with which so much may be done as the beagle. He is a very clever dog; his qualities are patience, reflection and endurance; invariably the pack hunt in a lump, and seldom straggle away from their companions.

The great thing is to let him have his own way. He understands far better than you do the twists and the doubles, the shift and dodges, to which the hare resorts when pursued.

When it is purposed to take the beagles out hunting on the following day, they should be fed about 1 o'clock, and then be shut up until they are wanted. The start should not be delayed a moment later than 10:30 o'clock. The sooner you are at work the better, as, if your beagles have been fed at the proper hour on the preceding day they will be quite ready for their work.

Judiciously handled, many a day of most delightful amusement may be obtained with a few couple of beagles, but do not, on any pretense whatever, allow people on horseback.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

ECCENTRICITIES OF A CAT.

Always Ascends in the Elevator When Wishing to Visit an Upper Floor.

A slender black cat in the Boston Postoffice building has developed a number of traits that make her a most interesting study. She is fearless and independent, and yet quiet and tame as a lady's pet. She has a number of places in the building to visit, particularly on the third floor, where there is a young lady whom she likes to call upon at frequent intervals, and instead of running up and down the stairs, as other cats naturally would do, she takes an elevator. With an air of imposing dignity, she takes up a position among the rest of the passengers waiting for the elevator and when she gets on board the elevator she looks earnestly through the door as the elevator ascends. Lacking means to signify where she intends to get off she remains in the car until it stops at her desired destination, and even force, unless it is irresistible, cannot make her leave the elevator till it reaches the floor where she wants to go. The elevator men know her habits so well that if she hapens to be the only passenger going up they generally offer her the third floor first. As she returns from a visit, she again avails herself of the elevator service, whether she wishes to go up or down for it is a matter of course with her to complete her round in the upper part of the building while she is up that way.

ELECTRIC HAIR CUTTER.

An Instrument Which Will Crop the Head in Short Order.

You may have your hair cut by electricity now. David Seide, of Hartford, Conn., has just patented a little instrument which will do the trick in a few twinklings without the use of scissors or of the flame which is sometimes used as a substitute in up-to-date barber shops.

It is a compact metal tool, consisting in part of a comb. Of course, the tonsorial artist must always use a comb in this sort of work, inasmuch as it gives him a gauge for making the hairs of equal length as they are drawn through the teeth.

The instrument in question is connected with a little battery by a couple of wires. When he wishes to administer a hair cut, the barber presses his thumb upon a certain part of the tool, thus completing a circuit. The electricity instantly heats white hot a platinum wire which runs the length of the comb. Then all that is required is that the operator shall comb the hair of the customer with a few graceful waves of the little appliance, the incandescent wire burning it off at the proper length.—New York Journal.

The Church Maid.

The up-to-date churches now employ a church maid. One who enters a sanctuary in New York nowadays may see a slender figure in a plain black gown, with white cape and apron, moving around among the pews. She is, perhaps, dusting the hymnals, arranging the cassocks or putting notices in the racks. She will, however, come forward, answer your questions, direct you to the sexton, tell you the minister's hours, or advise you to whom you should apply for other information than she may be able to give. It is a part of her duty to remain respectfully near visitors, for strangers have been known to "lift" anything that strikes their fancy and walk off with it. The maid also cares for the minister's study and gives to the edifice many touches of which the janitor is incapable. The church maid has her hands full.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Tompion—"Was Locke much of a fighter when he was in the army?" Hammer—"No, hardly that. In fact, he managed to keep out of battle altogether. But, then, you know, he was full of fight before he got to the front, and he has been full of it ever since the war was over. In the anture of things, a fellow must have a rest some time or other."—Boston Transcript.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty treet, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 15 a. m., 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 20 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 5 45, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 1 11, 2 11, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 28, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 18, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 20, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03 5 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCO G.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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Attorneys in the Martin Trial Rebuked by the Judge.

THE NEWSPAPERS WARNED

Sensationalism in the Reports of the Proceedings Against the Sheriff and His Deputies Denounced from the Bench—Threatens to Bar Out Reporters.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 8.—Just before the noon adjournment in the Martin trial yesterday the Court accepted bail for all the accused deputies and the Sheriff in the amount of $6,000 in each case, making $492,000 in all. Bail was furnished by the Philadelphia Surety Company.

Hundreds of persons, anxious to hear what action Judge Woodward would ak in reference to the sensational outbreak on Saturday between Atttorneys Garman and Lenahan, opposing counsel in the Lattimer shooting case, thronged the court room yesterday. So great was the crush that the court officers had difficulty in checking the stream of people and closing the doors.

Judge Woodward, as soon as all the attorneys had assembled, spoke of the incident of Saturday, saying that, after he had left the bench and before court adjourned an altercation had arisen between two of the lawyers engaged in the Martin trial which the court did not fully hear, nor realize the words uttered until they were seen in the newspapers.

"Had we heard," said the Judge, "what was said, we should have dealt with the lawyers in a summary manner, as the affair so deserved, and if there is a repetition of it we shall punish the guilty parties for contempt of court."

Judge Woodward went on to say that the atttorneys were officers of the court and that their aid was necessary in preserving the dignity of the court as the nature of the case demanded. Then came a severe denunciation of the sensationalism of certain newspapers in, as the court said, endeavoring to prevent justice by an exaggeration of the facts and the incidents of the trial in print and pictorially. He would, he said, not mention any names at present, but "if the astounding falsehoods and misrepresentations continue the representatives of the papers will find the door of the court closed to them."

"This is a court of justice," continued the Judge, "engaged in the trial of a case dealing with the life or death of a number of men, and is not a concert or a political convention. The dignity of the court must, and will, be preserved."

The first witness to be called yesterday was Constable Jones, of Hazleton, whose name had been frequently mentioned by the previous witnesses. He had seen the strikers at West Hazleton and again at Lattimer. He was 100 yards from the scene of the shooting at Lattimer, saw the scuffle and heard the scattering shots and the volley. He described the effect of the shots, and said that he had helped in taking care of the wounded, and had seen several of the deputies doing the same thing and helping to load the victims on ambulances and cars.

The witness testified that he saw Deputy John Bernheisen compel one of the strikers to go back after the striker had started to run. There was some talk, the witness said, to the effect that Bernheisen had been sent to prevent the strikers from getting away.

The defense scored a point when the witness testified that the Sheri.. d a paper in his hand when he stepped out bfore the rioters. All the previous witnesses for the prosecution had swore that the Sheriff had on paper in his hand.

John Yeager, a Slavonian, who required an interpreter, said he had seen the deputies on their way to Lattimer on the day of the shooting. All were armed with rifles, but he could not see whether the Sheriff had any weapon. He pointed out a number of the deputies in the court room whom he did not know by name.

Yeager was the first witness who attempted to identify the deputies who fired shots. He went among them and put his hand on the shoulders of Hall, Platt, Turnbach, Jones, Cook, Clark and Fritzinger.

Each was requested to rise and show himself to the jury. On cross-examination Yeager said he could not be positive that these men fired shots, but he saw them hold their guns to their shoulders.

He repeated with emphasis that the deputies fired several times after the first volley, but he could not swear that all of them shot after the volley. He said he could point any deputy who was there.

Attorney Lenahan called upon John Hampton, Chief of the Coal and Iron Police, to come forward, and as he stood in front of the witness stand Lenahan asked:

"Was this man there?"

"Yes," cried Yeager, excitedly.

"What kind of a gun did he have in his hand?"

"Same kind of gun as the others."

"Was he shooting?"

"Yes, he was shooting, too."

This completed the evidence.

Now the truth of the matter is that Hampton was not among the deputies at all, and that he was in Hazleton at the time of the shooting, and the witness has been caught in a trap of which the defense will make much.

Clerk Hall, of the Valley Hotel, at Hazleton, gave an important bit of testimony at this point.

The last witness was John Costello, who said he was helping a wounded man when Deputy A. E. Hess approached him. He was about to detail the conversation which ensued and by which the Commonwealth hoped to prove malice on the part of the deputy, when the defense objected.

There was a long argument conducted by Messrs. Palmer and Lenahan for the defense, and Messrs. Scarlet, McGahren, Garman and Martin for the Commonwealth.

During the argument the jury was dismissed, and at its end the court adjourned.

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Is a Great Rush.

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—The tide of humanity that is sweeping into the Klondike region is astounding even to those who prophesied the great rush of "98." Thousands are leaving this city every week and the cry "On to Dawson" rings throughout the region.

The coffers of the transportation companies have long since overflowed. The facilities for travel do not approach within one-fourth of the demand. But the money the argonaut has to expend in reaching the gold field is but a drop in the bucket compared with what he has to spend when he plants foot in the frozen North.

Coal oil is $250 a case, or $25 a gallon. Candles are $1.50 apiece. Beans are 50 cents a pound. Whisky is 50 cents a drink. Potatoes cost $2 apiece. Ducks shot on the Yukon sell for $25 a pair. One cannot enter a dance hall for less than $10.

Nobody has ever seen so small a piece of money as a cent in Dawson. A few nickels are kept as curiosities. Storekeepers grumble when they have to give 25 cents in change. Gold dust is the sole medium of exchange. In the one small city there is more than $2,000,000 of it in circulation.

Disorder in the Klondike.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A communication was received by the Senate from the Secretary of War yesterday, presenting the urgent necessity for immediate action to control the disorderly elements that are assembling in Alaska.

FOOD FOR THE EASTERN FLEETS.

English, French and German War Ships to Use American Meat.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 8.—The officials of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company say that within the past few days there has been an astonishing increase in shipments of food supplies to the Orient, consequent upon the gathering in Chinese waters of the English, German and French war ships. A few days ago, they say, the representative of the English Government placed an order in Kansas City for 2,000 tons of beef to be sent to the English fleet in China.

The Russian Government, they also state, has given a big order to two Chicago houses for canned goods and beef, part of which will be sent from this port to the Orient and the remainder by way of Vancouver or Seattle. The agent of the Russian Government has an order for 1,200 tons of beef. The order for canned goods is intended as part of the supplies for the Russian troops now being sent from Odessa to the Manchurin frontier.

Agents of the French and German governments have also placed orders for meat supplies both in Omaha and Chicago.

New Plan of Taxation.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Local taxation is to be abolished from end to end of our great country, if a bill offered by a Southern Congressman becomes a law. This statesman orders the Secretary of the Treasury to pay "to the treasurer of each domestic public authority, such as States, counties and municipalities, including the Territories and District of Columbia, the sum of $40 per capita per annum, according to the next preceding national census, until otherwise ordered by Congress, in order that the said public authorities may pay their debts and current expenses without any local taxation." Odds are not in favor of the bill ever becoming a law.

Hopper and Sousa to Go Abroad.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—De Wolf Hopper and John Phillip Sousa are going to Europe to give American comic opera and American band music. All the members of Hopper's opera company, "El Capitan," and all the members of Sousa's band are booked for the trip. The start will be made in the fall, and both companies expect to be away the entire season of 1898-99. In consequence of this trip abroad the production of De Wolf Hopper's new opera will be delayed until some time in 1899.

Pennsylvania Road Gets the Contract.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—The Canadian Pacific officers have received notice from the War Department at Washington that the tender of the Pennsylvania Railway Company has been accepted for the transportation of 500 reindeer across the continent for the Government relief expedition to the Yukon. The Canadian company's tender was $1,400 below that of the successful tenderer.

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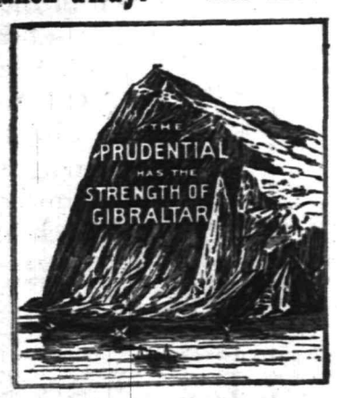

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Manager Thomas A. Cuming, of the Eldridge Bicycle Company, has received his appointment as local consul for Plainfield for the new year from Chief Consul Kircker. Mr Cuming is planning for an active campaign during the coming season and hopes to greatly enlarge the membership of the L. A. W. in this city. He deserves the support of all the riders in this city.

CATHOLIC CLUB SOCIABILITY.

Future Events Arranged for the Pleasure of the Members.

The Catholic Club held its regular monthly meeting in the clubhouse, corner of West Sixth and Liberty streets, last evening. The attendance of members was large and a lively interest was shown in the affairs of the club.

President John J. Tobin occupied the chair. It was decided to hold a reception Thursday night for the ladies who are associate members of the club. Dancing will be a feature of the evening's entertainment. An invitation to attend the reception has been extended to all the associate members of the club.

Another entertainment, consisting of stereopticon views, was arranged for, to be given some day next week in the hall of St. Mary's school. It will be given under the auspices of the Catholic Club, and the proceeds will be devoted to the poor of the St. Mary's parish.

A number of interesting reports were rendered including one from the house committee and also one from the treasurer of the club The latter report showed the organization to be in excellent financial condition.

A popular acquisition at the clubhouse is a new schuffle board which the house committee has provided.

AN OLD METHODIST DEAD.

Mrs. Dickenson Had Seen Four Score Years—Member of Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ann Dickinson, one of the oldest women of this city, and a charter member of the First Methodist church, died of paralysis at her home, corner of Central avenue and Third street, yesterday afternoon at 3 a'clock.

Mrs. Dickinson was born in New York city, November 5th, 1816, and was therefore over eighty-one years of age. She was the daughter of Robert and Sarah Morris. She came to this city at the age of sixteen and became the wife of Dr. Peter Dickinson, who died in March, 1859.

Mrs. Dickinson was a member of the First Methodist church of this city from the time of its organization until her death. For many years she was a teacher in the Sunday-school, and always took an active interest in the welfare of the church. She was also a member of the Women's Temperance Union since its organization, She was an energetic and conscientious worker in the temperance cause. She is survived by one son, Caleb Dickinson, of this city, with whom she made her home for many years.

The funeral services will be held at the First Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment will be made at the Methodist cemetery.

—The house at the corner of East Front street and Netherwood avenue, destroyed by fire last week was built by Felix Marx in 1887, and was known as "Villo Vergein."

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Rare shoe bargains are being offered at Doane & Edsall's special sale.

—The third and last Philharmonic concert will be held in the Casino this evening.

—Harry Dorsey has accepted a position in Butler's tonsorial parlors on Park avenue.

—The Domino Club will hold a dance in the Fanwood clubhouse the evening of February 18th.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will hold a social in the chapel Thursday evening.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I O. O. F., held a meeting last evening and initiated three new members.

—The Local Christian Endeavor Union, of this city, will hold its annual meeting the evening of February 17th.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance meets tomorrow at 7:45 p. m. in the new rooms of the W. C. T. U., East Front street.

—How to rightly cure coughs, that's what Rowley, the Somerset street druggist, talks of in his new advertisement in today's Press.

—The revival at the Christian church, Grove street, is starting off auspiciously. Pastor McKane's subject tonight will be, "The way of Salvation."

—The Sunday school of the Park Avenue Baptist church is arranging a cinematograph entertainment for next week. It will be held in the chapel.

—Brooks Carson, the Manning avenue florist, has an extra fine selection of primroses and other choice plants which he is willing to exhibit to visitors at all times.

—At the "Cristian Endeavor Day" exercises, which were held in the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring, was in charge, assisted by B. F. Carpenter who told an interesting story about "Amabia, Josha and Ramabi. Solos and a special song service were among the features.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS ORGANIZE.

J. F. Hubbard Chosen Chairman and H. C. VanEmburgh Secretary.

The flirst meeting of the new Board of Assessors, appointed last November by Mayor Fisk, was held last night. All the members of the board were present as follows: J. F. Hubbard, Harry C. VanEmburgh, Harry G. Runyon and Charles Hand. The principal business was to organize, and this was done by electing Mr. Hubbard chairman and Mr. Van Emburgh secretary. The board indulged in an informal discussion as to their wark, which will be commenced about the 1st of May. Another meeting will be held in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kriney, of West Front street, spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George VanNest, Jr., of Bound Brook.

Clifford Vail, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vail, of Orchard place, is confined to the house with an attack of peritonitis. Drs. Adams and Davis are in attendance.

—The funeral services of the late Harold Morecraft, aged one year, was held from Grace M. E. church yesterday afternoon at 2:15 Rev. H. J. Johnson officiated. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

The case of Miller against Trust, on contract, was tried in Justice Moffett's court this morning, and judgment rendered for $147.

SOAP NOT A MODERN PRODUCTION.

A Complete Manufactory Found Among the Ruins of Pompeii.

The first distinct mention of soap now extant is by Pliny, who speaks of it as an invention of the Gauls; but be that as it may, the use of soap for washing purposes is of great antiquity. In the ruins of Pompeii a complete soap manufactory was found, and the utensils and some soap were in a tolerable state of preservation. The Gallic soap of eighteen centuries ago was prepared from fat and wood ashes, particularly the ashes from beechwood, which wood was very common in France as well as in England. Soap is spoken of by writers from the second century, but the Saracens were the first people to bring it into general use as an external cleansing medium. The use of soap is thus described: "When examined chemically the skin is found to be composed of a substance analogous to dried white of egg, in a word albumen. Now, albumen is soluble in the alkalies, and when soap is used for washing the skin the excess of alkali combines with the oily fluid with which the skin is naturally bedewed, removes it in the form of an emulsion, and with it a portion of the dirt. Another portion of the alkali softens and dissolves the superficial stratum of the skin, and when this is rubbed off the rest of the dirt disappears. So that every washing of the skin with soap removes the old face of the skin and leaves a new one, and where the process repeated to excess the latter would become attenuated.—Philadelphia Ledger.

OLD METHODS ARE BEST.

The Englishman Doesn't Take to Stationary Bath Tubs.

It is remarkable how many inconveniences and old-fashioned methods that are obsolete in America the people of England will put up with. Take the item of bath-rooms, for instance. In the modern hotels, says the Chicago Record, which draw most of their patronage from American tourists and the upper classes of English society, suites of rooms are now to be found, and even single apartments, with bath-rooms attached. But the average Englishman and his family still insist upon patronizing the old-fashioned inns that are not supplied with running water and have tubs of tin brought to their rooms every morning, with buckets of hot and cold water, so that they may take a bath. They prefer this method. It is what they are accustomed to, and it is as difficult to persuade an Englishman to change his habits as a leopard to change his spots. At the leading hotel in Manchester, a modern building erected within the last few fears, there is a modern bathroom on every floor, but the majority of the guests prefer to have tin tubs brought to their rooms. The charge for all the trouble they thus entail upon the chambermaid is only sixpence for a bath in a stationary tub. In very few modern residences and in none of the old ones is running water to be found. There is a prejudice against it.

Not Up in Nautical Lore.

At sea, as many people know, time, instead of being reckoned by hours, is divided into watches of four hours each. From 4 o'clock to 6, and 6 o'clock to 8, there are half divisions, nautically termed dog watches. In an insurance case the counsel asked an old sailor what time of day a certain collision occurred, and received the reply:

"About the middle of the first dog watch."

In summing up the case the barrister enlarged upon the information thus imparted, as follows:

"You can imagine, gentlemen of the jury, the care which existed on this occasion, when, as appears from one of the plaintiff's own witnesses, this valuable ship and her cargo and the lives of her passengers was intrusted to what, gentlemen?—why, to the mere watch of a dog!"—English Paper.

The Old Darkey Good on Similes.

The Boston Budget says that a merchant who lives near Boston numbers among his acquaintances and friends an old colored preacher, by whom he was recently invited to make a Sunday morning call at the church over which the latter presides. The merchant, although wishing most heartily to accept the invitation, and to bring his wife also, was somewhat in doubt as to the propriety of so doing. "I am afraid," he said, in explanation, "that our presence would not be wholly pleasant to *your congregation.*" The shepherd reassured him. "Why, sah," he exclaimed, "dere's so many white folks in dat church some Sundays, mah congregashun looks likea han'ful of blueberries in a bowl of milk!"

Island That is a Big Magnet.

One of the most dangerous places in all the seas, says the Chicago Record, is near the coast of Denmark, where there is a little island that goes by the name of Bornholm. The seas do not run unusually high about it, nor are the currents strong, but when the mariner approaches it, the needle of his compass begins to act in the strangest and most unaccountable manner. Instead of pointing north, it switches around and points to Bornholm, so that if it happens to be dark and stormy the pilot may guide his ship straight on the rocks, thinking that he is making due north. This strange condition exists for the reason that Bornholm consists almost entirely of magnetite or magnetic iron, and it draws the compass needle like a powerful horseshoe magnet.

Willie—Pa, what's a quartermaster?

Pa.—The porter on a sleeping car, Willie. Chicago News.

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EVER READY FOR ANYTHING NEW

The Kindergarten Idea was First Developed in the West.

The susceptibility of Americans to new ideas is a notable element in the prosperity of the country. The people are willing to try anything that is new. This is specially true of the west, where the enterprising inhabitants are always seeking short cuts to wealth, and to knowledge. This adventurous spirit often leads to superficiality, but it has also been very fruitful of new methods of school education. The kindergarten idea was taken up and developed in the west. There manual training was first tried on a large scale with satisfactory results. And it was teachers in the west who first brought about the introduction of literature in the lower grades as the best means of interesting undeveloped minds. In fact, they demonstrated the truth that it is better for the child to feed upon ideas, upon thought, upon real stories and the lives of real people, and the stimulating sentiments of all the ages, than upon the inane sentences and jejune and successful effort to be childish of the reading books.—C. D. Warner in Harper's.

Books Which Come High.

A writer in a critical review says that one-half of the book-buying public does not know what the other half buys. All the books that are published are by no means to be found in the book stores. The most beautiful and costly books never find their way into the shops at all, are not sent out for review, and are known to a very limited number of people.

Immense sums are yearly spent on the making of such books, which bring from one hundred dollars to one thousand dollars. These expensive volumes are not sold in the ordinary way, but entirely by subscription, and the business of selling them in the United States is in the hands of about half a dozen men, who neither sell nor attempt to sell anything else. Their season is short, but the profits are large, and they live at the most expensive hotels and drive about luxuriously in broughams, with a man servant in attendance to carry the books. —Golden Days.

Clarence Catches Himself.

I believe I'm getting to be a bigger fool every day I live! I got smart a few days ago and told pa that when I grew to be a man and had to whip my little boy I wouldn't use a strap on him, but would get a flat paddle, and cut square holes in it and whale him with that, because every one of those holes would raise a blister.

Well, yesterday pa invited me out into the woodshed to dress me down for something I'd been doing, and I'll be darned if he didn't lay it onto me with the very same kind of a paddle that I'd told him about! Gee-whillikins! I haven't taken a meal at the table since, and expect to do all my eating off a shelf for a week. The paddle worked just as I thought it would.—New York World

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Notice is hereby given that Bernard Clark has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner West Third and Liberty streets, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Frederick Westphal.	Patrick Moran.
James Muldowney.	Thomas King.
Charles McCann.	Frank Cullon.
John Donnelly.	Kalmer Rottberg.
Barthold P. Hansen.	George H. Moore.
James Wilkinson.	Mary E. Coff.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

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JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

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Notice is hereby given that Frank Linke has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 227 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

W. W. Coriell.	Daniel S. Pound.
Morris Abrams.	Isaac Lederer.
Charles Smith.	John Witteman.

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Notice is hereby given that James Burk has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 838 South Second street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Pat Whelan.	Gustav Koehler.
William Bourgeois.	Lawrence Green.
Charles A. Doble.	Pat Powers.
William J. Monsell.	Isaac Steenson.

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purchase is drawing to a close. Four weeks of unprecedented selling made heavy inroads upon the stock, and all that now remains will be reduced in prices for the final clearance. We have re-arranged and re-assorted all of the Harry M. Jaquett's suits and overcoats on separate tables and in most cases have cut the prices at one-third of Harry M. Jaquett's price.

MEN'S SUITS

from Harry M. Jaquett's purchase. Handsome cheviots and cassimeres which Jaquett sold at $8, $9 and $12, will now go at $3.50; all the men's suits from Harry M. Jaquett's purchase that he sold for $10, $12, and $13 will go at this sacrifice sale for $4.90.

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John Flynn	Peter Galbraith.
William Classen.	Finton Hibbitts.
Thomas Lynch.	Michael Welsh.
Cormick Caulfield.	Edward Connors.
John Kane.	Peter McDonough.
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Jacob Blimm.	Patrick Sullivan.
Werner Heideloff.	Dennis Kilbride.
John M. Carney.	Alexander McGulgan.
George M. Phillips.	Fortunato Margentino.
James A. Anderson.	Daniel McCarthy.
John E. Risberg.	Ph. Schauble, Sec., Rising Sun Brewing Co.

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Edward Kelly, Thomas Honen.

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Notice is hereby given that Fred Caspar has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 142 and 144 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

John Rafferty.	William L. Ithenser.
William Beiter.	George L. Henry.
Charles Vermeul.	Josiah J. Unangst.
James Higgins.	Michael Harrington.
S. L. Miller.	Louis Klein.

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Notice is hereby given that Charles Smith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Theodore Kurzhals.	Bennett Britton.
Samuel Dreier.	Carl Filner.
Marcus Silbert.	John Winzenried.
Christian Sprick.	William Newcorn.
Jacob Grieb.	Andrew Schlick.
Frank Drolf.	Frank Linke.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

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A GREAT TENOR HEARD.

EVAN WILLIAMS SCORES A NOTABLE SUCCESS AT THE CASINO.

The Last of the Subscription Concerts Given by the New York Philharmonic Club—Artists Enthusiastically Received.

The New York Philharmonic Club gave the third and last of its series of subscription concerts in this city at the Casino last evening, and the enthusiastic reception tendered by the audience to the different artists was a flattering tribute to the success of the course.

The vocal soloists were H. Evan Williams and Miss Zetti Kennedy. Mr. Williams is accounted one of the greatest tenor singers of America, and his magnificent voice has won him unstinted praise in every large city. His success in oratorio singing has been brilliant, and his first selection last evening was "Lend Me Your Aid," from Gounod's "Queen of Sheba." He was encored tumultuously, and gave as an encore "The Young Rose" by Rosalind Parke. Later in the evening he rendered a series of three exquisite little songs: "Who is Sylvia?" by Schubert; "Moonlight," by Schumann, and "Cloudy Heights of Tatra," by Dvorak. His encore was, "I'll Sing the Songs of Araby." There was a suspicion of hoarseness in Mr. Williams' voice, the result of a slight cold, but it was not sufficient to cast a noticeable blemish upon his superb performance.

Miss Kennedy is a young singer, a western girl who has attracted very favorable notice from the musical critics. She appeared only once upon the programme, rendering in faultless fashion "Ah forse lui" (Trivata), by Verdi. The performance disclosed a soprano voice of range and excellent intonation. The whole piece was given with a technical accuracy and with sufficient warmth and feeling to render it a triumph. As an encore she sang "Comin Thro' the Rye."

The work of the Philharmonic Club was fully up to its usual high standard of excellence and reflected great credit upon Prof. Eugene Weiner, the director. The club gave as the opening selection "Symphonie No. XII," by J. Haydu. In the first part of the programme it also gave two selections "Serenade Roccoco," by Meyer-Helmund, and "Turkish March," Beethoven. "Loves Dream," by Czibulk, was played in response to an encore The club also closed the evening's programme with "Serenade and Conack Dance," by H. Hoffman.

The club quartette, consisting of two violins, viola and violoncello, gave two selections op. 192, J. Raff, entitled "Erkarlung" and "Die Muble." The double bass solo executed by H. Lehman of the club, amused the audience and proved a very excellent performance. As an encore he played a chromatic scale. Both pieces were composed by himself.

Eugene Weiner, the director of the club, was given an ovation when he appeared to give his flute solo. It consisted of "Largo," Handel, and "Scherzando," Demersseman. He responded to an encore with "Moment Musicale," Schubert.

Miss Eva M. Clarke acted as piano accompanist, executing her part with excellent judgment and skill.

The success of the concerts was largely due to the excellent management of H. O. Newman, of this city by whose efforts the club was brought to Plainfield.

WHO HIRED THE JOCKEY?

On That Decision Depends a Suit to Recover Wages.

The case of Lemenski against Gwynette, on contract, was tried in Justice Mosher's court Monday afternoon, and the Justice reserved decision until Thursday.

The plaintiff was a horse trainer and jockey in the employ of the Gwynette family, who own a number of fine racing steeds. His claim was that a balance of $32 was due him upon his salary. William G. DeMeza was attorney for the plaintiff. The defendant did not appear in person, but was represented by Attorney Robert Clark, of the firm of Clark & McNabb.

The suit was brought against Mrs. Gwynette, and the efforts of the attorney for the defense were directed toward showing that not Mrs Gwynette, but her son Harry, had engaged the plaintiff. This the plaintiff would not admit. The taking of the plaintiff's testimony lasted several hours.

The case of Whipple & Co. against Heidloff is set for trial in Justice Mosher's court this afternoon, and the cases of Johnson against Hansen, on contract, and Allen against Sullivan, in tort, will be tried tomorrow morning.

—Extra quality French peas, in large glass jars, are selling for 30 cents a jar this week only at Neuman Bros.

POLICE SERGEANT STILL.

OFFICER KIELY NOT TO BE REDUCED.

No Important Changes to Be Made in the Police Force—Sergeant to Be in Uniform.

There has been all sorts of rumors current of late with reference to proposed changes in the police force. It has been said that the office of sergeant was to be done away with entirely and the force organized on a different basis than that of past years.

The Daily Press is able to state authoritatively that the personnel of the police force during the coming year will be exactly the same as last, with the substitution of Flanagan for Fraleigh as regular patrolman, as has already been stated.

Sergeant Kiely will still remain in his old position, although the Police Board has made somewhat different arrangements as to his duties. Since the tapper has been put in the station house the man there can now notify Chief Grant by telephone of any trouble, and the sergeant will no longer have to remain there much of the time. The Board has now decided to have him in full uniform instead of citizen's dress, as last year.

CITY CLERK TO RETIRE.

J. T. MACMURRAY TO DEVOTE HIS TIME TO PRIVATE INTERESTS.

It is Expected That His Resignation Will Soon be Sent to the Common Council—R. A. Meeker Named for Place.

A bit of important gossip among the politicians is the talk that City Clerk James T. MacMurray will soon resign his position with the Common Council to devote all his energies to the important work which he has charge of in the Pond Machine and Tool Company's plant.

There has been a good deal of talk in this direction for some time, and it is understood that the pressure on Mr. MacMurray's time has become so great with the Pond people that he has decided to relinquish his official duties in a short time.

It is probable that Mr. MacMurray would have retired as City Clerk ere this had it not been for the fact that a doubt was raised as to the exact term of his office. Naturally he was not inclined to submit to a removal on the ground that the length of his term had been erroneously understood, and so he determined to stay in the office until that question had been settled either one way or the other. Mr. MacMurray felt confident that under the city charter he was serving under a three-year term, and his contention was upheld by the Corporation Counsel.

Now that this point has been decided in his favor it is expected that as soon as some of the important work of the new Council is disposed of he will send his resignation to the members.

Former Street Commissioner Rob't A. Meeker will probably succeed Mr. MacMurray. Mr. Meeker is a stalwart Republican, standing in the good graces of the powers that be and is considered thoroughly capable of making a satisfactory successor to the present City Clerk.

ANYONE SEEN A STRAY HORSE?

J. B. Johnson's Equine Slipped the Halter and Has Disappeared.

Jerome B. Johnson, of 189 North avenue, is anxiously seeking information concerning the whereabouts of his wandering horse.

Johnson's son Frank went to the stable, 12 Howard street, Sunday evening, to feed and water the animal. The halter was entangled in its mane and the young man unbuckled it to relieve the horse. The stable door was open and the animal backed out and wandered about the lot.

The boy's efforts to catch it proved fruitless and it finally took fright at something and ran down Somerset street. It was last seen on East Front street, going towards Scotch Plains. The horse is a rather small animal, dark bay in color and about eight years old.

Didn't See Any Fun.

The spectators present at the City Council meeting last Monday evening were much disappointed when they learned that there was to be no great friction in the important matters to be considered. Many people attended the meeting simply for the purpose of seeing "the fun," but they were fooled.

A Change in the Firm.

The marble and granite business on Somerset street heretofore conducted by J. E. Townsend has been disposed of to C. M. Travis, of New York State. Mr. Townsend will remain at the place and will be glad to see his friends who have business in his line. The firm name will be C. M. Travis & Co.

Two columns local news on the Third Page

FEROCIOUS FISH BIT IRISH LAD'S EAR.

A Thrilling Fish Story That Comes All the Way From Piscataway.

Patrick Culhane, a broth of an Irish lad who lives with his parents in Piscataway township not from New Brooklyn pond, is the hero of an escapade with a pickerel, whose home is in the deep pools of that sheet of water, that excels for excitement and genuine novelty the most ingenious fish story ever woven by a confirmed disciple of Izaak Walton.

Young Culhane is fifteen years old. Saturday he was one of a large number of lads and lassies enjoying the skating on the ice that covers New Brooklyn pond. Twilight was falling, and Culhane was the centre of a circle of admiring comrades while he went through dexterous tricks on his skates. He was about to astonish the other skaters by describing a circle while swiftly skating backwards. Patsy skated some distance away from the crowd of onlookers to a place where the imprint of his steel blades could be plainly observed whereon he had performed the trick.

With a graceful swing of his legs Patsy essayed the trick. He had got about two-thirds around the circle when the watchers were astounded to see Patsy plunge into a hole in the ice and disappear beneath the chilly waters. A few of the older lads took in the situation and quickly skated towards the point where Patsy was last seen emulating the famous act of Dan McGinty. Just before the other boys got to the hole in the ice Patsy's head bobbed up from the water. After spurting water from his mouth like a baby whale, Patsy gave a yell somewhat resembling an Indian warwhoop, which interperted meant "help!"

Besides his vigorous yells, the immersed lad also made a desperate effort to get his hands up to his left ear, to which a long dark object was attached and flapping.

"Hold on, Patsy, we'll help you," screamed the foremost of the rescuers. Patsy heeded the advice with chattering lips while words of anguish slipped through them and told that Patsy's climax to trick doing on the ice was not appreciated by the performer.

When Dan Turner, the first of the boys to arrive at his side, saw what the black object was hanging to Patsy's ear his eyes bulged out with wonder. It was a pickerel—a great big one, weighing, so the veracious eye-witnesses say, close to five pounds. Courageous boy that he was Dan Turner made a grab for the fish, but the pickerel was slippery, and besides was too clever to be caught by a Piscataway farm lad. So the pickerel slyly loosened his hold on Patsy Culhane's ear and dropped back into the depths of his native element. Patsy gave a sigh of relief and a tiny stream of blood trickled down from the auricle of the lad.

A moment later young Culhane stood on the ice with a crowd of wondering comrades about him. He felt of his ear and said, "ouch, it hurts."

The icy water was beginning to harden on Patsy's clothes by this time and he skated to the edge of the pond, divested his feet of the skates and hurried home.

It is supposed that in descending into the water Patsy's feet struck the pickerel, and the fish became angered and dove at the boy's ear in a ferocious fit of revenge. Its teeth settled in the soft fleshy part of the ear and there the pickerel clung until Dan Terner attempted to grab it.

FAIR FACES IN BOOTHS.

THOSE WHO WILL SERVE AT ST. JOSEPH'S PATRONETTE.

The Assistants Will Have Persuasive Ways About Them to Induce Liberal Patronage From the Visitors to this Enique Event.

Last night the booths that will sustain the weight of useful and ornamental articles that will be offered for sale at the patronette, to be given by The Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's church in Saenberbund Hall, were being erected and decorated. They present a very pretty appearance and their keepers are very proud of them. The following ladies have charge of them:

Ice cream and cake booth. Miss M. McCaffrey, chairman; assistants, Miss Margaret McAlvaine, Mrs. W. C. White, Mrs. Theo. Zeller, Miss Margaret Hughes, Miss Winnie Carty and Miss Katie Carty.

Fancy and china booth, Mrs. T. A. Neeley, chairman; assistants, Mrs. D. T. Kenney, Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Mrs. Herman Berkhan, Mrs. Thos. Meany, Mrs. Jas. Harper, Miss Laura Powers, Miss Justina Smith and Miss Lucy Phillips.

Tea, coffee and refreshment booth, Mrs. W. F. Hamilton, chairman; assistants, Mrs. A. E. Kenney, Mrs. J. A. Blatz, Mrs. C. H. Farlee, Mrs. A. Wilkins, Mrs. F. Laporte, Miss E. Mullen, Mrs. R. H. McCullough, Miss Etta Blatz, Miss Julia Betz, Miss F. Rafferty and Miss Mary Leahy.

Novelty booth, Mrs. R. A. Boyce, chairman; assistants, Mrs. Edward Ryan, Mrs. John O'Reilly, Miss Katheryn Cooley, Miss L. Mulligan and Miss Elyda Boyce.

Lemonade booth, Mrs. Arthur Seal, chairman; assistants, Miss Alice Kennedy, Miss Maggie Kennedy and Miss Mary Seal.

A very laughable comedy, entitled "That Rascal Pat," will be presented by members of the society. The affair will continue for three nights.

Slipped and Fractured Her Ankle.

While Mrs. Michael A. Leahy, of 812 Richmond street, was passing along Franklin place Monday evening at 7 o'clock, she slipped on the ice and fell, fracturing her ankle. Warren Marsh, of 340 Franklin place, had stepped on the piazza and was hunting for the newspaper when he saw Mrs. Leahy fall. She was carried into the house and Dr. Tomlinson hurriedly summoned. A carriage was afterwards secured and the injured woman taken to her home.

Will Save the $1,300 Pacer.

The valuable horse owned by W. E. Brock, of Mountain avenue, that was severely injured last week on East Front street, is improving nicely, and the owner now thinks that the life of the animal can be saved.

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NO FEAR OF ICE FAMINE.

A PLANT TO MAKE THE COMMODITY ARTIFICIALLY WILL BE BUILT.

H. G. Runkle Wants to Organize a Stock Company for the Purpose—If He Fails Walter Scott will Build a Plant.

If the plans of several capitalists of this city pan out as they intend the Indian summer in midwinter need not be taken into consideration as likely to govern the price of a future supply of ice in dog days. For it is a fact that either a company of moneyed men or a single one of keen forsight will build a plant for the manufacture of artificial ice within the next year, and Plainfield need have no fear of a famine of the hot weather commodity.

The artificial ice plant has been a great business success in other cities, even where the facilities for harvesting the congealed water from natural sources are better than Plainfield afford. H. G. Runkle, who is interested in local enterprises to a considerable extent, is at the head of the movement to organize a stock company to build the plant. Walter Scott, the printing press man, is the one who intends to build the plant alone if the stock company fails to do so. As a matter of fact Mr. Scott has harbored the idea for some time, and before he knew there was talk of a stock company. He has been solicited to join the latter movement by Mr. Runkle and has consented. So with two such progressive spirits as Messrs. Runkle and Scott it is quite probable that the company will be formed.

Mr. Scott's purpose was to build the plant on his property at the corner of South avenue and Berkman street, but where the stock company would establish their plant it is not known.

It is said that artificial ice, which as a rule is much better than the natural product that Jack Frost makes, can be manufactured for seventy-five cents per ton. Thus it can be sold at a remarkably low price and yet afford big profits for the manufacturer.

Delegates to Athletic Association.

A special meeting of the Plainfield High School Association was held Monday afternoon. Rhey T. Snodgrass was elected delegate to attend the meeting of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association. President Carroll L. Runyon, of the High School Association, will attend. The meeting of the State association will be held at Newark Saturday, February 19th. It was decided to pay the expenses of the delegate.

Today at Elizabeth there will be a live bird shoot between William Terry, of this city, and Mr. Blodgett, of Elizabeth. The stakes will be $100 a side at fifty birds each.

The Bard Cycle Company has received samples of the new Stearns chainless bicycle, and has them on exhibition at their store on North avenue.

KLONDYKE CHARIOT'S SLIDE

JOHN KENNEY'S THRILLING RIDE.

The Shoedealer Mounted a Cake of Ice and Rode Down the Steep Shoot to the Icehouse.

John J. Kenney, the well-known shoe dealer and baseball crank, has enjoyed a great variety of rides. He has ridden a wheel, he has been on fast trains and on coal trains, he has been on the back and behind all sorts of horses, but he had never anything quite so exciting as the involuntary ride he took on a cake of ice yesterday afternoon. It happened in this way. Kenney went down to Tier's ice house yesterday afternoon to watch the interesting process of ice cutting and storing at Tier's lake. The process was completely described in The Daily Press last winter. It will be remembered that the large cakes of ice are elevated by an endless chain to a scaffold outside the ice house and then allowed to slide down an inclined plane into the house. Sometimes the cakes are sent through the first house into the second. Kenney went up to the head of the scaffold and watched the operation with interest.

The first thing the spectators saw was Kenney on his knees on a cake of ice. The ice-cake started slowly at first, but Kenney could not get off The speed increased and soon Kenney and his Klondyke chariot were speeding over the icy planks at lightning speed while the witnesses of the ride gave one mighty cheer as he passed. The cake accomplished its run to the further end of the second ice house without misadventure, Kenney still safe on top. When the ride was over, Kenney descended from his ice-cake and was congratulated on his little experience.

WRESTLED TO SAVE LIFE

HEROIC ACTION OF FLAGMAN DOYLE AT CHURCH STREET.

He Saw That James McGinley Was Liable to be Run Down and Went to His Rescue—Thought Doyle Was Fooling.

With a fast freight train thundering down upon them, James McGinley, of 242 East Third street, and Flagman Doyle wrestled on the track this morning. Doyle managed to drag his fellow combatant off the tracks just in time to allow the train to pass. The escape was a hairbreadth one.

The 11 o'clock passenger train from New York was fifteen minutes late this morning on account of the fog. It was about 11:14 when McGinley walked up on the railroad embankment and started to cross over. He saw the approaching passenger train and stepped over on the east-bound main track to avoid it. He did not hear the shriek of a whistle from the other direction. A fast freight to Jersey City was coming along the east-bound main track at a high rate of speed. The engineer of the freight saw McGinley and whistled.

The noise of the other train drowned the sound of the whistle. Again the whistle of the approaching freight engine sounded shrilly. Flagman Doyle at the Church street crossing, close by where McGinley was standing, heard the whistle and saw the train. He knew McGinley and made a dash for him.

The first thing McGinley knew, as he waited for the express to pass, was that somebody had seized him by the shoulders. He saw it was Doyle. Wondering what had gotten into the man, he began to struggle. Supposing that Doyle was fooling, McGinley struggled in his grasp and the two swayed about the track. At last, as the freight was close at hand, Doyle pulled McGinley off the track. Then McGinley saw what was the matter and was profuse in his thanks to Doyle for saving his life.

Cloisonne Collection Cared for.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Public Library to attend to such business as ordinarily comes before the general meeting, was held last night. There were present directors M. W. Tyler, J. Evarts Tracy, J. B. Dumont, Rowland Cox and Wm. M. Stillman. The art committee reported that the cloisonne collection had been placed in the cases, and a committee was appointed to make inquiries as to what is required to put the room in suitable condition.

Sunday-school Classes Visited.

A delightful evening was spent at the Monroe Avenue church last night, when Mrs. Lowrey's class of young men from the Park Avenue Baptist church were entertained by the young men's class of the Monroe Avenue church, taught by Adam Neuman. About twenty-five were present and the time was pleasantly passed with games, vocal and instrumental music, recitations and readings.

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HE DEFIES THE POLICE.

MIKE WATSON ONCE MORE ARRESTED FOR ILLEGAL LIQUOR SALES.

This is His Eighth Appearance Before the City Judge—The Complaint is Carefully Drawn to Aid Watson's Conviction.

Mike Watson is in the toils again. It is the same old charge, illegal liquor selling. His familiar face looked at City Judge DeMeza over the railing this morning when he was arraigned and held for trial.

In the history of the efforts of the city authorities to rout out the illegal sale of various decoctions, especially Sunday, Watson has played a prominent part. He has been arrested some eight times altogether and has appealed his cases from court to court. In all his trouble with the city, Watson has only served three days in jail. That was on the occasion of his last trial when he was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and go to jail for 59 days. After he had been behind the prison bars for three days, his lawyer, S. S. Swackhamer, found a defect in the complaint and he was released on an order from the Supreme Court.

This time the police are confident that they have a firm grip on Mike and his time has come at last. There is considerable secrecy about the case and only the bare facts that he was arrested and held under bonds for trial could be elicited from the police. It is understood that Corporation Counsel Marsh examined the complaint carefully before it was served and that it will take a bright mind indeed to find any defect in it this time.

The warrant issued by Judge DeMeza was served on Watson this morning at 8 o'clock. Watson keeps a so called restaurant on Grant avenue, just above South Second street. He also takes boarders. It is alleged that on a certain Sunday he sold liquor to some of his customers. As he has no license he has no right to sell. The warrant was served by Roundsman Flynn and Patrolman McCue at the restaurant. Watson was apparently disgusted with the turn affairs had taken but he made no opposition to the arrest and was escorted before the Judge at once. He pleaded not guilty and gave a cash bond for $200 for his appearance for trial at a later date. The date of trial has not been announced.

It has been impossible to learn the names of the principal witnesses in the case, the complaint having been made by Chief Grant. Neither would the time of the alleged offence be divulged by the authorities.

The place has long been suspected and it is a known fact that a large crowd frequent the place on Sundays. The place was watched several Sundays ago and nearly fifty customers were counted going in or out the place in ten minutes.

VIOLATED HEALTH LAWS.

Heavy Fines Imposed in the Borough Recorder's Court.

On the complaint of Borough Health Inspector William N. Pangborn, Sherman Hobbs, of Warren street, and Harriett Richardson, of the corner of Warren and Race streets, were arrested yesterday for violating the borough health ordinances.

Hobbs had covered the contents of a privy vault with earth without first cleaning out the vault. He pleaded guilty and Recorder Thomas, before whom both violators were arraigned, fined him $10 and costs amounting to $3.20.

Harriett Richardson was charged with allowing refuse and garbage to remain in her yard after being notified to remove it. The inspector stated that she was notified December 17th, and five times since that date, and each time she said that she was going to have the matter attended to. She failed, however, and the inspector called her to account. She was fined $20 and costs amounting to $3.20. Both offenders paid their fines with a check.

HORSE BREAKS THROUGH THE ICE.

An Exciting Time for Ice Harvesters at New Market.

A valuable horse belonging to Jas. Y. Wilson was nearly drowned at the New Market pond Monday afternoon. The animal broke entirely through the ice while the crop was being harvested, and in their efforts to rescue it Wm. Roantree and Lisbon Pierson, at work on the ice, also fell into the water and received a cold bath. They were fished out at once, but the task of rescuing the horse proved a more difficult one. A number of planks thrown into the water and after nearly an hour's hard work the animal was drawn out. It was in a very exhausted conditon and would not have survived had it remained much longer in the water.

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TO STOP CUBAN WAR

Three Distinct Resolutions Offered in the Senate.

TWO FOR INTERVENTION

Mr. Mason's Resolution Requests President McKinley That We Maintain Peace in the Island---Senator Allen Offers the Belligerency Declaration.

Washington, Feb. 9.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Allen (Neb.) said in presenting a Cuban amendment to the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill that since the opening of hostilities in Cuba more than 300,000 pacificos had died of starvation, or of disease directly traceable to insufficient food or lack of proper sanitary conditions.

Mr. Canon (Utah) then offered the following resolution which he asked to lie over until to-day, when he would submit some remarks:

Whereas, The people of the Republic of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent, and

Whereas, The continuance of the barbarious warfare of Spain in her attempt to subjugate the patriots of that republic in violation of the law of humanity is a menace to freedom and progress of the peoples of the Western Hemisphere and is full justification for a demand by the Government of the United States that Spain shall withdraw her land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters and shall leave that republic and her people to their enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, that the President of the United States is urged to notify the kingdom of Spain that if Spain shall fail to recognize the independence of the Republic of Cuba on or before the 4th day of March, 1898, the Government of the United States will on that date recognize the belligerency of the Cuban patriots and will within ninety days thereafter assert the independence of the Republic of Cuba.

The Mason Resolution.

Mr. Mason (Ill.) kept the Cuban ball rolling by offering another resolution giving notice that he would to-day at the conclusion of Mr. Canon's remarks address the Senate upon the resolution. They are as follows:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be and he is hereby requested to notify Spain and the insurgents of Cuba that the war (so-called) must at once cease and be discontinued, and that the United States hereby declares and will maintain peace on the Island of Cuba.

The resolution of Mr. Mason was preceded by the following preamble:

"Whereas, The war between Spain and the insurgents of Cuba has continued until all Christendom is shocked by its barbarieties. Pretended autonomy has been offered by Spain and refused by the Cubans in arms. The Spaniards, as a war measure, burned the homes and drove the women and chidren (since known as concentrados) into fortified town, where some of them have been starved; others have been murdered, and women and children have been debauched and treated beyond the power of language to describe. Daughters of insurgent soldiers have been sold into houses of infamy and boys of tender years have been shot as spies under the form of civilized war. American citizens have been driven into the towns and refused an opportunity to work, and left to starve, as a part of the Spanish war measures, until we were compelled to take, by appropriating funds of the people of the United States, large sums of money to feed and clothe our citizens, and to return them to our country; and now has the Spanish war measure of concentration continued so far that the concentrados are unfed and starving, naked and filthy, in so much that disease and death is among them, and has spread into our country. Hundreds of thousands have perished in this way, and by this means.

"The unholy work of extermination goes on, the slaughter of innocents and non-combatants goes on, the flag of truce has been abandoned and extermination or independence of the insurgents must be the final outcome. The people of the United States are sending money, food and clothing to Cuba to aid the dying Cubans which ought to be furnished by Spain, for the reason that the concentrados are the legitimate wards of Spain, having been put in their present starving condition as a Spanish war measure, and their care would devolve upon Spain and would so be regarded by every civilized nation in the world. Under the present charity seeking of the administration charitably disposed citizens of the United States cannot contribute money, medicine, food or clothing to the insurgents in the field or hospital, and should any attempt be made to do so, it would be captured and prevented by order of the Government of the United States."

The resolution goes on to say that all parties declared before the last election in favor of the independence of Cuba, and the Republican party emphasized its opinion by inserting a plank on the matter in its platform at the St. Louis convention.

A Crisis Possible.

These resolutions are simply Senate declarations and carry no force except to show the opinion of the Senate. The President may act or not upon the suggestions. It will be remembered that President Cleveland pigeon-holed the Armenian resolutions, which were simply Senate declarations, and if these pass they can be treated the same way. The effect, however, will be different upon the Spanish people, who do not understand the methods of the Senate. The situation is such that a discussion over these resolutions might bring on a crisis at once. The President and his Cabinet fully realize this, and at the Cabinet meetings yesterday the matter was discussed.

A message was received from the American Minister at Madrid relating to Spain's answer to the note sent by the State Department last December in regard to th filibusters. This message from Gen. Woodford did not contain the reply of the Spanish Minister, but simply a statement that the letter from the Spanish Government was not yet completed, but that he had been furnished an abstract of its contents. The Spanish Minister does not confine his note to the subject of filibustering, but discusses the situation in Cuba, and again asks this Government not to take any action at present, but to give to the scheme of autonomy a little longer trial. In other words, it is evident that Sagasta intends to try for further delay, as the situation in Spain, as well as Cuba, is most critical. The Spanish elections are approaching, and the Government is fearful should any outbreak occur or intervention take place on the part of the United States, it would cause a revolution in Spain.

While Gen. Woodford declares in his last message that there is no change in the policy of the Spanish Government toward the United States, and the officials of this Government declare that the President is still firm in his policy, there is, nevertheless, a feeling of uneasiness apparent, not only at the State Department, but at the Capitol.

It was reported yesterday that the President was preparing a special message to Congress on the Cuban question, with which he would transmit correspondence with the Spanish Government, Minister Woodford and Consul-General Lee, in order to prevent action on any resolution calling on the Government to recognize the belligerency of Cuba or to intervene forcibly. The report was not confirmed by official sources.

Situation in Havana.

Dispatches from Havana show that the situation there is, to say the least, critical. The Spanish residents are fearful, should Spain fail, that the Cubans will take possession, and this means not only the destruction of their property, but the taking of their lives. Anarchy would reign, and, therefore, they are now expressing a desire for annexation to the United States, so as to have this Government's protection should the Spanish be defeated.

It is also evident that the least overt act in Cuba will start a disturbance, and should there be a demonstration against the American sailors, no one could answer for the result. The fact that the Maine is going to remain at Havana may necessitate "shore leave" for the sailors, and what would happen then cannot be predicted, in view of the Chilian incident, in which the sailors of the Baltimore played such a large part.

Another thing which is exciting a great deal of comment just at present is the fact that a Spanish gunboat is following the Montgomery on its cruise to the Cuban ports. The Montgomery sailed from Matanzas on Saturday for Santiago, where she arrived yesterday, and the Spanish gunboat Antonio Lopez left at the same time for Santiago, and is no doubt in port with the Montgomery. This espionage by the Spaniards is not relished by the American jack tars, and it may be a factor which will cause trouble.

The agitation of the Cuban question in Congress, which begins in earnest to-day, means that the hopes for an early adjournment are threatened, and there will be further delay for the Hawaiian treaty. The Cuban sympathizers are trying to force the President's hand on Cuba, and intend to hold up the measures he is most interested in. The adding of the Allen resolution will undoubtedly postpone the passage of the Diplomatic and Consular bill by the Senate until something definite has occurred in Cuba as to render the passage of the belligerency resolution harmless or useless. This means that the Appropriation bills will be delayed, and, if the Cuban question drags along until spring, the Diplomatic bill will remain just so long.

Delay for Hawaii.

The effect upon the Hawaiian treaty, however, is going to be immediate, because every Republican vote is necessary for ratification, and Senator Mason for one, and Senator Chandler for another, claim that the treaty must wait for Cuba, and, if they persist, it looks as though they will carry their point. The Cuban sympathizers can cause further delay if they desire and block any attempt to pass legislation, or, at least, make this an excuse for not allowing any bill to come to a vote.

Big Increase in Spain's Navy.

Madrid, Feb. 9.—The Heraldo says that Spain, by Feb. 20, will have on a war footing two ironclads, one of 7,900 and the other of 7,300 tons; four cruisers of 7,000 tons, one cruiser of 5,000 tons, two cruisers of 3,000 tons, three cruisers of 1,200 tons, five torpedo boats and four torpedo-boat destroyers, not counting the squadron in Cuban waters. The paper adds that the Transatlantic Company is obliged to place its fleet at the disposal of the Government in case of war.

THE L. A. W. CONTEST.

Potter's Forces Are Confident That He Will Receive 217 Votes.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 9.—From present indications Isaac B. Potter will be elected the President of the League of American Wheelmen to succeed himself. The Potter headquarters have given the following information:

"Three hundred and forty votes of the 377 will be cast at this assembly. One-half of this number, or 170, are needed to elect. Two hundred and seventeen of these will be cast for Isaac B. Potter.

"The solid vote of New York, 70 votes, heads the list, to which number 40 of of the 63 of Pensylvania votes is added. Wisconsin 9 votes, New Jersey 20, and 8 votes from Michigan are added, the others being scattered. Connecticut, with 8 votes, will break the solid voting of New England claimed by the Elliott party, and Maryland is counted upon now that the split in that State has been averted. Maryland yields 7 votes.

"Other votes are as follows: Arkansas, 1; Colorado, 4; Delaware, 3; Indiana, 6; Iowa, 5; Kansas, 3; Minnesota, 4; Missouri, 2; Nebraska, 4; California, 4; Ohio, 2; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 3; West Virginia, 2; District of Columbia, 5, with 6 of the ex-officio votes."

Fighting for the National Meet.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 9.—Buffalo, New York and Boston are fighting for the National L. A. W. meet for '99, and missionary work is being done by the representatives. The New York State delegates will work for the meet for the Empire State, after which, if secured, the Board of Officers will decide whether it will be held in New York or Buffalo.

A deal to form a combine between Massachusetts and Illinois for Gideon failed to materialize yesterday, and the delegates from the latter State will go into the assembly unpledged.

An important treatise entitled "The [illegible] of Meats for Animal Parasites" has been issued by the Agricul[illegible]

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Court in Lattimer Riot Trial Receives Anonymous Letter.

HE HAS NO PERSONAL FEAR

Judge Woodward Terms the Writer a Scoundrel and Coward and Says no Such Dishonorable Means Will Affect His Judgment--Point for the Defense.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 9.—Before the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies was resumed yesterday Judge Woodward stated that he had received an anonymous letter making threats if he did not do certain things. The Judge said:

"The man who wrote this will probably hear what I have to say, and I want to tell him that he is a scoundrel and a coward, and that no such dishonorable means will in any way affect my judgment. Cowardice and personal fear are not a characteristic of the race from which I come."

When court adjourned Monday night Judge Woodward held under advisement a question as to the admissibility of certain evidence given by John Costello, a witness for the prosecution, and which had been objected to by the defense. The objection of the defense was sustained.

Costello was then recalled and asked to tell what he saw on the road from Farley's Hotel to Lattimer. He said that he had seen eight wounded men lying along the road and three dead men.

John Lynch, the next witness, testified that he was at West Hazelton when the strikers arrived, and that they were unarmed and orderly. He heard several threats against the strikers. One deputy pointed his gun at a striker and said: "I could get a bead on that fellow." Another said: "I'll get even with the —— —— when we get to Lattimer."

Deputy Ferry, the witness said, told a man who was sympathizing with a striker whose head was bleeding that if he did not shut up he would blow his head off.

Evan Jones, the chief of police of West Hazlton, was the next witness called. He said that the strikers reached West Hazelton on the afternooon of the shooting and there met the sheriff and the deputies. They carried a flag and talked rather loud, but they had no arms and made no disturbance of any kind. The sheriff told them that they could not march to Lattimer and that they must go home, whereupon he (Jones) induced them to go back and showed them how they could march by a side street.

Herman Poettiger, of Hazelton, said that while at West Hazelton on the day of the shooting Deputy Henry Diehl tried to push him off the road, and when he objected Diehl drew his revolver, and, thrusting it under his nose, cried: "If you dont' get off I'll blow your —— brains out."

Diehl then went away. This Diehl is the man who is supposed to have gone to South Africa.

The witness then pointed out several deputies whom he had seen at West Hazelton.

Poettiger said he saw two deputies pull down the flag which the strikers were carrying. He saw a wounded striker in the hands of some deputies who were treating him roughly. They knocked him against the fences so forcibly that he fell to the ground. He saw no weapons of any kind among the strikers. As deputies boarded the car he heard Thomas Hall say: "I would like to get a pop at some of the —— —— ——."

"I also heard another say, 'Well, I'll bet I'll drop six when we get over there.'"

The afternoon session opened with Charles E. Rice, Chief Judge of the Pennsylvania Superior Court, occupying a seat on the bench.

The defense tried hard to break down Poettiger's testimony regarding the treatment of wounded strikers by the deputies, but failed to do so. Poettiger made a very strong witness for the commonwealth.

The foreigners near here will hold a mass-meeting to-night. They have posted the following notice throughout Edwardsville:

"A mass-meeting of the citizens of Edwardsville will be held in Pauksztis Hall Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock to protest against the action of Judge Stanley Woodward, Presiding Judge of Luzerne County, for allowing Sheriff Martin and his deputies, charged with the high crime of murder, to go without bail. All lovers of law and order are invited to attend."

Fled Naked From Hotel Fire.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 9.—The Mt. Carmel House, a large four-story frame structure at Mt. Carmel, Schuylkill County, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Seventy-five people were cut off by the burning stairway. Thrilling escapes were made by leaping from windows and the balcony and by ropes and ladders. No one had time to dress. Baggage was hurled out of the windows. The fire originated in the bathroom, and is thought to be incendiary. Miss Sallie Davis, in descending a rope, lost her grip and fell to the pavement and was fatally hurt. Others were also injured. The loss on the building and furniture will amount to $22,000, partially insured. Guests at the hotel will lose about $4,000 in personal effects on which there is no insurance.

Now It's a Stove Trust.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—A stove trust is the latest addition to the combinations of manufacturing interests. The infant was born Monday at Detroit, Mich., and it already represents $10,000,000 of invested capital. The primary aim of the promoters, it is said, is to raise prices on all kinds of cast stoves, ranges, heaters, etc. It is said the advance will take effect within sixty days and the first jump be at least 20 per cent.

Rear Admiral Sicard Relieved.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Rear-Admiral Sicard has been relieved from command of the North Atlantic squadron temporarily on account of sickness, and the command has devolved upon Captain William T. Sampson, commanding the battleship Iowa as the senior officer present. Admiral Sicard is ill with malaria fever. The change will make no change in the prearranged programme of the squadron.

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HORNBY'S OATMEAL.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Lewis Randolph is seriously ill at his home on Liberty street.

Miss Mullen, of Woodhull & Martin's, has gone on her vacation.

Mason Squires, of the borough, has recovered from a severe illness.

Mrs. E. F. Randolph, of West Front street, has returned from a visit to Nyack.

Mrs. E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Bertha Needham, of Craig place, has been ill at her home with the grip.

William Stewart, of West Second street, has returned from a visit at Metuchen.

Miss Caroline Livezy, of Park avenue, has returned after a visit at Philadelphia.

Miss Sadie Brown, of New York, is the guest of Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street.

Miss Meriam Wilcox, of Woodhull & Martin's, is in New York this week on her vacation.

Miss Thursa VanNest, of Craig place, has entirely recovered from her recent severe illness.

T. W. Morrison, of Mountain avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

William Kriney, of West Front street, has accepted a position in the Pond Machine Tool works.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dryden, of West Seventh street, return tonight after a short visit at Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler's two children are confined to the house on Linden avenue with scarlet fever.

Miss Hammond, of Faston, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. C. T. Nightingale, of Sandford avenue.

Miss Alice Barlow entertained the members of the Card Club, of Washington Park, last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hastings Flannery, of New York, have returned home after a short visit in town with relatives.

Clifford Gilbert, of Westfield, has recovered from the effects of his recent accident, and has been visiting in this city.

Miss Keuhn, of North avenue, has recovered from her illness, and has returned to her position in Boehm's dry goods store.

Miss Dora Grant, of this city, spent Sunday with Miss MacMurray, of the city clerk's office, at the latter's home at Mountainside.

Miss Ruth Randall, of Boston, has returned home after spending sometime as a guest at the home of Charles T. Nightingale, of Sandford avenue.

Miss Mattie Merrell, of Westervelt avenue, who was recently discharged from the hospital, expects at an early date to return to her position at Van Emburgh & Son's dry goods store.

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—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—A meeting of Plainfield Senate, K. A. E. O., will be held this evening.

—Next Friday evening the regular weekly prayer meeting will be held at Warren chapel.

—Thomas Lyness has removed his sewing machine office to Horace Sherwin's shoe store.

—Patrick Casey, the undertaker, has taken possession of his new store on Park avenue.

—The Parliamentary Club will meet in the small hall of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the contract case of Neilson against Johnson, returnable the 14th.

—Next Sunday, at St. Joseph's church, on Manning avenue, the forty hours devotion will commence.

—Special prayer meetings are being held in the Mt. Olive Colored Baptist church every evening this week.

—The contract case of Sutphen against Williams has been adjourned for two weeks in Justice Nash's court.

—The Stillman building is being wired for electric lights and the other inside work is progressing favorably.

—The meeting of the W. C. T. U. next Sunday afternoon will be addressed by Corydon Tyler, of Westfield.

—This evening Rev. C. E. Herring will deliver a lecture in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church on "Missions."

—Robert Randolph, of Park avenue, has gone to Chicago to accept a position with the J. H. Parsons Chemical Company.

—A monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be held next Friday evening.

—The trustees of the Plainfield Water Supply Company held a meeting at Elizabeth yesterday morning. Only routine business was transacted.

—Tomorrow evening at the meeting of the Reform Club arrangements will be made to celebrate one week later the fourteenth anniversary of the club.

—Next Tuesday evening an entertainment will be given in the Park Avenue Baptist church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—There will be an entertainment at the Park Club Friday evening, February 18th, given by the Guild of the church of the Redeemer for the benefit of the building fund.

—Great preparations are being made for the elaborate entertainment to be given February 17th, in the North Plainfield Public High School for the benefit of the school library.

—Rev. W. C. O'Donell, pastor of Monroe Avenue church, was unable to address the class of probationers at Grace M. E. church last evening, as was intended. He will do so at some future time.

—The annual report of the treasurer of the Sunday-school of the Monroe Avenue church, which was rendered Sunday morning, showed the financial condition of the school to be excellent. After all bills are paid a balance of $49 remains in the treasury.

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, is visiting relatives at Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

Miss Daisy Brouard, of West Third street, is improving after her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Moffett, wife of Councilman E. D. Moffett, is ill at her home on Orchard place.

J. M. Dryden, of West Seventh street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Baltimore.

Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Watchung avenue, has about recovered from a long and tedious illness.

Arthur Reed, son of Senator and Mrs. C. A. Reed, of Washington Park, has returned from a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Clark, of Somerville.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Tonight; Rain Thursday; Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 58 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

February 9—St. Joseph's patronette in Saenger and Turner Hall.

February 10—Parliamentary Club at Y. M. C. A. building at 10 a. m.

February 10-13—Y. M. C. A. State Convention at Orange.

February 13—Y. M. C. A. 4:15 p. m. E. L. Suffern. Male choir. Cornet solos.

TO ABOLISH TRADING STAMPS.

A bill that will be regarded with great interest and importance in Plainfield was introduced into the Senate yesterday by Senator Francis. It will probably please a good many merchants and cause a wailing and gnashing of teeth among the prim housewives of the community. The bill makes it unlawful for any person to "sell, or offer for sale, any article or merchandise of any description whatever, with the promise, express or implied, to give or deliver, or in any manner hold out the promise of gift or delivery of any ticket, check, metal or paper stamp, or any article of merchandise or other written or printed promise or assurance, express or implied, that the said ticket, check, etc., may be used in payment or purchase of, or exchange for, any article of merchandise from any other person or corporation." A fine of $1,000 or six months' imprisonment for engaging in any form of trading stamp business is provided by the bill.

CITY CLERKSHIP.

In considering available candidates for the responsible position of City Clerk, Robert A. Meeker's name commends itself to those who know of Mr. Meeker's abilities. Mr. Meeker is fitted by natural aptitude and educational qualifications for the position, being quick and thorough in his manner and a graduate of Princeton College. Beyond these qualifications another important thing that would tend to make him a satisfactory official is the fact that he is already established in a suite of finely-appointed offices in the center of the city, where he can be found during business hours, and where those having transactions with the City Clerk could do business personally with the Clerk.

WELLER'S SILLY BILL.

Assemblyman Frank Weller yesterday introduced the most silly bill of the season so far in the Assembly. It provides for a tax of $2 on bachelors in the State, as per an obsolete law of 1846. The measure is very loosely drawn, and while it was no doubt introduced as a joke, it will put the State to considerable expense before the end comes. The speaker very properly referred the bill to the committee on lunatic asylums.

"Don't skip the third page."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Lawyer George Bird, of East Front street, is in Somerville today on business.

Mrs. Joseph Moon, of Grandview avenue, is recovering from a slight illness.

Henry Wells, son of Henry B. Wells, is ill at his home on Washington avenue.

Councilman Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, is in Philadelphia on business.

Clifford Cooley, of Washington Park, has returned from an extended trip through the south.

Mrs. B. M. Day, of 35 Mercer avenue, Washington Park, is a guest at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

Harry Squiers, of Watchung avenue, left this morning for the south, where he will spend a time hunting game.

Mrs. Benjamin Moore, of East Second street, and Mrs. Stevens, of Watchung avenue, are the guests of Brooklyn friends for a few days.

E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, who has been in Europe for a few weeks on business, has sailed for home on the steamship St. Louis, that is due in New York Saturday.

Miss Maude Jensen, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Smalley, of Somerset street, returned home this morning. She was accompanied by Mrs. Smalley, who will be her guest for a short time.

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The regular meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held tomorrow evening.

—An entertainment will be held in Monroe Avenue M. E. church Feb. 15th, at 8 o'clock.

—A routine business meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., was held last evening.

—The men of the Congregational church are arranging a sociable to be given in the church parlors Friday evening.

—The new piano is expected to be in the lodge rooms for the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Friday evening.

—A lunchbox social is being arranged for Thursday night by the members of Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Scotch Plains.

—Those kid gloves were Peck's gloves, which is saying about gloves what you say about money, when you say "United States money."

—A meeting of Plainfield Senate, No. 621, K. A. E. O., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Red Men's Hall. The first degree will be worked.

—Edward White yesterday placed an order in New York for $1,000 worth of show cases of the most modern styles, fitted with electric lights, for his new stores.

—Deputy Grand Commander William Sebring, of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will pay an official visit to Temple Commandery, No. 18, K. T., of Metuchen this evening.

—There will be a special prayer and praise meeting at Calvary Baptist church in Reform Hall this evening at 8:30 The topic of the meeting will be "Tribulations and Conflicts."

—A meeting of Crescent Company, Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias, will be held Friday evening. The recently-elected officers will be installed. A collation will follow.

—The work of the chapel cars in the west will be described at a meeting to be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening. Mrs Ella Wheeler, of New York, will be the speaker.

—Much interest is being manifested in the meetings at the Christian church, Grove street. Each meeting is open and you are invited to take part. Pastor MacKane's subject tonight is "The Supremest Question."

—The entertainment at the chapel of the Seventh-Day Baptist church this evening will be quite an elaborate affair. It is called "The Cradle Songs of All Nations." It will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Society for Christian Work.

—Good eyesight is priceless. Cheap and inferior glasses are positively injurious. Leech, Stiles & Co. make only the best. If you are in need of glasses call on their specialist, who will be at 107 East Front street every Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

—Rev. Henry Wilson, assistant pastor of the Christian and Missionary tabernacle, New York city, will address the Christian and Missionary Alliance meeting Thursday evening, D. V., in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., East Front street. Mr. Wilson is a well-known minister of the Gospel, a writer on religious subjects, and greatly loved for the truth's sake.

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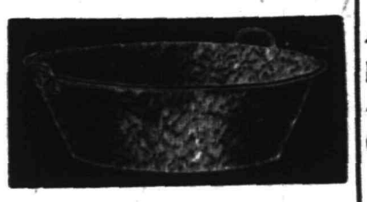

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A broken lot of fine English decorated porcelain at 1-4 value. Soup plates 9c each, dinner plates 10c each, soup turrens 75c, vegetable bowls 19c. reg. 35c. Medium size cups and saucers 10c set, teapots at 39c. Bone dishes at 7c each.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Winfield Hetfield has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

G. W. Churchill is entertaining company from out of town for a few days.

Miss Millie Vail still continues to improve from her attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. W. G. VanDeventer has returned from her visit with friends in Newark.

Walter Apgar, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with relatives in the borough.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks has returned from a visit with friends in Plainfield.

J. E. Townsend, of North Plainfield, was in New Market yesterday calling on friends.

John Brown, of Park avenue, Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in the borough.

Mrs. C. A. Coriell is quite ill at her home on Front street. Dr. Brakeley is in attendance.

Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is entertaining company from Newark.

Miss Virgie Tunison, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with her parents at Glen Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

At the meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U A. M., held last evening, only routine business was considered.

Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will give a dance and social in the rooms next Friday evening. It will be an invitation affair.

DeWitt Smith, of Somerville, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of this place, has disposed of his interest in the firm of Smith & Gaston, dry goods dealers at Somerville. Mr. Smith is one of the oldest merchants in the latter place.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Wm. McLennan, of Lakewood, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Smith.

Geo. W. Randolph has accepted a position in Myers' new store in the Baker property.

Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, held a meeting last evening and initiated one member.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will give a lunch-box social in their lodge rooms this evening.

The Fanwood Township Committee will hold a meeting tomorrow evening to continue its consideration of the trolley franchise.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will give a social in the church parlors this evening. The entertainment portion will include recitations, tableaux, instrumental and vocal music and a phonograph exhibition.

DEAL IS PROBABLE.

Newark Capitalists Made Offer to Suburban Company.

It is now learned that the deal between the capitalists who control the People's Electric Light Company, of Newark, and the Suburban Electric Company, of Elizabeth, is likely to be consummated without regard to the success of the immense Jersey City-Philadelphia deal. In fact, it was reported on what was said to be the best authority, that the deal whereby the Suburban would pass into the control of Newarkers had already been completed and the necessary amount of stock had been transferred.

In speaking of this matter a gentleman who is in a position to know said that so far as he knew the deal had not been consummated, although it was possible that the negotiations had been completed within a short period, and that the knowledge of it had not yet reached him.

Mrs. Chandler and her daughter Helen, of Cornwall, N. Y., are the guests at the home of W. T. Pelletier, of LaGrande avenue.

—A telephone has been placed in the office of City Judge DeMeza on Park avenue.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Mrs. Clarence Bryant, of Mountain avenue, has returned from Hastings, N. Y.

Edward Morehouse, of Embree Crescent, is recovering from a two weeks' illness.

Thomas England, of Mountainside, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. England, of Mountain avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Perry, whose leg was fractured by a fall at her home on Mountain avenue Monday afternoon, is now much improved. Her other injuries are not so serious as was at first feared.

The Westfield Club bowling team were defeated the best two out of three games by the Elizabeth A C. bowling team last evening at Elizabeth. The following were the scores: Westfield, 762, 836, 717; Elizabeth, 801, 813, 875.

Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold the first of a series of ladies' nights in the lodge rooms tomorrow evening. Excellent talent has been provided, including Miss Taylor, an elocutionist; Miss Bessie Mecklen, harpist, and H. C. Mecklen, saxophone soloist.

Frank Townley, a fifteen-year-old boy living on Elm street, Westfield, disappeared from home yesterday morning and has not been seen since. It has been learned by some of the lad's playmates that he has been saving his pennies for several months with the intention of leaving home. He confided to his bosom friends that he intended going to New York to secure a position in a mercantile house. If he does not return soon the New York police will be asked to make a search for the boy.

A stag vaudeville entertainment will be given by the Westfield Club in the club hall tomorrow evening. The talent will include Wm. Payne, banjoist and comedian; Hubert DeLappe, monologist; the Diamond Quartette, vocalists and comedians; J. F. O'Donnell, dialect comedian, and Fred Hyland, accompanist. There will also be an eight-round sparring contest by professionals. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to paying off the debt of the Westfield Club baseball and football teams.

CARED FOR BY A KIND WOMAN.

Nina Davis Not Sent to the Insane Asylum at Trenton.

Another disposition has been made in the case of Miss Nina Davis, the Polander, who was placed in the borough lockup a few days as a person of unsound mind. She was not taken to Trenton yesterday, as was expected, but was held until this morning, when Mrs. Phillipine Philpott, of Jackson avenue, Netherwood, called at the lockup and expressed a desire to take the girl and care for her.

Mrs. Philpott talks the Polish language, and she gave her word to Mayor Wilson and Dr. Carman that she would take good care of Miss Davis. The girl was employed by Augustus J. Brunson, of Greenbrook road, and not Augustus VanDeventer, of Washington Park, as stated yesterday. Mayor Wilson has interested himself in the case and will see that the girl is rightfully treated. It is said by some persons that Miss Davis is not violently insane, but Dr. Carman has satisfied himself that her mind is not sound. Miss Davis has been watched by Marshal Campbell at the lockup for two days and two nights. Today she was taken to the home of Mrs. Philpott, of Netherwood.

Sixteen Social Sisters.

The "Sixteen Social Sisters' Whist Club" met at the residence of Miss Sadie Holmes, on Grandview avenue, last evening. The first prize was awarded to Miss Nellie Winckler and the second to Miss Eva Wilkins. The latter part of the evening was spent in dancing and listening to several piano selections by different members of the club. Miss Hockridge, of East Fifth street, will entertain the club at its next meeting.

Up and Down.

While we have put down the price of coal, we have put ourselves up with the leaders in this movement and you may put it down that anyone who will put up for it can secure from Geo. O. Stevens & Co., a ton of coal, put up in bags, the quality of which has not been put down to meet the reduced price.

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PASSING COMMENT.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall spoke to Paterson woman suffragists last Thursday and gloried in the fact that the women now have a hand in the election of the Nation's head and congress.

"Sometimes I hear women reporters say they think that women do not need the suffrage," she said.

"I tell them 'my dears, you have to thank the suffrage spirit for the privilege you have of being reporters.'

"Why, I remember when my mother wrote under a man's name because it was not thought proper for a woman's name to appear in print."

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Typewriter men in Chicago say that 1898 will see big cuts in the prices of machines. The high prices maintained by the Trust have given the opposition companies opportunity to fight the Trust with the latter's machines. It is from the Trust that the cut is expected, and the prediction is that it will be so great that 80 per cent. of the opposition's competition will be obliterated. A former employe of the Trust says "the average $100 machines costs from $12 to $15, and that the machines of this class next year will retail at $50." A leading member of the Trust will withdraw next month.

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The train leaving New York at 12:15 o'clock at night and arriving here at 1:17 in the morning, familiarly known as the "owl train," brings a strange and assorted crew to this city every Sunday night, or rather every Monday morning. There is a small army of young and middle-aged men who go to New York or some of the neighboring places to spend Sunday. They gather at the Liberty street ferry in time for that train and land here in the wee small hours of the morning. Last Sunday there were nearly fifty of these wanderers. Some had spent the day in more lively fashion than others and returned somewhat the worse for their little trip. The weary ones, and they were the most numerous, promptly fell asleep on reaching the car and depended on their friends to haul them out of the car when the train reached the city.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

No regular exercises will be held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday on account of its being a legal holiday.

The Sunday-school teachers of the city will hold their weekly meeting for study of the lesson in the small hall of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon will be addressed by E. L. Suffern. The musical programme will include cornet solos and singing by a male choir.

Robert Rein, who sang at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday, is this week conducting meetings at the Rescue mission in Somerville.

The next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be given Washington's Birthday. The talent will include Royal S. Goldbury, humorous impersonator, the Midmer Glee Club, and Miss Addie Jackson, reader.

Five Great Purchases.

Edward White consummated today the last of five very important deals. The first was buying nearly the entire production of one of the largest Marseilles quilt mills in the country. The second, buying 1,000 dozen of fine hosiery. The third, buying an importer's entire sample line of kid gloves. The fourth, about 2,000 yards of fine Roman stripe ribbons. The fifth, buying a manufacturer's stock of fine floor oilcloths. All five lots were bought for one-half their real value, others were bought at one-quarter, and all will be sold the same way.

THEATRICAL.

The next dramatic attraction at Stillman Music Hall will be Lincoln Carter's new scenic melodrama, entitled "Under the Dome," said to be the most effective of all Mr. Carter's presentations. It will be seen here the night of Wednesday, 16th inst.

The Sawtelle Dramatic Company and Special Orchestra will play an engagement at Music Hall, week of February 21st.

Manager Maze Edwards is already booking some important dramatic novelties for the season of 1898 99 at Stillman Music Hall.

In the big spectacular production of "The White Heather" at the Academy of Music, New York, dozens of immense fishes are shown swimming and circling around two rival divers, who fight a duel many fathoms deep in the sea. The fishes are enormous in size, and they are not papier mache or property fishes, but the real article. It puzzles the audience to understand how the great sheet of sea water that seemingly rises abruptly from the footlights and beyond the proscenium arch is kept in place. The episode carries the vast audience along, awed and breathless, and it is the most talked about theatrical achievement of many years. Rose Coghlan and the extraordinary cast Charles Frohman has put into "The White Heather" give a most delightful performance of the melodrama which is making a remarkable success at the popular priced Academy. Matinees are given Wednesday and Saturday.

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GARDENER—German married man (one child), 14 years experience, wishes situation on gentleman's place, understands care of greenhouses, fruit trees, growing and forcing vegetables; best of references. Address W. Brunet, box 1, Garwood, New Jersey. 2 8 5

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 11 room house, all improvements, at 22 Norwood avenue, or will trade for smaller property; mortgage at 5 per cent.

FOR SALE—6 acres of land on Dunellen avenue adjoining the Manning estate, also one flat to let. Inquire Jacob Voehl, 65 Someset streeet. 2 8 3

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5 ROOM cottage house, 3 minutes from depot, to let. Inquire 206 West Fourth street. 2 5 6

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COMPARATIVELY new, excellent toned; rosewood Knabe piano to rent, owner given up housekeeping. M. J., care Aress. 2 7 tf

DESIRABLE rooms with board; references exchanged. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 2 8 12

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

WANTED—Respectable white girl as general houseworker, with or without laundry work; must be a good cook, Plainfield reference required. 321 Hillside avenue. 2 5 tf

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

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WANTED—Young girl to help with waiting and nursery work; no colored. 97 Mercer avenue.

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Lot No. 2.

1500 pairs of the best gloves made, not a pair that is worth less than $1.50, and most of them $2 gloves, in button, lace and clasp; many of them are 18 and 24 button length Swede gloves that usually sell for $3 per pair. Our price will be **79c the Pair.**

Lot No. 3.

White Counterpanes

We place on sale today over 1,000 fine crochet and marsailles quilts. Our syndicate bought nearly the entire production of one mill and we will sell the finest of counterpanes at one-half the usual selling price.

$1.00	Quilts	59c
1.25	"	69c
1.50	"	79c
2.00	"	98c
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TROOPS FOR KLONDIKE.

Two Companies Will Be Sent to Preserve Order in Dyea and Skaguay.

Washington, Feb. 9.—At the Cabinet meeting yesterday it was decided to send two companies of troops to Dyea and Skaguay, Alaska, immediately to preserve order and protect life and property. Advices to the Government state that the rush to the gold fields has attracted hundreds of the lawless element, and that troops are necessary at once to prevent trouble.

To Aid Canadian Miners.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 9.—An important conference was held here between governmental representatives of the Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver Boards of Trade, with the object in view of devising methods to assist Canadian miners entering the Yukon by way of Taiya and Skaguay to pass the American customs. In order to obviate the necessity of these miners recrossing the passes to Skaguay or Taiya to secure a refunding of the duty, as provided by the Washington regulations issued last week, the Canadian customs officer at Tagish will pay to the miners the amounts of duty with which they have been charged and then collect these sums from the American customs officers at the port of entry.

Shipment of Miner's Outfits.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9.—The Treasury Department has advised the Collector of the Port to the effect that shipments of miners' outfits from the United States to Victoria in American vessels for trans-shipment to Alaska in British bottoms would violate the laws regulating the coasting trade. This matter has been decided by the Federal courts in similar cases.

The Laurada for Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 9.—The Boston and Alaska Transportation Company announces that they have purchased in New York the steamship Laurada, which was, until her seizure by the Government recently, engaged in filibustering between New York and Cuba. The Laurada will be placed on the Alaska run from this city.

Canada Won't Admit Troops.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 9.—The Dominion Government has decided not to permit the United States Government to send troops through Canadian territory into the Yukon country along with the proposed relief expedition. It is generally believed here that the expedition has been abandoned.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

No Allusion to the Situation in the Far East---Hope for Ireland.

London, Feb. 9.—The fourth session of the fourteenth Parliament of Queen Victoria and the twenty-sixth of the United Kingdom was opened, by commision, at 2 o'clock yesterday, with the customary ceremonies. Two things are made plain in the Queen's speech, which was read in the chamber of the House of Lords. One is that the Eastern qustion is not settled, and that there are no negotiations in sight the outcome of which can be foreshadowed; the second is that there will surely be some legislation for Ireland passed in the coming session.

The speech opens with the stereotyped declarations that Great Britain's relations with the other powers continue friendly. It continues:

"The question of an autonomous government for the island of Crete has occupied the attention of the powers. The difficulty of arranging a unanimous agreement on some points has unduly protracted the deliberations, but I hope that these obstacles will before long be surmounted."

The speech then enumerated the various measures that will be introduced in Parliament, the first being a "system of local government for Ireland, substantially similar to that established in Great Britain." Thereafter follow measures for increasing the strength and efficiency of the army, creating municipaities in London, and other measures of internal legislation.

MARINES LANDED.

The Alert Takes Action to Protect American Property in Nicaragua.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Capt. Leutze, in comand of the Alert, has cabled the Navy Department that he has landed marines at San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, for the protection of the American consulate, owing to the fact that a revolution has broken out.

Capt. Leutze's dispatches indicate that the revolution is becoming serious. Monday he said that the revolutionists had taken San Juan del Sur, and that the Government troops were digging rifle pits in the suburbs to dislodge them. Yesterday he telegraphed that the Government forces were attacking the city, and that he had landed a force of marines to protect the United States Consulate and American interests generally.

Court at the White House.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The President and Mrs. McKinley entertained the members of the Supreme Court bench of the United States at dinner to-night. It was a dinner of seventy covers, and the table was laid in the red corridor, whereas the ordinary custom of former Presidents has been to make this dinner the smallest one of the series of State dinners and to have it in the State dining room. The dinner was as brilliant and the arrangements as perfect as when the diplomats were entertained or as when President Dole and his wife were guests of honor.

Plan for an American Colony in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Mexico, Feb. 9.—Jesse Grant, son of the late Gen. Grant, is making a trip of investigation through the coffee country on the Pacific slope of Mexico, with a view of purchasing a tract of 50,000 acres of land, which he proposes to colonize with Americans. He will obtain a concession from the Mexican Government for the enterprise.

Philadelphia Firms Burned Out.

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Blumenthal Bros. & Co., clothiers, at Nos. 44, 46 and 48 North Third street, were burned out yesterday. The fire spread to the building of H. B. Hanford & Co. The total loss is $75,000.

Pennsylvania's State Capitol.

Harrisburg, Feb. 9.—Eight bids were received for the new Pennsylvania State Capitol. P. J. Carlin & Co., of Brooklyn, were the lowest bidders at $926,458. The award will be made in a few days.

THE PASSING OF BEETHOVEN.

Pathetic Story of the Last Time He Ever Played.

A writer in Temple Bar relates the following regarding the last time Beethoven ever played:

"He had been deaf for twenty-five years, nearly half of his life, when, in 1827, a letter reached him at Baden from his nephew, the being dearest to him on earth. The young man wrote from Vienna, where he had got into a scrape, from which he looked to his uncle to extricate him. Beethoven set out at once; but his funds were so low that he was obliged to make the greater part of the journey on foot. He had gone most of the way, and was only a few leagues from the capital, when his strength failed. He was forced to beg hospitality at a poor and mean-looking house one evening. The inhabitants received the exhausted, ill-tempered looking, gruff-voiced stranger with the utmost cordiality, shared their meagre supper with him, and then gave him a comfortable seat near the fire. The meal was hardly cleared away before the head of the family opened an old piano, while the sons each brough forth some instrument, the women meantime beginning to mend the linen. There was a general tuning up, and then the music began. As it proceeded, the players, the women, all alike, were more and more deeply moved. Tears stole down the old man's cheek. His wife watched him with moist eyes and a pathetic, far-away smile on her lips. She dropped her needlework, and her managing daughter forgot to find fault. She was listening, too. The sweet sounds left only one person in the room unmoved. The deaf guest looked on at this scene with yearning melancholy. When the concert was over he stretched out his hand for a sheet of the music they had used. 'I could not hear, friends,' he exclaimed in hoarse tones of apology, 'but I would like to know who wrote this piece which has so moved you all. The piano player put before him the 'Allegretto' in Beethoven's symphony in A. Tears now stole down the visitors cheeks. 'Ah,' he exclaimed, 'I wrote it; I am Beethoven!. Come and let us finish the piece.' He went himself to the piano, and the evening passed in a true delirium of pleasure and pride for the dwellers in that humble musical home. When the concerted music was over he improvised lovely songs and sacred hymns for the delighted family, who remained up far into the night listening to him playing.

"It was the last time he ever touched an instrument. When he took possession of the humble room and the couch allotted to him he could not sleep or rest. His pulse beat with fever. He could not breathe. He stole out of doors in search of refreshment and returned to bed in the early morning, chilled to the heart. He was too ill to continue his journey. His friends in Vienna were communicated with, and a physician was summoned, but his end was at hand. Hummel stood disconsolate beside his dying bed. Beethoven was, or seemed to be, unconscious. Just before the end, however, he raised himself and caught the watcher's hand closely in both his own. 'After all, Hummel, I must have had some talent,' he murmured, and then he died."

Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander D. Findlay has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 123 East Second street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Michael Wunderlich.	Andrew Love, Jr.,
Fred Hoffmeister.	Adolph Kahrmann.
E. P. Curtis,	John Wolf,
John Johnson,	Albert Brown,
Henry Haurand,	J. W. Vansickle.

Thomas O'Gorman.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8th, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 37 and 39 Somerset street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Patrick O'Keefe,	William H. Kitchen.
Jacob Blimm, Jr.,	Mathias Hetti,
Peter Blimm,	Henry Vogel,
Christian Karl,	Arthur Hallard.
Ferdinand Glaentzer,	James J. Day.

Cornelius Regan,

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City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Galbraith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 545 West Third street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Maurice Shannahan.	Harry L. DeHart.
David Barry.	Patrick Traynor.
Michael Newman	John Stien.
John J. Kelley.	John Galbraith.
Patrick Kneeland.	Joseph Galbraith.
Thomas Burke.	James J. Day.

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City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Haurand has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 115 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Carl Kaerth,	Joseph Cutillo,
Alexander D. Findlay.	Martin N. Whelan,
John M. Schorb,	James Canfield,
James Harding.	Elizabeth Schorb,
John Staats,	Joseph D. Saunders,
James Staats,	Michael Ettinger.

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JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that John Kavanagh has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the corner of Grant avenue and South Second street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

George A. Schuck.	Wm. Schwartz.
W. H. Murphy.	Arthur S. Venable.
R. Hgurahan,	C. C. Maden,
John McCarthy.	Patrick McNamara.
Patrick Nugent	Cornelius Guinee.

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JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that John E. Beerbower has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner Park avenue and East Second street, in the First Ward, which application is signed by

J. H. Staats,	Sylvester Dilueryazo,
Lorenzo Paoli,	Thomas J. Kane,
Joseph Angerbauer.	Calvin Neighbour.
Peter Grodon.	John Kelly.
E. A. Rogers,	Joel S. Bailey.

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JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 213 Park avenue in the First ward, which application is signed by

A. H. Enander.	John F. McIntyre.
Fred Caspar.	Charles McGinley.
Thomas Curren.	Edward Hannan.
Thomas Callahan.	James Ryan.
Dennis Carney.	Charles Hook.

George McCusker.

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J. T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Mark Hipp has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 211 Grant avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Michael McCarty.	John Lude.
Martin Geoghgan.	Louis Neilsen.
John S. Haskard.	Jacob Schlick.
Arthur Scott.	James F. Walsh.
Edward McCann.	Patrick Marron.
John Sloyan.	Michael F. Watson.

Thomas Laprin.

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City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Bock has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 119 East Second street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

L. S. Pocock.	Samuel Bolden.
James W. Burdick.	Alexander Sergeant.
Howard Bunn.	George F. Greder.
James Fitzpatrick.	Walter Coon.
W. J. Campbell.	Henry Hansen.

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Plainfield Street Railway Company for the election of officers and directors will be held on the first Monday in March, 1898, at the offices of the Company on Fourth street, in the city of Plainfield, N. J., at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Adrian Riker,
2 2 4 oaw w Secretary.

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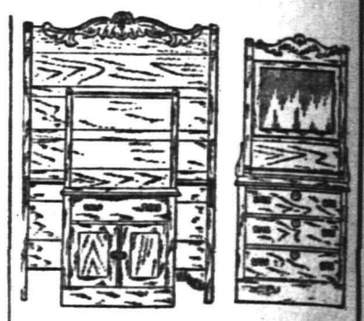

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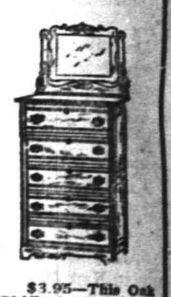

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 36, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 46, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 03, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 20 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty treet, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 35, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 15 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 05 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 03, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 6 08, 6 42, 6 12, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 3 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 22, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 25, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 05, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 43, 8 10, 9 05, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 03, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 03, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

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8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY.

The Mutilated Body of a Man Found in East River, New York.

New York, Feb. 9.—The police of this city have another murder myster to unravel, which appears from the outset to be almost equal in horrible detail to that of the Guldensuppe murder. Yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock the mutilated and nude body of a man was found floating in the East River. Nearly the entire front portion of the head was missing, the only part of it left being the right ear and a small portion of the back extending up as far as the lower part of the crown. This portion of the head was covered with a thin growth of sandy colored hair. The left leg was missing from a point just below the knee and the right leg was cut off above the hip. Both arms were missing. They had been cut off at the shoulders.

The body had the appearance of having been in the water at least a week and probably more. The cuts were so clean and smooth that it precluded the possibility of the missing members having been taken off by the paddle wheels of a boat. That they were cut off the police are firmly of the belief, and other marks about the body indicate that the man was murdered and horribly butchered.

The neck was undisturbed by the knife which had severed the other members, and around it was a regular mark about half an inch, which indicated that the man was first strangled with a rope. On the portion of the left leg remaining on the body are three sharp cuts about four inches long which look like the slashes of a knife and near them is a wound which appears to be a stab with a triangular knife.

From appearances, the man in life was about five feet eight inches tall, with broad shoulders and muscular body. On this, the police based the opinion that the man had been a laborer, and, from the nature of the peculiar stab wound on the leg, which resembles that of a stiletto, it is thought that he was an Italian.

In the Guldensuppe case the police had oilcloth and other things upon which to take up clews, but in the present instance there is not a single article found upon which to work, except the bare trunk of the murdered man.

All portions of the city inhabited by Italians will be carefully canvassed on the theory that it was the work of the Mafia or some organized band. It is hoped that some mark may be found which may lead to the identification.

MURDERESS CONFESSES.

Insane With Jealousy, Mrs. Place Admits She Murdered Her Step-Daughter.

New York, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Martha Place, who killed her step-daughter Monday, who tried to kill her husband, William W. Place, Monday evening, and who then, turning on the gas in her room, lay down as though she intended to commit suicide, was well enough yesterday to be taken from St. Mary's Hospital to her home on Hancock street, Brooklyn, by Police Captain Ennis, and confronted with the body of her step-daughter.

When she was led up to the body she fell upon her knees and cried: "My God! I did it."

The body of the slain girl lay on a bier near the window in the room in which she was murdered, when Mrs. Place was brought in. A sheet covered the prostrate figure. Suddenly Captain Ennis stepped forward and, with a dexterous movement, drew the sheet clear of the still figure. The body of the girl, clad in a night gown, was revealed to view. Her face—hideously scarred with burns from the acid—was turned toward the window.

"Take me away! Take me away!" Mrs. Place screamed, clasping her hands. The woman, reeling and faint, was led into another room. There she made this statement to Police Captain Ennis:

"I admit that I killed my stepdaughter and that I struck my husband with the axe. I choked my daughter and intended to kill the man. That's all I've got to say. I won't tell why I wanted to kill them."

When Mrs. Martha Place was arrigned in the Gates Avenue Police Court in the afternoon she cried widly: "I did it, I did it!" and thne dropped to the floor unconscious. She was carried to an adjoining room where she was revived with much difficulty. She was held by Magistrate Worth on three charges—murder in the first degree; felonious asault; and attempted suicide. Immediately after she was taken back to the Ralph avenue station, where another attempt was made to get a detailed statement from her. All she woud say at the station house was that she wanted her adopted son brought to the Hancok stret houseand that her husband had refused to do so. That, she said, was the cause of most of the family trouble.

Killed by Earthquakes.

Constantinople, Turkey, Feb. 9.—Earthquake shocks continue to be felt at Ballikesr, Asia Minor, and in its vicinity. About 4,000 people have been rendered homeless, some 3,000 houses, 30 mosques and 15 khans have been more or less destroyed and 120 persons have been killed or injured.

Tax on Bachelors.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 9.—Mr. Weller, of Mercer, introduced in the Assembly yesterday a bill providing an annual tax of $2 on every bachelor in the State. Amid laughter the Speaker referred the bill to the Committee on State Asylums.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Eleven people were burned in a fire in Albany yesterday; two of them seriously.

Two more incendiary fires, making seven in all, have terrorized the people of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Senor Sagasta again comes out in the Liberal of Madrid with the statement that there is absolutely no cause for a war.

The Pairpont Silverware Manufacturing Company, employing 1,000 hands at New Bedford, Mass., has failed for $500,000.

Twenty-five persons, who returned from Alaska on the steamer Novo Monday, were disgusted at their experience in the Klondike.

Honolulu advices report that Mrs. Emma Watson, only daughter of Claus Spreckles, will bring suit in that country against her father for the recovery of property worth $1,500,000, which just after her marriage she deeded back to him.

DE LOME'S BASE INSULT

Spain's Minister Calls President McKinley "A Low Politician."

SAYS LETTER IS A FORGERY

Cuban Junta Says It Was Stolen from Senor Canalejas and Is Genuine---This May Mean Recall of Spanish Envoy to the United States.

New York, Feb. 9.—Representatives of the Cuban Junta yesterday gave out copies of a letter, signed "Enrique Dupuy De Lome," who is Minister of Spain in Washington, and addressed to Jose Canalejas, who went to Cuba last September as Premier Sagasta's personal representative. In this letter the Spanish Minister refers to President McKinley as "weak and catering to the rabble," and as a "low politician, who desires to stand well with the jingoes of his party."

It was declared at the Junta that there was absolute proof of the authenticity of the letter, but it is laughed at in Washington. A Washington dispatch says:

Spanish Minister De Lome's letter purporting to have been written to Jose Canalejas of the Madrid Heraldo, is a fake. When a copy of it was shown to Minister De Lome last night, he promptly and unequivocally denounced it as a forgery. He was familiar with the contents of the letter; in fact, he

SENOR DUPUY DE LOME.

said he had been shown a copy of it two days ago. Further Mr. De Lome declined to discuss it. By State Department officials the leter is regarded with amusement. How long they have been aware of its existence nobody knows. Discussing the matter last night, an official of the State Department said:

"De Lome did not write the letter. The Cuban Junta has been imposed upon by somebody. De Lome is one of the shrewdest diplomats that have been in Washington for many years. If he had anything like the contents of that letter to communicate to anybody he would either communicate it by word of mouth or adopt the late lamented Jim Fisk's plan and 'send a boy.'"

The alleged letter, which is addressed to the editor of Premier Sagasta's Madrid organ, says among other things:

"The President's message has undeceived the insurgents, who expected something else, and has paralyzed the action of Congress, but I consider it bad.

"Besides the natural and inevitable coarseness with which he repeats all that the press and public opinion of Spain has said of Weyler, it shows once more what McKinley is—weak and catering to the rabble and, besides a low politician, who desires to leave a door open to me and to stand well with the jingoes of his party.

"Nevertheless, as a matter of fact, it will only depend on ourselves whether he will prove bad and adverse to us. I agree entirely with you that without a military success nothing will be accomplished there, and without military and political success there is here always danger that the insurgents will be encouraged, if not by the Government, at least by part of the public opinion.

"It would be most important that you should agitate the question of commercial relations, even though it would be only for effect, and that you should send here a man of importance in order that I might use him to make a propaganda among the Senators and others in opposition to the Junta and to win over exiles."

Nothing was known at the Executive Mansion concerning the letter last night. It is said, however, that if a communication of that character had been laid before the State Department by those having proof that it was genuine the whole matter would have been promptly called to the President's attention. Unless such proof is furnished it is strongly intimated that Senor de Lome's attention will not be called to th amnner in which he is alleged to have criticised the President.

Senor Canalejas is editor of El Heraldo of Madrid. The representatives of the Junta say the letter was stolen in Havana. Horatio Rubens, counsel for the Revolutionary party in the United States, said to a reporter last night that the original of the letter was in the possession of the Junta. It may be turned over to the State Department in Washington.

If it can be shown that the letter is genuine it undoubtedly will result in Senor Dupuy de Lome getting his passports from Secretary Sherman.

Coming at the time it does, if true, it is a greater breach of diplomatic etiquette than the letter written by Lord Sackville-West. Those who have seen the signature of the Spanish Minister and are familiar with his writing and who have seen the letter stoutly insist that there is no question as to the genuineness of the letter. The Junta, through its representatives, says it will not hesitate to submit the letter to a public test by a handwriting expert, and intimates that this has already been done.

Railroad Claim Agent.

Fitchburg, Mass., Feb. 9.—F. M. Sargent, claim agent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, was killed instantly by a train at West Leominster yesterday afternoon. He was 60 years old, a thirty-second degree Mason, and lived at South Framingham.

"BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW."

Do you ever ask yourself why you keep chickens?

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Possibly it is because you wish to be sure of absolutely fresh eggs on your table. If so, would you not prefer to get the eggs during the winter rather than in the spring, "when everybody's eggs are fresh?"

We can make bricks in these days without straw, but no one can make hens lay eggs in the winter months unless he supplies special foods and care.

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EXPONENTS OF THE MANLY ART.

Clever Boxing By Members of a New Athletic Club.

The Plainfield Athletic Association, a new organization recently formed for the promotion of athletics of all kinds, held its first events last evening in the hall on North avenue over Dunn's grocery store. A fine programme was presented, the first number of which was a jig dance by Messrs. Galbraith and Waldron. The principal feature was a sparring match of four two-minute rounds by the Jackson Brothers. It was very exciting.

The next number was the appearance of Fred Frey, who played on the mandolin and banjo. He also rendered a comical song entitled "Hot Stuff." One of the best features of the programme was the tumbling act by Messrs. Kline, Sprague and Waldron. In connection with this act, Fred Frey appeared as a clown. The work of these performers was really creditable. The buck dance was given in good style by Fred Frey.

The concluding number was a sparring match of three two-minute rounds by the sparring instructor of the club, Thomas Kane, and his partner, John Dixon.

In the near future it is likely that another similar entertainment will be given.

The new P. A. A. has no connection with the Plainfield A. A. which placed a football eleven on the field last fall.

TO ESCAPE FATHER'S FURY.

Eight-Year-Old Girl in Night Dress Hid on Coping.

Charles Young, a New York business man who lives on Summit avenue, Westfield, came home in a much-intoxicated condition abaut 9 o'clock last night.

When Mrs. Young attempted to quiet him he became furious, and rushing into the dining room began to fling the china about the room.

After breaking all the dishes in sight Young turned upon his wife and she fled screaming from the house. The woman ran, bareheaded and with nothing but light slippers to protect her feet, a distance of several blocks over the snow to the home of Justice Collins and told the latter her story.

The Justice went with her to the house and under a threat of arrest made Young leave the house.

The Justice saw something white standing out on the coping at the side of a second story window, and on investigation he found it to be Young's little daughter, eight years old, who had fled to that place in her night dress to escape her father's fury.

Young left upon the next train for New York city.

Given a Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, of Plainfield avenue, were given a surprise party last evening by a number of their colored friends The party wss gotten up by Miss Anna Field and Miss Hannah M. Smith.

The party met at the home of Smith Wyckoff, on West Fourth sirert, and went to the home of the Whites who were completely surprised. The evening was spent in dancing and games. Peterson furnished the music.

TO MARK AN HISTORIC SPOT.

Patriotic Women Want to Perpetuate Memory of Washington's Rock.

The Continental Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has secured William W. Ellsworth, secretary of the Century Company, of New York, to deliver his popular lecture, "From Lexington to Yorktown," illustrated by 160 stereopticon views, in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church the 7th of March.

All who are interested in American history will find this lecture most in instructive and interesting. The chapter will invite as their guests scholars from the different schools in Plainfield.

The chapter is at present deeply interested in devising some way of perpetuating the memory of the historic spot—Washington's Rock—whether to erect a monument, insert a bronze tablet, or carve an inscription on the Rock. Whatever surplus there is from the lecture will be devoted to this purpose, and as all in Plainfield must have pride and interest in this spot, any suggestions through the columns of the local papers will be welcomed.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DICKINSON.

Services Held in the Church Which She Helped to Organize.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Ann Dickinson were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the First M. E church. There was an exceedingly large attendance of people who had known the departed. Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the church, officiated. His remarks regarding the exemplary life of the departed were voiced in the hearts of those present. The form of the departed bore a life-like appearance, and there rested on the bosom the piece of white ribbon, the symbol of the W. C. T. U., to which organization Mrs. Dickinson belonged.

The floral tributes from the above organization, friends and relatives were beautiful. A large delegation from the W. C. T. U. was present in a body. During the service Miss Jessie Utter presided at the organ.

Interment was in the Methodist cemetery on Plainfield avenue. Those who served as pallbearers were W. R. Codington, Mr. Leveridge, John Cory, G. Q. Packer, P. M. French and C. H. Rugg.

PLEASANT "AT HOME."

Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman Entertained Society Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman gave a delightful "at home" at her residence corner of Crescent and Park avenues yesterday afternoon. The hostess was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Frederick Wells, of LaGrand avenue, and Mrs. J. B. Dumont, of East Seventh street.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Howard Tracy and Mrs. Clifton Wharton dispensed the chololate. The "at home" was one of a series which will be given by Mrs. Ackerman Tuesday afternoons until Lent.

The Guide Wasn't Credulous.

King Chulalongkorn of Siam was much interested in the eruption of Vesuvius, and his last pleasure trip on European soil was the ascent of the volcano. At the crater he had the guide throw in several gold and silver coins as an offering to the elements. The guide retained the pieces and substituted for them copper, where upon the King had him arrested and wished to throw him into the crater himself, in accordance with Oriental ideas of punishment; but the laws of Italy would not allow it.—New York Tribune.

GREAT MAN IN HIS TRIBE.

Mayor Drake Now Elevated to the Honor of a Prophet

Lincoln, that thriving village five miles from this city, was the scene of an Indian visitation last evening. The horrors of a Deerfield massacre seemed about to be equalled when a band of red-skins, gaudily decorated with feathers and bright colored blankets and bedaubed with paint, took possession of the place.

The visiting bands captured the famous mayor, Silas D. Drake, and some eighty of the other citizens. They did not take the scalp of the doughty little mayor, but made a prophet of him instead. The rest of the Lincolnites they converted into chieftains and braves.

It was the institution of the new tribe, Indianola, No. 219, of Red Men, at Lincoln. The visitors consisted of some forty chieftains and braves from this city and a delegation from Somerville.

Silas Drake did such wonderful things at Lincoln that the Red Men of the state decided that he deserved to be a prophet. So a special dispensation was issued by the great chiefs making him a past sachem and he was therefore chosen by the braves of the new tribe to that office.

After the ceremonies that formed the new tribe, the chiefs were chosen as follows: Prophet, Silas D. Drake; sachem, Charles Higgins; senior sagamore, C. A. Applegate; junior sagamore, C. MacDonald; collector of wampum, J. Dolan; keeper of wampum, Daniel Whitlock; chief of records, T. P. Rop.

POTATOES INDIGENOUS TO PERU.

Introduced Into Ireland in 1585, and First Grown by Sir Walter Raleigh.

Potatoes, native to Peru, were discovered by the Spaniards in the neighborhood of Quito, where they were cultivated by the natives. Condor, a monk, first introduced them into Spain whence they passed into Italy and thence to Belgium. Humboldt says that at the discovery they were cultivated in all the temperate parts of the continent from Chili to New Granada, but not in Mexico. In 1585 potatoes were taken from North Carolina and Virginia, on the return of the colonists sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh, and were first cultivated on his estate near Cork. The sweet potatoes, native of the West Indies, were given to Columbus by the natives of Cuba. They were introduced into England by Sir Francis Drake, who wrote of them in praise but forgot to send instructions to eat only the root. The gardener of Queen Elizabeth planted them and ate some of the tops. Being disgusted by the taste, he pulled up his crop, made a fire of the pile, was attracted by the pleasant odor of the burning tubers, picked up a root, ate it, and, being pleased with the taste, continued the cultivation and introduced them to the notice of others.—Lippincott's Magazine.

ELECTRICITY IN AGRICULTURE.

Sugar in Beets More Than Doubled by the Electric Current.

Scarcely has the sugar beet been introduced in this country before electricity is applied to its culture, and behold the beets that German growers could only get 12 per cent. of sugar from are made to yield 25 and 30 per cent. That is the latest discovery in the sugar-beet industry that is now entering upon a successful career in this country, and the importance of it can scarcely be overestimated, coming as it does just when the Department of Agriculture and all the state experiment stations are issuing bulletins advising farmers to plant sugar beets instead of so much corn and wheat.

With the discovery of the value of electricity in increasing the sugar percentage of the beets we may soon be able to make all our own sugar, and at less cost than in Germany or the tropical countries.

The use of electricity in increasing the percentage of sugar in the beets is still small and largely experimental; but the results are so highly satisfactory that there is no question that means will be found to apply it on a large scale to beets in a field. In fact, a scheme is already planned for applying electricity to fields of beets that the ordinary farmer cultivates. This is by a modification of a French invention called the geomagnetifere, which practically makes use of atmospheric electricity at no apparent cost to the farmer after the initial expense of installing the farm has been invested

NATURE'S FINE PORTRAITS.

Women's Pictures on Crabshells in the Mexican Gulf.

In the Gulf of Mexico all the crabs of a certain species have women's forms designed on the backs of their shells in bas relief.

The portrait is very distinct, and it is almost the same in every crab. It represents a woman of handsome face and remarkably generous proportions. The head is near that of the crab, and the feet near the posterior orifice of the shell. The woman looks like one of those German peasants who put on numerous ancestral petticoats and cumbrous jewelry.

When the raised figure on the crab's shell is picked out with colors the effect is very curious and according to some notions pretty.

Mistress (to unsophisticated maid from the country)—"I'm sadly afraid I shall have to dismiss you, Eliza; your untidy ways—and then the things you break!"

Unsophisticated Maid—"O, if you please, mum, don't send me away yet; my mother says if I stay here and learn how to do things, I can then go to a real good place in some high family."—Moonshine.

Ice Not a Total Destroyer.

One of the most important communications ever made to a Board of Health upon a milk question was by Professor William T. Sedgwick to the Massachusetts Board of Health at its meeting last July.

The purport of this was that, while ice will prevent the increase of the acid bacteria and prevent the souring by reason of which milk becomes unsaleable, it does not prevent the increase of other and deleterious bacteria. The outcome of this investigation and report by Professor Sedgwick, if the laboratories prove it generally true is likely to be legislation which will revolutionize the entire traffic in milk, namely, in either requiring all milk shipped from such distance as to require refrigeration to be pasteurized, or to be shipped without ice. That is, means will not be permitted which will prevent the growth of the acid, or what might be termed the check of bacteria, unless measures are taken to prevent the growth of the "other sort."

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Ladies' all leather bicycle shoes, value $3.00	$1.98
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Men's tan and black, calf and enamels, were 4.00	3.00
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ADMIRE AND BUY THE IDEA

SUCCESSFUL OPENING OF THE ST. JOSEPH'S "PATRONETTE."

Saengerbund Hall Presents a Pretty Appearance With the Nicely-Arranged Booths Filled With the Faces of Women.

"The Patronette" is the novel name given to an entertainment and bazaar that is being held in Saengerbund Hall. It was opened last evening under the auspices of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's R. C. church, and will continue this and tomorrow evenings. The hall has been attractively decorated for the occasion by the faithful members of the society. Much praise was bestowed on those who have already made the affair a great success. Pretty booths are arranged conveniently and at each one is to be found an abundance of good things, both useful and ornamental.

To the left as one enters the hall is found the ice cream and cake booth, which is presided over by Miss M. McCaffrey, chairman, assisted by Miss Margaret McAlvaine, Mrs. W. C. White, Mrs. Theodore Zeller, Miss Margaret Hughes, Miss Winnie Carty and Miss Katie Carty. The next booth is devoted to lots of pretty things in china and fancy articles. Mrs T. A. Neeley is acting as chairman of this booth, and those asssisting are Mrs. D. T. Kenney, Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Mrs. Herman Berkhan, Mrs. Thomas Meany, Mrs. James Harper, Miss Laura Powers, Miss Justina Smith and Lucy Phillips.

The tea, coffee and refreshment booth, which is well patronized, is in charge of Mrs. W. F. Hamilton, chairman. She is assisted by Mrs. A. E. Kenney, Mrs. J. A. Blatz, Mrs. C. H. Farlee, Mrs. A. Wilkins, Mrs. F. Laporte, Miss E. Mullen, Mrs. R. H. McCullough, Miss Etta Blatz, Miss Julia Betz, Miss Fanny Rafferty and Miss Mary Leahy.

On the opposite side of the hall is the novelty booth, where a variety of pretty and useful things are to be found. Mrs. R. A. Boyce is the chairman of this booth, and her assistants are Mrs. Edward Ryan, Mrs. John O'Reilly, Miss Katheryn Cooley, Miss L Mulligan and Miss Elyda Boyce. Another attractive booth is the one where lemonade is dispensed. Mrs Arthur Seal acts as chairman of this booth, while her assistants are Miss Alice Kennedy, Miss Maggie Kennedy and Miss Mary Seal.

Those who serve as ushers are Garret Powers, Kenneth Anderson A. A. Cannon, F. J. Blatz, J. F. Daly and R. H. McCullough, Jr.

An attractive part of the affair last evening was the presentation of a comedy in one act, entitled "That Rascal Pat." The sketch was an amusing one and each part was well taken. The plot is not deep, but shows what can be seen in everyday life. Two men, one an uncle and the other a lover, become concerned over a fair young woman, and their actions make lots of fun for all. The part of the fair damsel was admirably taken by Miss Katheryn Cooley, while W. F. Hamilton takes the part of the uncle, "Major Puffjacket," in an ideal manner. J. E Bailey is the lover, and he filled his place with much care. The other parts are taken by Garret Kiely as "Pat McNaggerty," and Miss Katie Eagany as "Nancy." Both being lovers, they make much fun during the play. The sketch was well received by the large audience.

Following the play, there was dancing, music for which was furnished by Andrew Carpenter.

During the evening the booths were well patronized, showing that the efforts of the Holy Name Society are appreciated. Each booth is trimmed with pretty colors in bunting, and this added to a profusion of floral decorations makes the hall an attractive place for all.

Tonight and tomorrow evening different programmes will be presented, and something very fine is promised for each night. Thus far those in charge are well pleased with the patronage accorded and no doubt the attendance for the remaining nights will be much larger.

Adjutant March to Speak.

The Sunday night meeting in the Salvation Army Hall, corner of North and Park avenues, will be led by Adjt. Emily March. She is well known here, as she was captain of the local corps for more than ten months. No doubt those who have heard her before will be glad of the opportunity of hearing her again.

Sermons for Young Women.

Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has preached a series of sermons to the young men of the city. Now comes the turn of the fair sex. Beginning next Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Herring will preach a series of sermons to young women.

—Card valentines at Harper's.

WOULDN'T CASH THE CHECK

IT WAS GIVEN TO SETTLE COURT FINE

Harriett Richardson Got Her Freedom Through a Check That Was Not Honored.

Harriett Richardson, who was arrested and taken before Recorder Thomas in the borough last Tuesday on a charge of violating the Board of Health ordinances, has given the borough authorities additional trouble and she will now be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The fine imposed, $23.40, was paid with a check given by Harriett Richardson on the City National Bank. When Recorder Thomas went to the bank to have the check cashed payment was refused. The bank officers have always made out the checks for Harriett Richardson, and she gave orders not to cash any checks given by her unless made out in that way. It is now presumed that the giver of the check knew when she paid her fine that the receiver of the check would not be able to get the money.

This morning Recorder Thomas consulted with Dr. Honeyman, of the Board of Health, and as a result the Recorder has issued a summons in tort against Harriett Richardson for the payment of the fine. The hearing has been set down for next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The check is now held by Recorder Thomas, and will be presented as evidence at the hearing next week.

The defendant is represented by Lawyer Joseph Coward, who has always looked after the business transacted by her.

DON'T WANT OLD STUFF.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB WANTS TO HAVE NEW FURNISHINGS.

The Disposition Not to Use Councilman Buckle's Property Has Caused the Movement for a New Organization to Lag

Plainfield's new Business Men's Club has failed to materialize as yet. The would be members have been content to sit around in the old club rooms of the defunct Crescent Wheelmen and enjoy the hospitality of Councilman J. F. Buckle and talk it over. They have not taken any action, however.

Mr. Buckle, when he purchased the furniture of the clubhouse at the chattel mortgage sale last week, offered the use of the rooms and equipment to the members until they could come to some definite conclusion. He opened the house until yesterday. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Buckle went over to the clubhouse and locked it up. The gas wa turned off by the company. The former members had taken advantage of Mr. Buckle's offer, but they had reached no conclusion. So the place was closed, probably forever as far as the club is concerned.

There seems to be a feeling among the members that they do not care to return to the old quarters of the Crescent's. It will be remembered that Mr. Buckle offered to sell all the furniture to the new club for $300, $100 in cash and $200 in a mortgage. Some of the advocates of the new club think that they will do better to purchase entire new furniture, hence their delay in coming to any action while Mr. Buckle's offer was still open.

It seems very probable that there will be a new club some time, but when that time is coming nobody is prepared to tell. It is only another illustration of that characteristic for which Plainfielders are noted, the lack of sufficient energy to take the lead in any movement. Now that the interested ones have no place to congregate, it may stir them on to activity. The locality of the club rooms of the new club is still unknown. The general wish seems to be to keep as far as possible from anything that the Crescent Wheelmen had to do with.

Y. M. C. A. State Convention.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of New Jersey, will open this afternoon at Orange. Friday afternoon there will be a conference of presidents and directors at the residence of Richard M. Colgate, Llewellyn Park, West Orange. Saturday afternoon Stephen Cahoone, Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., and William D. Murray, of this city, will all have a place on the programme.

Saving Faith.

Pastor McKane of the Christian church, Grove street, answered the great question, "What Shall I Do to Be Saved," last night. Come and hear him tonight preach upon "Saving Faith."

Went Back to Hospital.

E. P. T. Smith, of West Fourth street, was discharged from the hospital a few days ago, but was obliged to return to the above institution today for treatment.

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HIS FORT WAS HIS HOME, BUT POLICE FINALLY WON

A NOTORIOUS LIQUOR LAW VIOLATOR PUZZLED THE BLUECOATS FOR SEVERAL HOURS.

Hughie O'Donnell Barricaded Himself Behind Locked Doors and Nailed Blinds—Landlord Furnished the Wedge for the Victory of the Police.

In a darkened room by the bedside of his suffering wife sat Hughie O'Donnell, famous in police court annals as one of the most flagrant offenders of the excise laws of the city. There he sat from yesterday morning at 9 o'clock until 9 o'clock at night and held the police force at bay. But the bluecoated besiegers were too much for Hughie in the end and he was outwitted and captured. Now he lies in jail waiting for his friends to furnish bail.

O'Donnell has not lived on flowery beds of ease of late. Twice he has been convicted of selling liquor illegally and sent to the county jail for five months. He has been arrested on that charge many times. It was only last November that he was released after his last term of imprisonment. Since then Hughie has been in rather hard luck.

Since his release Hughie and his wife and children have been occupying two rooms on the second floor of a little house on South Second street, owned by J. B. Coward. There was no other tenant in the house. The house is near the old freighthouse, between Plainfield and Grant avenues.

The reason for the siege of poor Hughie was occasioned by the fact that there was a warrant out for his arrest. The warrant was issued by City Judge DeMeza on a complaint that was made against O'Donnell, charging him with selling liquor without a license and on Sunday. The complaint was made Tuesday night. In it O'Donnell was charged with selling three glasses of whiskey and a glass of ale Sunday, December 5th. The name of the complaining witness is withheld by the police for obvious reasons.

The warrant was issued at the same time as that for the arrest of Michael Watson on the same charge. It was intended that they should both be served yesterday morning. Roundsman Flynn and Patrolman McCue caught Watson without much trouble. As has already been stated, he was arraigned and held for trial.

When the police approached the house occupied by the O'Donnells, all was quiet. The children, there are two of them living at home, had gone to school. Every window blind was closed. The house had the appearance of being vacant. The police knew of the habits of Hughie, however. There was no bell to ring, so Roundsman Flynn rapped on the door. There was no answer. The rapping was repeated, but with no success.

Now, according to law, the police have no right to break into a house to make an arrest without the permission of the occupant. Every door was tried but they had been locked, bolted and nailed fast. The blinds were also fastened. When the policemen found that they could not get in, they decided to wait until Hughie should come out.

Accordingly Chief Grant took command of the operations and started a siege of the premises. He declared that they would wait a week if necessary if their intended victim did not capitulate before. A watch was placed about the place and Chief Grant returned to town.

Though all the trouble, O'Donnell never made a sign that he knew the police were after him. He saw them, however, and decided to remain within. At noon, the children came home from school. The police thought their time had come and prepared to gain entrance with the children. There was no response to the repeated demands of the children and then they went away. They came again in the afternoon at the close of school. Again they were denied admittance.

The watch was relieved at intervals through the day. O'Donnell and his wife, in the upper story, watched the policemen outside through the blinds and partook of their scanty store of provisions. Neither side showed any sign of giving in.

The police took another move toward displacing the besieged. They applied to J. B. Coward, the owner of the house. He was hurried to the scene in a hack. After looking over the situation and trying to persuade Hughie to parley, he gave the police permission to enter the lower floor by any means in their power. It will be remembered that Hughie rented only the upper rooms and had nothing to do with the lower floor.

In the evening Chief Grant turned the siege over to Sergeant Kiely. Roundsman Frederickson and Patrolman Saunders, of the night squad, were instructed to gain an entrance according to the permission of the owner. They found a loose catch to the blinds of one of the windows on the first floor. They opened them to find that the sash was gone entirely. They crawled in and made their way to the second floor.

Hughie was waiting at the bedside of his sick wife when the police appeared. He made no resistance to the arrest. He was taken to the station house and put in one of the cells where he spent the night.

This morning the police were quite jubilant over their victory. O'Donnell was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza and pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was represented by Isaac P. Runyon, of the firm of Pope & Runyon. He was held in $200 bail for trial. The trial will be held some afternoon next week.

The Lincoln Dinner.

The executive committee of the Lincoln Association has perfected the arrangements for the Lincoln dinner, which is to be given in the Star Theatre in Elizabeth Saturday evening next. One of the most pleasant features of the dinner is its non partisan character. Several Democrats are among its promoters and on its committees, and one of its leading speakers is a Democrat. Quite a number of leading Democrats have already secured tickets for the dinner. The great majority of those present will be Republican, but the membership is open to all men who honor the work and name of Abraham Lincoln. Music will be furnished, and flowers and other decorations will make the hall look beautiful.

Donations for Cuba.

A. de Varona, president of the Cuban-American Patriotic Union, of New Jersey, with headquarters at 729 Montgomery street, Jersey City, called at The Daily Press office yesterday and stated that he will be in Plainfield for a few days to receive donations for his people in Cuba. The Central Railroad Company has agreed to transport free all goods from Plainfield to New York.

Minstrel Men Doing Their Act.

George Thatcher, of this city, and his old companion in minstrelsy, Ed Marble, are now giving a little act at Proctor's Theatre this week. The act is something new, entitled "Mr. Bundy and the Coon." They will be there during the week.

An Episcopal Convention.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the diocese of the P. E. church, of New Jersey, held a convention at Elizabeth yesterday. A large delegation of women from the Episcopal churches of this city attended the meeting.

New Sewing Club.

The Anchor Sewing Club, of the Calvary Baptist church, held a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Philip Johnson, 310 Arlington avenue. After the business meeting a musical programme, including selections by Rev. P. S. Gibson and Philip Johnson, was rendered, and refreshments were served. The officers of the club are: Mrs. Philip Johnson, president; Mrs. Lulu Scott, vice-president; Mrs. M. E. Whilkinson, secretary; and Mrs. P. S. Gibson, treasurer.

Gee Wah Decides to Change.

Gee Wah, the Chinese laundryman on North avenue, who has for several years occupied a store next to McVey's restaurant in the building owned by D. S. Roberts, has decided to take one of the stores in the new Woolston & Buckle building, and yesterday signed a lease for five years. Charles Lister will take one of the new stores and will open a bicycle store.

To Attend a Masonic Ball.

This evening Commander Jacob Kirkner, and Wm. Sebring, W. A. Freeman and D. C. Adams, of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will attend a ball to be given by Palestine Commandery, of New York, at the Metropolitan Opera House. The affair will only be attended by council officers of the order.

Appointed a Guardian.

William Newcorn attended the session of the Court of Chancery, at Jersey City, Tuesday, and obtained the appointment of a guardian ad litum in the case of Hetfield, administrator, against DeCamp and others.

The sisters of Miss Alice Cavanaugh, of West Front street, gave her a pleasant farewell reception last night in honor of her sailing for Ireland. Prof. O'Rielly furnished the music.

STATE CHAMPIONS SURELY.

PARKS LEAD IN WHIST CIRCLES.

Defeated the Passaic Team and Won Their Fourth Trophy for the State of New Jersey.

The Park Club has added another to its collection of trophies that proclaim its prowess on the whistic arena. Tuesday evening the whist team of the Park Club met the Passaic Club in the decisive game for the trophy of the New Jersey Whist Association. The Parks won the game by two points.

It will be remembered that the Parks won in the Jersey Central district and than met the winners in the D. L. and W. and Erie districts in the final round for the championship. The New Jersery Whist Club was defeated by the Parks last week in the first game of the final round. Tuesday night the Passaics, who were victorious in the Erie district, met the Parks. The game was a close one throughout. Thirty six hands were played of which the Parks gained in twelve. They scored fourteen points. The Passaics were ahead in only five hands but managed to make a total of twelve points.

The Parks were represented by Messrs. McCutchen, Townsend, Reed, Howell, Rogers and Matthews. The six players alternated during the games, only four playing at a time. The match was played at Newark.

This is now the fourth State trophy won by the Park Club. They are the accepted champions of New Jersey and are accorded the honor by the leaders in whistic circles throughout the country. The championship team will retire on their honors for the present but the players are all too enthusiastic lovers of the game to give it up entirely.

TO SEE ALLEGED ERRORS

COLLECTOR H. NEWTON SPENCER WILL HAVE REQUEST GRANTED.

Borough Council Committee Direct Accountants to Prepare a Statement for Mr. Spencer—Committee Met Last Night

The work of the accountants who examined the accounts of the borough and township of North Plainfield is now being considered by a committee from the Borough Council. The committee was appointed at the last meeting of the Council, when the report was filed by the accountants, and consists of Messrs. Burtis, MacLaughlin and Rogers.

Last evening the committee held its first meeting at the home of Senator Reed on Myrtle avenue and considered the report. The report is a very voluminous document, consisting of more than four hundred pages of type written manuscript. Had one man tried to accomplish the work of which it is the result, it would have taken him eight months.

A. S. Patterson, of the firm of Patterson & Corwin, who made the investigation, was present at the meeting to explain the report to the committee. Owing to its size and details, the committee could do little but familiarize themselves with it. The work will proceed as rapidly as possible and they will thoroughly consider the entire report.

One of the first acts of the committee last evening was to direct the accountants to prepare a statement of the account of Mr. Spencer with the borough and forward it to Mr. Spencer as soon as possible.

STATE CLUB WOMEN COMING.

Parliamentary Club Will Help to Entertain Distinguished Guests.

An important meeting of the Parliamentary Club was held this morning at the Y. M. C. A. building. The club decided to have club colors and all agreed to the color Nile green.

The by-laws were so amended that each member being absent from a meeting will pay a fine of 5 cents. The concert committee, having in charge the entertainment to be given in the Casino March 10th, reported that tickets were now on sale.

The club also decided to co-operate with the five federated clubs in this city in assisting to entertain the State Federation of Women's Clubs next May.

The State organization has been invited to meet in this city as the guests of the Monday Afternoon Club, and the other clubs will join in entertaining this important body of women.

Died in Ninety-fourth Year.

Simeon Harris, aged 94 years, a former resident of Plainfield, died last evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Soden, of New Market. For the past few years Mr. Harris has been in feeble health and was practically an invalid. He was well known in Plainfield, and was the owner of two valuable properties on West Fourth street, from which he received a comfortable income. He lived with his sister for several years where his declining days were passed in comfort.

NATIONS' CRADLE SONGS

ELABORATE ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY SEVENTH-DAY BAPTISTS.

Big and Little People Appeared Appropriately Attired and Sung the Baby Songs That are Heard in All Parts of the Earth

"The Cradle Songs of All Nations" were charmingly illustrated in the chapel of the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening at a sociable and entertainment that the Ladies' Society for Christian Work arranged. It was one of the best-conducted and most elaborate entertainments ever given by any of the societies connected with that church, while the number of visitors that attended it was the largest that ever gathered in the chapel for any social affair.

Before the programme began every seat was filled and the vacant pace lined with spectators. Mrs. Buckley's ladies' orchestra was present and opened the programme with a well-rendered selection. Then the banjo and guitar club from the orchestra gave a selection. Twenty little tots, all attired in nightcaps and gowns and carrying little white robed dolls, marched out on the stage and went through a doll drill. Then they sang their doll babies to sleep. Ten of them then gave a "candle song," each carry a little candle stick. A tinsel flame brightened the top of each candle. Another selection by the banjo and guitar club followed.

A quartette, composed of Miss Nan Randolph, Dr. Frank T. Clawson, Arthur L. Tittsworth and D. E. Titsworth, sang "Sleep Little Dear One." While the orchestra gave another selection a silver offering was taken up.

Then followed the "Cradle Songs." The Scotch was the first of the different nationalities to be represented. Five little girls, the Misses Edna Randolph, Olive Randolph, Bessie TenEyck, Kizzie Naegle and Nellie Miller appeared in true Highland costume of tartan and plaid, and sang a sweet Scottish melody to the dolls they carried.

Mrs. Charles H. Dunham, in a peasant's costume with black bodice and red skirt, was the Italian mother and crooned a soft dreamy lullaby to the large doll she carried in her arms. The little French mothers, the Misses Esther Rogers, Bessie Dunham, Ethel Morris, Edna Rogers and Beulah Rogers, appeared in gowns of white trimmed with light blue and pink ribbons. They carried parasols decorated in the same colors and wheeled their babies in little baby carriages.

The German cradle song was sung by Miss Maud Mosher, prettily gowned as a German peasant with black bodice and skirt. The very small Russian mothers were gaily attired in red trimmed with supposed ermine. They were the Misses Helen Rogers, Nettie Stillman, Grace Stillman, Eva Rogers and Evelois St. John.

From no country in particular, little George Rogers sang a lullaby in his own quaint way, and then in response to the loud encore sang "Two Little Eyes of Blue."

The Spanish senoritas were appropriately attired in a costume of black and yellow and soothed their babies to sleep with the jingle of the tambourines. They were the Misses Marie Rogers, Mary St. John, Nellie St. John, Mildred Green, Bertha Mitchell and Florence Scriven.

Five little colored children, sedately attired in gowns of red, with white caps, kerchiefs and aprons, hushed their little pickaninnies to sleep with a pretty negro melody. The little mothers were the Misses Maud Green Lillie Johnston, Anna Connett, Louise McCrey and Eva Henry. They made the hit of the evening. The quartette next sang very appropriately "Pickaninny Lullaby."

The Indian squaw with the pappoose strapped on her back was Miss Elizabeth Allis. She sang a weird Indian song.

The little Japanese matrons who fanned themselves and their queer little babies so becomingly were the Misses Isabel Randolph, Edna Randolph, Bessie Randolph, Grace Weeks and Ethel Murray.

The last of all was the American mother, Mrs. Frank T. Clawson, who rocked her child to sleep in a beautiful cradle while she sang a familiar lullaby.

After each of the different lullabies had been sung, the participants returned to the back of the platform and grouped themselves about for the final tableau. Then Miss Maud Mosher sang "Rock a Bye Baby" while all the little mothers in their strange and quaint costumes joined in the chorus. After another selection by the orchestra, the audience was invited to partake of ice-cream and cake in the side rooms.

Everybody was delighted with the

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DE LOME HAS RESIGNED

Confesses That He Wrote the Insult to President McKinley.

RECALL WAS IMMINENT

Minister Woodford Had Been Told to Say at Madrid That the Envoy Was Persona Non Grata--State Department's Promp Action.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senor Enriqu Dupuy de Lome has cabled his resignation to Madrid as Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to the United States. De Lome's action was in anticipation of his recall, which he knew to be ineyitable after the publicaton of hs criticism of President McKinley and his blunder in writing state secrets.

The State Department in Washington already had sent a dispatch through Minister Woodford informing the Sagasta Ministry that Senor D Lome was persona non grata. So far as known no reply has been received from Madrid acknowledging De Lome's solution of the frightful dilemma in which he finds himself plunged. Literally speaking, a member of the diplomatic service under a European Government does not resign. His request for recall is a resignation of the postiion to which he has been assigned, but it does not separate him from the corps, to which he belongs for life. When Lord Sackville was recalled under the Cleveland administration, he remained on the rolls of the Foreign Office, but he never afterward received a mission.

The story of De Lome's resignation is obtaned from diplomatic sources. It is currently believed among all the members of the Diplomatic Corps.

It is agreed to be all that De Lome can do to save himself from further mortification ,and to protect his Government from the dangers of American resentment.

Sagasta has no other course than to do as requested. The Minister is in despair; he knows not what to do or to say; all cards are refused; he will give out no interview; to his most intimate friends he acknowledges that he wrote the letter.

This was unnecessary; for in letter text and spirit, as well as his handwriting, was the letter his own. He will now go home, diplomatically disgraced, but in public bravado, to be welcomed by an admiring mob, whose hero he will be, for having insulted the President of the United States. But his diplomatic career is ended.

He can now retire to his estates; his wife is wealthy in her own right, and if he has followed the usual custom of Spanish Ministers in Washington, who have the handling of hundreds of thousands of dollars of Spanish secret service money, the wolf will never reach his door.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Late yesterday afternoon the following statement as to its action in the case of Spanish Minister Dupuy de Lome, who wrote a letter to Senor Canalejas, sharply criticising President McKinley, was made public by the State Department:

"Minister De Lome does not deny writing the letter. This Department has communicated with General Woodford on the subject. Until that communication reaches the Spanish Government it would be improper to, in any manner, state the contents of the letter to General Woodford."

Washington, Feb. 10.—The publication of the alleged letter from Minister De Lome to Senor Canaleajs created a sensation in Washington. This was increased by the positive refusal of Senator de Lome to deny or affirm the genuineness of the letter, or to discuss it in any way. He had but one answer to all callers, and that was that he could not and would not talk.

At the Whie House th ePresident, of course, would not be seen in regard to the letter. Judge Day at the State Department admitted the newspaper men to his office yesterday, after having spent the good part of the morning with the President, and in his most diplomatic way announced that the State Department, in the absence of any information in regard to the alleged letter, declined to discuss it.

He added that he thought the Department should investigate the genuineness of the letter before its officials acted in the matter. When questioned as to what course would be taken to find out if the Spanish Minister had written the letter, the Assistant Secretary merely stated that would develop later.

The President early yesterday morning summoned Judge Day to the White House, and the letter was discussed until noon. The President refused himself to all callers. After Assistant Secretary Day departed, Attorney-General Griggs came over to the White House from the Department of Justice, and the President and his legal advisers were closeted for some time.

At the State Department there was considerable suppressed excitement and a busy reviewing of precedents took place. Among the callers was Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, but, of course, his busness was not in relation to this matter.

As stated, Assistant Secretary Day refused to make any statement, but intimated that there might be developments. Minister De Lome did not call at the Department.

The President's Course.

The position of the President is most delicate. In the absence of proof as to the genuineness of the letter, he has decided to proceed most cautiously in th matter, and it is understood that the first steps toward authenticating the epistle will be to inform Minister Woodford of its publication in this country, and ask him to lay the matter before the Foreign Office at Madrid It is then expected that the Spanish Government will inqure of Senor De Lome, if it has not already done so, and notify General Woodford as to the result of the inquiry.

This Government will not treat with Minister De Lome himself, preferring to allow Spain the opportunity, if the letter is genuine, to recall her Minister, and close a most unpleasant incident. The President does not desire to cause a rupture between this country and Spain at this time by summarily dismissing Senor De Lome, and hence he will wait a reasonable time for Spain to act of her own volition.

If the Spanish Government, of course, with the understanding that the letter was written by Senor de Lome, does not act, then the President being satisfied that the letter is genuine, will hand the Minister his passports.

If the President, being assured that Senor De Lome wrote the letter, desired to declare that Spanish Minister persona non grata he could do so at once, and give him his passoprts. The precedent in the case was set by President Cleveland, when he dismissed Lord Sackville-West. At that time, on the day the letter from the British Minister to a British subject in California, advising him how to vote in the Presdential election, was printed the Minister was summoned to the State Department and asked as to its genuineness. He admitted that he had written it, but said that it was a private letter and not intended for publication. President Cleveland did not wait for the British Government to act, but handed Lord Sackville-West his passports.

A Different Case.

The circumstances are different now The political exigencies demanded prompt action with the British Minister ,and there was no strained relations between the two countries. Now hasty action might have disastrous results Therefore, the President has concluded to allow the Government at Madrid every opportunity to rebuke or recall the Spanish Minister, and until Minister De Lome either affirms or denies the letter, the State Department will wait for some word from the American Minister at Madrid.

Althought the Spanish Minister refuses to deny or affirm the letter, the general opinion in Washington is that it is genuine. Persons familiar with the handwriting of the Minister, and his style of expression, declare that if it is a forgery it is a most clever one At first there was a feeling that the letter could not be genuine, and every one expected the Minister to repudiate it in the most emphatic way. But his refusal to do so, and the action of the State Department in following his example in refusing to talk, has strengthened the opinion that the letter was written by the Minister, and that he will have to stand the consequences.

At the time the letter was supposed to have been written, Senor de Lome and Senor Canalejas were great friends The latter had just visited the United State and was then in Cuba. The President had sent his message to Congress and the Minister, it is supposed, was giving his views on that message and the situation in this country to a dear friend in a free and confidential manner. Since that time, there seems to have been a difference between the Spanish Minister and Senor Canalejas which may have changed the relations between the two and there is considerable gossip in Washington as to how the letter fell into the hands of the Cuban Junta.

Secretary of State John Sherman made the following statement to a reporter:

"I do not believe the letter is a genuine one. I know Senor Dupuy de Lome very well. He is a nice man and a good diplomat, and I do not believe he could possibly have committed the grave mistake of writing such a document. I have seen many of his letters, and this does not read like them."

When asked if, in case the letter should prove to be genuine, the fact that it was written to a personal friend and fellow countryman residing out of the United States, would render it a privileged communication and would lessen the Minister's responsibility, the Secretary said:

"No; if he wrote that letter, he will undoubtedly be held to a strict account by our Government for it."

A close personal friend of the Spanish Minister, a man who has for years been in his confidence, informed some of the officials of the State Department yesterday that there was no doubt that the letter is genuine.

"A new Spanish Minister," he added, "will be ordered to Washington within a week, and there the incident will end."

Possible Action by Congress.

Congressmen and Senators, however, who are known to be friendly to the Cuban cause do not take this view of it. They say that this act of the Spanish Minister will so incense Congress that no matter how much the President may desire to give autonomy a further trial he will not be able to prevent Congress from taking positive action.

Nearly every public man who called at the White House expressed himself in favor of some sort of summary action on the part of the United States to show its resentment of the attack on the President.

Veiled Threat by Sagasta.

Havana, Feb. 10.—Cable dispatches from Madrid say that Premier Sagasta declared that the greatest sincerity exitss in the relations between Spain and the United States, the two nations having never been so friendly to each other as they are now. The Premier added, however, that if a change should occur the Cabinet would energetically maintain Spain's rights.

NEW YORK'S MURDER MYSTERY.

Man Found in the East River Had Fought for Life---Was Choked to Death.

New York, Feb. 10.—The result of the autopsy yesterday upon the dismembered body found in the East River showed that the man was choked to death and made a hard struggle for life. The indications are also that the murderer placed his knee on the chest of the murdered man, because the breast bone was broken, every rib is fractured and the spinal column is broken. The life and death struggle must have been awful in its desperation. A bullet hole was found, but no bullet.

The experts at the autopsy advance the opinion that the man was murdered on board ship and the hacked trunk thrown overboard. It is now stated that he had been dead three or four days.

A man, whose identity is carefully concealed by the police, claims that the dismembered body was that of his friend. This mysterious alleged identifier, who appears to be a sailor, is closely watched by detectives at Police Headquarters, and is not allowed to talk to anybody.

Francis W. H. Tupper, who keeps a restaurant in Broadway, positively identified the body as that of Alfred Nelson, a former waiter of his. He says Nelson was just the man to get into trouble and be killed as he was vain of his own strength and an associate of low women.

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"The rush next year, so far as one can judge, is going to be on the Tanana River, in the heart of Alaska, southwest of the Klondike and in American territory. That is where the most of the 100,000 new comers will strike. The transportation companies cannot get provisions enough in for all that crowd, and the Government probably will have to help them again next Winter."

Troops for Alaska.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 10.—Colonel T. M. Anderson, Fourteenth Infantry, will be in command of the troops which are ordered to Alaska. Two more companies are held in readiness to sail on short notice.

The Cleveland Back in Service.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 10.—The steamer Cleveland has sailed for Skaguay and Dyea. The Cleveland is just off the Tacoma dry dock, and this is her first trip since she was wrecked on Van-Vancouver Island several weeks ago. The steamer is chartered by the Washington and Alaska Company. The steamer City of Seattle sailed for Alaska yesterday, taking 200 tons of freight and 600 passengers.

Challenged to a Duel.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 10.—A political sensation has been caused by the publication of a letter from Colonel Thomas E. Moore, of Bourbon County, a leading silver Democrat, denouncing Desha Breckenridge, son of Colonel W C. P. Breckenridge, editor of the Herald, and suggesting a duel to settle the differences. Colonel Moore is an ex-Confederate and is paralyzed in his right arm. He suggests that both use left arms. The feeling between the men was engendered in the Breckenridge-Owens Congressional contest four years ago. Colonel Moore was recently suggested as a penitentiary commissioner, and the Herald ridiculed him. This led to the challenge. Breckenridge is in Frankfort and will probably answer Colonel Moore to-day. Colonel Breckenridge clined to discuss the challenge.

Three Young Men Died on a Spree.

Weston, W. Va., Feb. 10.—"Dock" Snyder, Wirt Chenoweth and John Burton are lying dead in Glenville, Gilmer County. Gilmer County is a prohibition country, and the three men, with several others, subscribed for a big jug of whiskey, which was shipped from Wheeling, and the party started on a spree. The whiskey was exhausted, and for lack of more they bought a case of extract of lemon and a case of patent medicine for cholera, composed of alcohol, ginger, capsicum and other hot ingredients. A second lot was consumed, and Snyder, Cheneweth and Burton became sick and died in great agony. Chenoweth was eighteen, Burton nineteen and Snyder twenty-three years old.

Maher to Fight McCoy.

New York, Feb. 10.—Buck Connolly, of Pittsburg, manager of Peter Maher, called at the Police Gazette office yesterday afternoon and covered Kid McCoy's forfeit of $5,000 and issued a challenge to back Maher against McCoy for $5,000 or $10,000 a side and the championship of the world. Connolly handed Sam Austin a check for the money and that he would leave the money up until the expiration of the time set by McCoy for Fitzsimmons to answer his challenge.

Four Men Drowned.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 10.—Four laborers rowing on the Willamette River to their place of work in Oregon City yesterday lost their bearings in the fog and were swept over Fillamette Falls to death. There were five in the boat. One of the number escaped and was found in a semi-conscious state clinging to the boat in an eddy below.

Cruiser Leaves Spain.

Madrid, Feb. 10.—The armored cruiser Almirante Oquendo left Spain for Havana yesterday. From Havana she will visit several ports of the United States. It is stated here that the number of Cuban insurgents submitting to Spanish authority has decreased since the arrival of American war ships in Cuban waters.

LUETGERT'S LIFE SAVED.

Conviction of the Sausage Maker, Who Is Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The jury in the case of Adolph L. Luetgert, charged with murdering his wife and disposing of her body in a vat last May, returned a verdict last night of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to prison for life.

The second trial of the sausagemaker was begun on December 30 last, so thirty-five days have been consumed in adducing the evidence in this most remarkable murder trial this country has known in years. Three jurors saved Luetgert from the gallows in the first trial. The other nine men who had heard the evidence were firm in their belief that Mrs. Luetgert had met death at her husband's hands in the grewsome sausage factory. For thirty-eight hours the jury deliberated, and then announced that no verdict could be reached. This was after a trial that had continued for fifty-one days, from August 23 to October 21 last.

The crime with which Adolph Luetgert is charged is wanton and brutal. The prosecution claimed that he lured his wife to the sausage factory under cover of night, and there slew her, feeling sure of being able to dispose of the bloody body in one of his many sausage vats.

Mrs. Luetgert's rings, one her wedding ring, with "L. L." engraved within it, were found in the vat, thereby leading to the sausagemaker's arrest.

MARTIN JURORS THREATENED.

Instructed by Court to Hand Over Anonymous Letters to the District Attorney.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 10.—When court opened yesterday morning for the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, Judge Woodward spoke to the jurors about receiving letters bearing upon the trial. He said: "If you receive any letters with refernce to the trial, whether anonymous or signed, it is your duty to hand them over to the District Attorney, and you must not allow them to make any impression upon your mind."

The first witness called was John Yourshekowicz, one of the Harwood strikers. He said that they decided not to carry anything having the semblance of weapons, and to behave quietly and peaceably. At West Hazleton, he said, they met the Sheriff and the deputies, who pushed them around with guns and hit several of them.

"At Lattimer the Sheriff stopped them, hit two men in the front rank and tried to shoot his revolver. It snapped twice and then exploded. Immediately there was a volley of shots from the deputies, and many of the strikers fell.

"A bullet passed through my hat," the witness continued, "and then I fell and lay down until there was no more shooting; then I ran away. I ran all the way to Hazleton, because I was afraid of being shot."

The witness described the wounds he had seen on the bodies that littered the road after the firing. One body was pierced by a bullet that had entered near the spine and passed out through the pit of the stomach. John shivered as he thought of the horrid sights.

The witness said under cross-examination by John T. Lenahan, that the Harwood miners had been induced to strike by men from McAdoo. He did not know that the Harwood men had been to Lattimer a few days earlier. John's idea about what was to be done at Lattimer was that the men working there would be called out and the reasons for striking explained. He thought that if they had not been stopped by the Sheriff a committee would have entered the breaker and called out the miners to hear the arguments on the public roads. There were 500 of the crowd from Harwood. Everybody had wished to go.

Stephen Jusko, a Maygar, testified that he had gone with the strikers to West Hazleton. He said one of the deputies struck him with a rifle, though he had given no provocation. He had no weapon of any kind. He was seized after he had fallen and hurried to jail, where he was held without any examination. The following day he was taken to a hospital, where he remained for a week.

Michael Popso, who is able to speak English, was questioned about the Lattimer affair. His first knowledge of any difficulty was when he heard shots fired. A man in front of him was shot through the body. Popso turned and ran away up the side of a hill beyond the road. He had seen the deputies with their guns levelled firing into the crowd.

When the Court adjourned Sheriff Martin gave the first explanation for the shooting at the men from a distance. He said that after the miners fled they attempted to reform as a body and that he had no doubt some of the deputies did use the language attributed to one of the deputies, that if the strikers desired to come up against the cold lead they'd "get fixed." He didn't appear to be shocked at the conduct or language of the deputies, but rather was he astonished that the panic-stricken men did not march toward the sharpshooters and die in their tracks.

There is a probability of the prosecution's evidence lasting only a few days more instead of a week or two, as has been expected, for there are yet over a hunderd witnesses to be examined. These witnesses are all brought from Hazleton and are kept here at the expense of the prosecuting committee, for they are all too poor to pay a day and mileage does not pay for the maintenance of their families.

It is now said that the funds of the Prosecuting Committee are very low and that a number of witnesses will not be brought here in this account. About $9,000 was collected for this purpose, and as much more could be raised by popular subscription if it became know nthat the money was needed.

A meeting of workingmen, at which resolutions were to be passed censuring Judge Woodward, was announced to be held last evening in Paukysti's Hall in Edwardsville, two miles from Wilkesbarre. The understanding was that the hall was to be furnished rent free. When the men arrived this evening ready to meet, Mr. Paukysti announced that he wanted $10 rent. The meeting vanished.

The Secretary of the Treasury issued a warrant for $7,515,255 in favor of the Treasurer of the United States, to be used in payment of the first mortgages on the eastern and middle division of the Kansas Pacific.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The women of St. Mary's church will give a supper this evening.

—The local branch of the National Provident Building and Loan Association has just placed a loan of $1,600.

—The Central Railroad Company has started the work of improvements about the Grant avenue railroad bridge.

—This evening in Warren chapel a sociable will be held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—A social will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church next Monday evening in honor of Valentine's Day.

—Mr. Borrell, formerly a regular conductor on the Street Railway, has secured a position as a substitute for the company.

—The members of the Card Club, of Washington Park, will be entertained next week at the home of Miss Helen Phillips, of Rockview avenue.

—Tomorrow evening the young women friends of the members of the Plainfield Catholic Club will give a supper to the members of the club.

—Dr. Adams, of Grove street, who is treating Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, hopes to have the borough official at his post of duty this week.

—Mr. Hobbs, of Newark, who recently purchased a residence on Pearl street, in the borough, is having the house remodelled preparatory to occupancy by himself.

—Last Tuesday evening the Young Men's Association of Monroe Avenue church held a sociable for the members. The evening was passed in playing games and having a good time in general.

—The condition of West Front street beyond Grant avenue is something terrible, and people who have occasion to use the trolley cars find it difficult to get from the car to their homes or vice versa.

—The last lecture in the University Extension course will be given by Prof. Sumner, of Yale University, next Monday evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. The subject will be "Immigration."

—The Plainfield Debating Society held a meeting Tuesday evening. The officers for the next term were nominated. There were several nominations for each office. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening of next week, instead of Tuesday. The election of officers will be held. There will also be a debate on the question: "Resolved, That the United States Should Recognize the Belligerency of Cuba."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Patrolman Fraleigh is now doing duty on the Front street beat.

Herbert Schutt, of Duer street, has been entertaining a friend from New Brunswick.

Adam Angerbauer, of East Third street, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Mrs. Groendyke, of West Front street, has returned from a visit of one week with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. F. W. Edwards and Mrs Will Edwards, of Bayonne, have been visiting Mrs. S. H. Edwards, of La-Grande avenue.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Fair Tonight, Followed by Light Rain Friday; Warmer Friday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 74 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

February 10-13—Y. M. C. A. State Convention at Orange.

February 13—Y. M. C. A. 4:15 p. m. E. L. Suffern. Male choir. Cornet solos.

February 13—8 p. m. Adjutant Emily March speaks at Salvation Army Hall, corner of Park and North avenues.

NO IDEA OF RECIPROCATION.

The methods in vogue in the management of entertainments given under the auspices and for the benefit of many societies of moral and religious purpose are, frankly speaking, decidedly aggravating to the newspaper publishers of this city. It has come to be the habit of persons directing these affairs to ask for lavish treatment in the columns of the newspapers without making any attempt to reciprocate the favors extended in the way of free advertising. It seems to us that if those who are at the head of these affairs would divert the job printing, that they almost invariably need, into the newspaper offices it would be an evidence of slight appreciation for the things that they are so free to ask of from the newspapermen. However, in too many instances these jobs of printing are taken to New York or else parceled out among the amateur printers. It is needless to single out any particular society that is guilty of such an act, because there are many of them.

TO PREVENT DECEPTION.

The Legislature has got its eye on building and loan associations. Besides appointing a committee to investigate the "get rich quick" concerns in the State, a bill was introduced by Assemblyman Bell, of Bergen county, which provides that all building and loan associations shall make annual reports of all the affairs, financial and otherwise, to the State Department of Banking and Insurance. Every officer failing to report shall be fined $500. The bill is the outcome of a sentiment that these institutions should be put under State supervision. The agitation of the matter arose out of the excitement following the failure of the Mercer and Mechanics' Building and Loan Associations, of Trenton, last summer. There is little doubt that the bill will become a law, although the associations are disposed to do what they can to defeat it.

The townships of Bedminster, Branchburg and Hillsborough, and North Plainfield borough elect Freeholders next month. The present Board stands 8 Democrats and 2 Republicans.

"Don't skip the third page."

CROSS-STATE TROLLEY PLANS.

New York and Philadelphia and Brunswick Traction Co.'s to Divide Territory.

J. B. MacAfee, vice-president of the New York and Philadelphia Traction, Tuesday gave out a statement concerning the plans of his company and the Brunswick Traction Company, the former trolley rivals. After telling how the "war" was settled, the statement continues:

"Mr. Radel will continue to manage the Brunswick Traction Company, and Mr. MacAfee remains the executive officer of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company. The Brunswick Traction Company will build new lines in Middlesex county The New York and Philadelphia Traction Company will prosecute its work of construction with all possible vigor, not only between Bound Brook and Raritan, but in Franklin Township and toward Princeton and Trenton.

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—This evening there will be an important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., and all the members are urged to attend.

—There will be a meeting of Winfield Scott Relief Corps, No. 10, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., tomorrow evening, when business of importance will be considered.

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Buy your valentines at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—The monthly meeting of the A O. H. will be held this evening.

—Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening.

—The consistory of the Trinity Reformed church will hold a meeting this evening.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will give a sociable in the chapel this evening.

—Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., met last evening and transacted routine business.

—The members of the Bachelors' Club were entertained last evening at the home of Carl Walz, of LaGrande avenue.

—The regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening. Only routine business was transacted.

—Fred Endress, the West Front street butcher, sells good wholesome meat, and that is the kind you get if you do your marketing at his place.

—Next Saturday evening there will be music for dancing at the Park Club. These Saturday night events are becoming very popular among those who attend.

—Tuesday evening, March 8th, is the date set for the annual meeting of the local union Christian Endeavor. The place for the meeting has not been decided upon.

—Among patents granted to Jerseymen last week were these: E. A. Lowe, North Plainfield, fusible cutout; J. E. McCanna, Bound Brook, moulding machine.

—The new charter of the local branch of the National Provident Building and Loan Association has been received and now hangs in the office of the attorney, Robert M. Clark.

—A. J. Beal, of 1308 South avenue, has leased one of C. VanHerwerden's houses on South avenue. Mr. VanHerwerden has decided to build another new house on South avenue, and the work has been started.

—A party of ladies from the Holy Cross church, including Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, Miss Smith, Mrs. Taggart, Mrs. Horsley Barker and Mrs. Terrill, attended the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Episcopal church, which was held in Elizabeth yesterday.

—Dr. J. C. Condict, the New Brunswick dentist, who disappeared from his home Saturday, has not been heard from. The detectives have found that he went to Metuchen on the trolley line and then took a Lehigh Valley train to Bound Brook. There all trace of him was lost.

—Horace Sherwin is pushing things right along in the shoe business. He has put on his spring opening of all the new and latest styles of spring and summer footwear, in black, chocolate and tan, also the silk vesting top shoes, which are going to be all the go for this season.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., has accepted an invitation to attend an entertainment to be given next Saturday evening by the Sons of Veterans. An address will be delivered by a talented speaker from New York, secured by Rev. W C. O'Donnell, who is a member of the order.

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Men's half wool White " " " value 75c now 50c.
Men's fine gray Shirts & Drawers, large sizes only, were 1.25-50 now 50c
Men's fine White " soiled were 1.00-1 25 1 50 now 50c.
Men's all wool red, mostly drawers, were 1 50-2.00 now 75c.
Boy's Sweaters navy and red were 89c now 59c.
Men's Cardigan Jacket, were 1.48 now 98c.
Men's Cardigan Jackets, were 1 98 now 1.48.
Camels Hair Wool Socks, 2 pairs for 25c.
Buck Driving Gloves, were 1.00 now 75c
Oil Tan Fleece Lined Driving Gloves, were 1 00 now 75c.
Boys' and Youths' Fur Top Fleece Lined Gloves, were 50c now 39c

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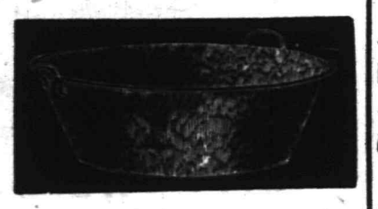

12 qt. Dish Pan 10c.

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Good Brooms, full size, 10c.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Fred Moffett, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Baldwin was the guest o' friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Della Fritts and mother are visiting relatives at High Bridge.

"Jack" Auten, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in the borough.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Borough Council next Tuesday evening.

Walter Runyon was in New York yesterday looking after some business matters.

Amos Vail, of Greenbrook, who has been seriously ill, is now very much improved.

Miss Lizzie Hunt has been entertaining company from New York for a few days.

Constable Warden, who has been confined to the house by illness, is much better.

There will be a meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. church this evening.

Charles Henry, of Brooklyn, is the guest of his father, John Henry, of Church street.

Mr. Sandford, of East Front street, Plainfield, was in the borough yesterday on business.

The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the chapel of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Coriell, of New Market, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White, of Red Bank.

A telephone has been placed in Taylor's Hotel, and it is a great convenience to the people living in that section of the borough.

Rev. Joshua Mead, pastor of the M. E. church, who will in all probability resign the pastorate of the church April 1st, will go to Rutherford to take up his residence with his son.

At the meeting of the Council last Monday evening no final action was taken regarding the adoption of the three ordinances that are now before the Council. The ordinances were laid over until the meeting to be held next Tuesday evening. Regarding the water and North avenue grade ordinances some slight changes are to be made, and in the case of the trolley ordinance all of the consents were not presented, but they will be ready for the meeting to be held next Tuesday. There seems to be no doubt but what the ordinances will be adopted without a dissenting vote.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The entertainment given by the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church last night was a success. The parlors of the church presented a pretty appearance and the society netted a nice sum of money.

Monday afternoon while the coachman employed by Mrs. Warren Ackerman had the team of horses, attached to the coach, waiting on the floor for a call, the doors were suddenly thrown open and the horses started on a run across the lawn. Before they got under good headway the coachman succeeded in climbing into his seat, but the reins had dropped down and he was unable to control the animals. John Winters, a workman, saw them coming across the lawn and rushed out and grabbed one of the horses by the bridle. He was dragged to a stone wall, which the horses jumped, and was thrown some distance and badly bruised. The horses continued their flight up the Springfield road. In the meantime the coachman had jumped from his perilous position and was hurt After badly damaging the coach the horses were stopped about half a mile from where they started.

Councilwomen Set a Brick in Mortar

The first brick in the foundation for the Lincoln statue at Lincoln was laid yesterday afternoon by Councilwoman Emma Egel. Mayor Drake and Councilwomen Moore and Hazard also assisted in the work of starting the foundation.

—Valentines in endless variety at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

The Westfield Board of Education held its monthly meeting in the Prospect Street School last evening. All the trustees were present except William Schoonover. District Clerk John J. Coger submitted a report of the receipts and expenditures of the district since July 1, 1897. The report shows the total receipts for the current school year, including the balance left over from last year, to be $16,259.45. The disbursements to date have been $9,621.65, leaving a balance of $6,637.80 to finish the school year. The necessary expenditures for the balance of the school year in teachers' salaries, janitors' salaries, district clerk's salary, teachers' retirement fund and interest on the floating debt will amount to $6,377.40, leaving a balance of only $260.40 for fuel, books and supplies, repairs upon buildings, interest on the debt and incidentals for the remaining four months of the school year. It was recommended that city water and soap and towels be placed in the schools for the use of pupils. The committee on teachers reported the resignation of Miss Moore, a teacher in the Lincoln High School, and the engagement of Miss Coyle, a graduate of Smith College, to fill the unexpired term. The question of the establishment of a separate school district at Mountainside was discussed, and it was decided that nothing could be done to complete the separation until the annual meeting in March. Trustee S. W. Reese introduced a proposition to reduce the number of trustees from nine to five. The change would be accomplished by electing no trustees this year, leaving six in the board until the election of 1899, when three will leave the board and only two be elected. The resolution was laid over until the next meeting. The annual meeting of the voters of the district will be held on March 15th.

The Westfield fire department has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. P. English, chief; W. H. Chamberlain, first assistant, and J. Austin Dennis, second assistant. A number of applications have been received by the department from members who desire to join the Exempt Firemen's Association.

Mrs. Clarence Briant, of Mountain avenue, is in Northern New York State attending the funeral services of her sister in law, Miss Emma Briant, a former resident of this place. Miss Briant died Monday of consumption.

A stag vaudeville entertainment will be given in Westfield Club Hall this evening, to make up the debt of the club's football and baseball teams for 1897.

John D. Gluck, Jr., of South avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Herbert Love, of Westfield avenue, has accepted a position in New York city.

NATIONS' CRADLE SONGS

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entertainment and loud in their praise of the committee which had worked so energetically and faithfully to arrange the very successful programme. The committee was composed of Mrs. Arthur L. Titsworth, chairman, Mrs. G. B. Titsworth, Miss Lucie M. Dunham, Miss Ida F. Randolph and Miss Ida L. Spicer. By their untiring efforts the children were trained to take their parts in the programme without a mistake. Mrs. C. H. Randolph was in charge of the refreshment department which did a thriving business after the conclusion of the programme.

THEATRICAL.

A hurricane in full operation, blasting winds, savage lightning, surging waves and tossing ships would be considered pretty fair equipments for a melodrama even in this exacting age. But Lincoln J. Carter has been generous with the public in producing "Under the Dome," which comes to Stillman Music Hall Wednesday night of next week. In addition to the above effects a view of the illuminated Capitol at Washington, three pretty Washington scenes, and the ferryboat trip from Jersey City to New York are shown. The play while abounding in sensation, is said to be very well written and to contain a perfectly logical and somewhat original story.

May Run Marsh for Mayor.

The Elizabeth City Democratic executive committee has taken steps to begin the spring campaign. The prospects are that Prosecutor Frederick C. Marsh, whose term has almost expired, will be asked to head the ticket for Mayor.

—Additional locals on page 3.

DON'T INVITE CONSUMPTION.

Consumption is a germ disease. The germs are everywhere, but they cannot get hold of you unless the condition of your lungs is favorable for their growth.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. H. E. Rider, of Netherwood, is visiting relatives in Somerville.

Mrs. Cox, of Liberty street, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Miss Cora Laire, of Park avenue, has recovered from a slight illness.

Miss Brouard, of West Fourth street, has about recovered from her severe illness.

Harry Ulrick, of East Fifth street, has about recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Adelaide Baxter, of Putnam avenue, has returned after a visit in Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. E. Morse, of Franklin place, was the guest of friends in Brooklyn yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Caleen, of Orchard place, is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mrs. John W. Drayton will give a tea at her home on Franklin place this afternoon.

This evening Miss Maude Mosher, of Division street, will entertain a few friends at her home.

Councilman Fred H. Andrews went to Orange today to attend the Y. M. C. A. State convention.

Miss Ethel Simmons, of New York, is now the guest of Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street.

The Misses Brown, of New York, have returned after a visit with Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street.

Mrs. Iraenus Allen and daughter, of Jackson avenue, left this morning for the south where they will visit for a time.

Miss Fanny Gardner, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Fanny Western, of Washington Park.

Mrs. Zeisz, of Chatham street, has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Edward F. Randolph, of West Front street, will return this week from Nyack, N. Y., where she has been visiting her parents.

Harold Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, is confined to the house by illness. Dr. Boone is in attendance.

A. J. Stiglitz, of Chatham street, who was called to Rome, N. Y., early in the week to attend the funeral of his mother, is expected to return home the last of this week.

E. B. Ryder, of Central avenue, returned from a month's trip in several Southern States Tuesday evening. He went as business manager of the Pierce Cycle Co., and reports good business.

The marriage of Miss Cora Dunlap, of East Fifth street, and James Pangborn, of the borough, will take place in the new lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, the evening of February 15th.

Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, of West Eighth street, was among the guests at the banquet given by the New York city members of the Bankers' Association, which took place Tuesday night at the Hotel Manhattan, New York.

Justice Thomas' Court.

Justice Thomas has issued a summons in the contract case of the H. B. Smith Machine Company against W. W. Anderson, of Bound Brook, which is returnable February 16th at 2:30 in the afternoon. The defendant is represented by Reed & Coddington, of this city.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Librarian's Report for January, 1898.

Vols. added during the month by purchase	3
Vols. added during the month by gift	74
" " by binding	14
" " to Babcock collection, binding	9
Vols now in library	16,006
Number of card-holders	4,911

HOME CIRCULATION.

Fiction	1,757
Juvenile	1,027
Biography	202
Travel	286
Philosophy	39
Religion	51
Sociology	73
Philology	3
Natural Science	117
Useful Arts	50
Fine Arts	97
Literature	270
History	294
Bound periodicals, etc	19
Total	4,285

Increase of 839 over number circulated at the Library in January, 1897.

Of this number 4,285 there were circulated through special libraries, Irving School, 436, Bryant, 172, Oct.-Dec.	608
Delivery stations, Y. M. C. A., 39, Hope chapel, 29	68
Special collections circulation, Babcock	67
Number of visitors to building	4,360
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DIED.

MOREL—At Scotch Plains, Feb. 9, 1898, Florence M., daughter of Louis and Caroline Morel, aged 6 months.
Funeral from parents' residence Friday morning, Feb. 11, at 9 o'clock, and at St. Mary's church, Stony Hill, at 10 o'clock.

HARRIS—At New Market, Feb. 9, 1898, Simion Harris, in his 94th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, New Market, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12, 1898, at 2 o'clock. 2 10 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Small farm 19 acres, fine house, about 1 mile from city limits; will sell cheap or exchange for house in town. X. Y. Z., care Press, 276

GARDENER—German married man (one child), 14 years experience, wishes situation on gentleman's place, understands care of greenhouses, fruit trees, growing and forcing vegetables; best of references. Address W. Brunet, box 1, Garwood, New Jersey. 285

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 11 room house, all improvements, at 22 Norwood avenue, or will trade for smaller property; mortgage at 5 per cent.

FOR SALE—6 acres of land on Dunellen avenue adjoining the Manning estate, also one flat to let. Inquire Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street. 283

BOARD wanted for lady. Address V. C. M., care Press. 284

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 22 tf

5 ROOM cottage house, 3 minutes from depot, to let. Inquire 206 West Fourth street. 256

DESIRABLE rooms with board; references exchanged. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 2812

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

WANTED—Respectable white girl as general houseworker, with or without laundry work; must be a good cook. Plainfield reference required. 321 Hillside avenue. 25 tf

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 916 West Front St. 2103

WANTED—Position as coachman; good references. Call 413 Spooner avenue. 2103

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1500 pairs of the best gloves made, not a pair that is worth less than $1.50, and most of them $2 gloves, in button, laces and clasp; many of them are 18 and 24 button length Swede gloves that usually sell for $3 per pair. Our price will be
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White Counterpanes

We place on sale today over 1,000 fine crochet and marsailles quilts. Our syndicate bought nearly the entire production of one mill and we will sell the finest of counterpanes at one-half the usual selling price.

$1.00	Quilts	59c
1.25	"	69c
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The assertion refuted that it is sometimes adulterated in the comb. Differs in flavor according to the flowers from which it is obtained.

A pound of honey will go as far as a pound of butter; and if both articles be of the best quality the honey will cost the less of the two. Often a prime article of extracted honey, equal to comb honey in every respect except appearance, can be obtained for half the price of butter, or less. Butter is at its best only when "fresh," while honey, properly kept, remains indefinitely good—no need to hurry it out of the way for fear it may become rancid.

Sugar is much used in hot drinks, as in coffee and tea. The substitution of a mild-flavored honey in such use may be a very profitable thing for the health. Indeed, it would be better for the health if the only hot drink were what is called in Germany honey-tea—a cup of hot water with one or two tablespoonfuls of extracted honey. The attainment of great age has in some cases been attributed largely to the life-long use of honey-tea.

Many people think "honey is honey," all just alike; but this a great mistake. Honey may be of good heavy body, what bee keepers call "well ripened," weighing sometimes twelve pounds to the gallon, or it may be quite thin. It may also be granulated, or candied, more solid than lard. It may be almost as colorless as water, and it may be as black as the darkest molasses. The flavor of honey varies according to the flower from which it is obtained. It would be impossible to describe in words the flavors of the different honeys. The different flavors in honey are as distinct as the odors in flowers. Among the lighter-colored honeys are white clover, linden (or basswood), sage, sweet clover, alfalfa, willow-herb, etc. and among the darker are found heartsease, magnolia (or poplar), horsemint, buckwheat, etc.

Tastes differ as to honey as well as in all other things. White clover is so generally preferred to buckwheat, with its very dark color and strongly marked flavor, that buckwheat honey always rules lower in price than white clover, yet there are some who prefer buckwheat to any other honey. Somewhat fortunately, one generally prefers the honey to which he is most accustomed. A Californian thinks nothing equals white sage, white a Pennsylvanian thinks white clover far ahead.

In these days of prevailing adulteration, when so often "things are not what they seem," it is a comfort to know that when one buys comb honey he may know without question, he is getting the genuine article. The silly stories seen from time to time in the papers about artificial combs being filled with glucose, and deftly sealed over with a hot iron, have not the slightest foundation in fact. For years there has been a standing offer by one whose financial responsibility is unquestioned of $1,000 for a single pound of comb honey made without the intervention of bees. The offer remains untaken, and will probably always remain so, for the highest art of man can never compass such delicate workmanship as the skill of the bee accomplishes.

With extracted honey the case is different. When you see in the grocery a tumbler of liquid honey with a small piece of comb honey in the center, you may be prety sure the liquid honey is not honey at all, but pure glucose. If not familiar enough with honey to detect it by the taste, your only safe course is to buy of the producer direct, or of some one who knows as to its source, and upon whose honesty you can rely.

Aside from its use in an unchanged state as a direct accompaniment of bread, or biscuit, honey is used by bakers in manufacturing some of their choicest wares. An advantage in using honey for anything in the line of cake is in its keeping qualities. Even if the cake should become dry, close it up in a bread can for a time and its freshness will return.—Dr. Miller in Gleanings in Bee Culture.

An Interesting Punishment.

A pretty story is told of Sir Edward Burne-Jones and his pet grandson. The little fellow's fits of childish naughtiness are usually punished by the time-honored penalty of standing in the corner with his face to the wall. Sir Edward, who has the common grandfatherly weakness in the matter of discipline, hit upon an expedient to beguile his favorite during the period of penance. The next time the wee man was sent to the invariable corner, he found it charmingly decorated with fairies and elves, flowers and trees, birds and bunnies. "If he has to go into the corner," commented Sir Edward, "he shall at least have something agreeable to look at while he is there."—Tit-Bits.

Matter Enough.

Billiken—What's the matter, Williken?

Williken—Matter enough. You know some time ago I assigned all my property to my wife, to—to keep it out of the hands of—of people I owe, you know.

"Yes."

"Well, she's taken the money and gone off—says she won't live with me because I swindled my creditors.—New York Weekly.

FOUNDLINGS IN RUSSIA.

An Institution Supported by the Manufacture of Playing Cards.

The idea for an institution for foundlings in Moscow was first advanced and the institution was founded by Catherine II.

After the tender-hearted Empress had long worried over her inability to take care of the hundreds of little waifs, she thought of a brilliant idea. At that time the playing cards in the country were manufactured by private enterprise. She would reserve that monopoly for the Government, and with the profits accruing from the sale of the cards, she would found and maintain a comfortable home for friendless babies. It was impossible to suppress gambling in the Empire, but it was thus turned to the benefit of a noble cause.

The crimes of malpractice and infanticide are rare in Russia, and the penalty is exile to Siberia for life. And there is no need of a resort to crime as there are numerous institutions throughout the country where infants are taken charge of. But of the many foundlings' homes the largest and most finely equipped is the one established by Catherine II, where fifteen thousand babies are taken care of each year. The conditions for admission are the easiest possible. No embarrassing questions are asked. Only three queries are made: "Is the baby baptized?" "Is it vaccinated?" and "What is its age?"

The new inmate receives the name of the saint whose name appears in the calendar for the day of its admission. It receives a Christian name from the doctor who is in attendance. A receipt is given to the person who brings the child, upon which appears the number given to it. A careful record is made on the institution's books, and the corresponding number is placed on a tag, which never leaves the neck of the infant. In case it is ever desired to reclaim the baby, it would be an easy matter.

This is the only institution in the world where no artificial food is used. There are eight-hundred wet-nurses, each of whom receives the care of a child in turn. After registration the baby is treated to a bath and dressed in the uniform, which is of fine white material. The child is then measured and weighed, and a record made of the numbers.

One of the things which shows how carefully the children are treated is the fact that the little bathtubs are lined with flannel to prevent chills. Children prematurely born are put into individual cribs. These fit into a larger crib, in which water is kept at the temperature of the body.

The children, as they grow up, are fitted for useful occupations. The girls become seamstresses or nurses in the institution which cared for them in their youth.

No mention of parentage is ever allowed. It is said that some of the most talented and brilliant people in the kingdom have been raised in the foundlings' home in Moscow. Their secret, however, is religiously kept.—New York Tribune.

HER WEIGHT OF MUCH UTILITY.

A Unique Way of Printing a Newspaper When a Press Was Not at Hand.

General Joseph S. Smith, of Maine, tells how he published a paper without a press in Bath, Me., many years ago: "When I'd get my paper all set up and ready for the press, I'd lay the type on a washstand, get it all levelled down well in the chase, or the frame in which 'twas locked up, and then I'd call the hired girl. She weighed about two hundred and ten pounds when she sat down. That's what I wanted—sitting down weight. So, after the hired girl came in I inked the type, laid over it the sheet of paper, and on top of that the blanket, and then I politely invited the hired girl to sit down on the washstand. Two hundred and ten pounds, remember. The result was just as good an impresison as you could get on any $100 hand press made in the United States. My edition in those days was about two hundred copies, and the hired girl was good for the job at one sitting—no, two hundred sittings. And she took an interest in it, too, and was just as ready for business every publication day as a $20,000 Hoe perfecting press would be."

Blurred Shop-Windows.

Shopkeepers often find their fine display of goods hidden from the public eye by the frost forming on the inside of the panes. A simple remedy for this is a thin coat of pure glycerine applied to the glass. This will prevent any moisture forming thereon, and last until so much dust collects upon it as to make the window cloudy. Surveyors use it with advantage on their instruments in frosty or foggy weather.

In fact it can be used to prevent moisture forming upon anything, and engineers find it particularly useful to keep their windows clear from steam as well as cold or mist.

He Didn't Understand Bees.

A Greene (Me.) man, who evidently was unacquainted with some of the ways of bees, took fifty pounds of honey from the hives at his farm and left it in the packing house, with the door open. When he looked for it a fews days later every drop was gone, nothing but the comb being left. The intelligent little insects had promptly discovered the honey and carried it all back to the hives.

It is said that some of the Venetians—those who have never been to the mainland—have never seen a horse in all their lives. A showman once brought one to a fair and called it a monster, and the factory hands paid a shilling each to see the marvel.—Answers.

HOW SECRETARY GAGE PROPOSED.

He Used the Telegraph and Beat His Denver Rival By It.

It is not generally known, but the Secretary of the Treasury proposed to Mrs. Gage by wire. It happened this way:

Mrs. Gage was one of the charming widows of Denver, and her name at that time was Mrs. Gage. She was admired par excellence. The black added to the attractiveness. She was a reigning favorite, and many a man with a large bank account entered the contest for her best favor. A word of this came to Mr. Gage, and he was nervous. He found that his chances of winning his modest suit seemed falling by reason of distance. It was a far cry from Chicago to Denver, and the rivals on the spot had all the advantages. Mr. Gage was too much engaged with a big bank to make more than occasional trips. He had known Mrs. Gage for many years, but it did not occur to him that he wanted her for his wife until the news came from the West that she was hesitating on the promise to give another man a final answer. This brought the Secretary to a crisis. He put on his hat and slipped around to the telegraph office.

Mr. Gage took his pencil in hand and dashed off about the briefest and most businesslike proposal of marriage. It read thus:

"Mrs. Gage, Denver, Col.: Don't do anything until you see me. By first train. GAGE."

He counted the words—exactly ten—and paid the toll. The bank gave him leave, and he tore across the continent "by first train." There was a very quiet wedding, a flash of the wire that Mr. Gage had been married, and he and his bride in due time received the congratulations of everybody. The Denver man who was waiting is still waiting, also wondering how the man so far away beat him in the race just as he supposed he was over the line. But, like the tales in books, the romance ended beautifully, and they have lived happily ever afterward.—Chicago Journal.

TAPESTRY COPY OF A PAINTING.

It Will Take More Than Three Years to Finish This Work of Art.

When the Empress Alexandria visited Paris she became deeply enamored of Mme. Vigee Lebrun's painting of Marie Antoinette and her children, which hangs at the Elysee. M. Faure made a note of this, and asked the Fine Arts Minister to consult with the director of the Gobelins as to the best means to secure a good copy. Three of the best artist-weavers were set to work last February, and it is hoped the tapestry copy will be finished by May, 1900.

The weavers work alternately, so as to be busy only two days in the week, and thus keep their eyes fresh. They are now at the figures. The dyeing and sorting of the wools was a tedious and troublesome work. In the painting Marie Antoinette has a child on her knee. The first Dauphin and Mme. Royale press against her. An empty cradle is on the floor near them. It is that of Mme. Sophie, the infant, who died a short time before the revolution. This painting was hung at the Salon in 1788, but Marie Antoinette was so unpopular that it had to be withdrawn.—London Sketch.

REVENGING HIMSELF ON DEITY.

Strange Vow Made by a Man When His Slaves Were Freed.

Basil Hayden, of Bloomfield, Ky., who was a confederate soldier in the late war, has not been outside of his house since 1863, though in perfect health, having taken an oath that he would never again put his foot on the ground.

He says that the Lord treated him harshly in allowing his negroes to go free, and that in revenge he will never place his foot on the Lord's earth again.

He is a successful farmer, notwithstanding his many peculiarities. He has kept his vow and lived the life of a hermit since the war.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Wheel of the Constitution.

The Constitution was a beautiful ship, and wherever she went excited the most favorable comment. After the war she was visited by an English officer of high rank, who, after making an inspection, said: "This is one of the finest frigates I ever saw, if not the finest, but I must say that her wheel is clumsy and ugly and unworthy of the vessel." The Yankee captain replied: "Sir, that wheel is the only English thing in the ship. During her action with the Java her own wheel was knocked to pieces by a shot. After the Java was captured we took her wheel and fitted it to the Constitution, and, although we think it is as ugly as you do, we have kept it as a trophy."—Argonaut.

Uncle Wales Insists on Politeness.

While the little boys of Princess Henry of Battenberg and tiny Prince Edward of York were playing one day in one of the palace courtyards, the Prince of Wales noticed that one and all omitted to return a sentry's salute. His Royal Highness immediately called the children to order, and sent them back to the soldier to remedy the omission.—New York World.

Inference.

The Groom—The minister seems to think he knows more about you than I do.

The Bride—How's that?

The Groom—I gave him a ten and he handed back five of it.—New York Town Topics.

A shallow man may always see the face of a fool by looking into a deep well.

RICHEST HEIRESS IN THE WORLD.

To Inherit $130,000,000 If Her Grandfather's Will is Carried Out.

Little Mlle. Lucienne Premelic Hirsch who, on the death of her grandmother, the widow of the late Baron Hirsch, comes into the possesion of her colossal fortune, said to amount to a hundred and thirty million dollars, will be the greatest heiress in the world. It is not strange that her tremendous inheritance has excited the cupidity of rival claimants. Her mother was a governess in the dead millionaire's family—a remarkably clever and pretty Parisienne. Her father was the Baron's only son, who, it has always been understood, was clandestinely married to the good looking governess. It is now asserted that no ceremony was ever performed; or that if there was a marriage, it was not one recognized as valid by the laws of France. The result may be an interesting and profitable opening for the lawyers.

Mlle. Hirsch, who is in her early teens, has inherited from her mother a remarkably attractive face, and gives promise of being as rich in beauty as in fortune. From the time when the late Baron Hirsch legally adopted her as his daughter and heiress, the girl has not been allowed to live with her mother. She has been brought up by her governess and guardian, Mme. Hatime Montefiore Levy, a sister of Baroness Hirsch, and one of the ablest women in the remarkably gifted family of the Belgian Bischoffsheims. The heiress has been reared in the Catholic faith by the special request of her mother. She has her own chapel, her private chaplain, and her confessor. The sum of $200,000 has been set aside for her maintenance and education. According to a clause in the late baron's will, whoever fills the position of governess is to receive half the income from this amount, and shall not be called upon to render any account of same.

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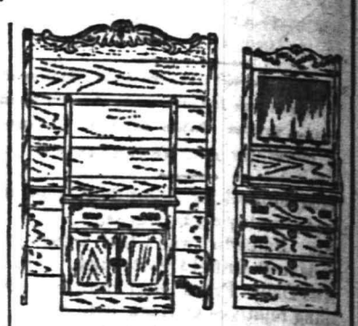

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 3 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 55, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 10, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 13, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 20, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 50, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 35, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a. m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 3 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 8 21 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

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11 54 a. m., 3 34, 6 25 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 30 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 14 p. m. daily except Sunday for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 35, 7 38, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 33, 5 20, 6 25 and 7 30 p. m. Sunday 8 00 and 9 10 a. m., 2 28 and 7 10 p. m.

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At 11.15 an explosion of whisky occurred which blew out the Mulberry alley wall with terrible results.

At the time the alley was filled with firemen, policemen, newspaper men and others. Many were caught by the falling wall and eight are reported to have been killed. Three dead have been taken out, among them, Police Captain Berry. The other two bodies are at the morgue, unrecognized as yet Many persons were injured by flying bricks and beams and all the ambulances and patrol wagons of the city are in constant service.

Men are working in the debris to recover the bodies of persons known to have been caught by the toppling walls and it is feared the death list will be increased to a dozen or more. The scene about the ruins was one of indescribable anguish.

Some of the injured whose names have been secured are:

William Fleming, squeezed by falling rafters; may die.

Daniel Maloney, carried through to the cellar, but dug his way out; he is hurt internally.

Daniel Maloney, bridge builder; badly cut and hurt internally.

Davis Stewart, badly cut on head.

Captain J. A. Brown, building inspector; both legs broken.

The telegraph, telephone and electric light wires at the corner of Thirteenth and Penn streets, fell shortly after the explosion and killed an unknown man

L. A. W. CONVENTION.

Subject of Good Roads Discussed by Wheelmen in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb 10.—The attendance at the L. A. W. convention, which was called to order at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the Southern Hotel, was larger than expected. All the delegations answered the roll call.

The principal subject of the day's discussion was good roads. Local option and the Presidency will be next considered. Sunday racing advocates profess to have received many converts, although the Eastern opposition has not yet shown its hand.

The St. Louis contingent, headed by L. W. Roberts, is active in the premises, and the Presidential campaign politics will be largely shaped on that issue

President Potter says that his reelection is only a question of voting. Gideon, of Philadelphia, and Fred Geerch ,of Buffalo, have, it seems, a trained corps of buttonholers canvassing the situation for first place.

It was rumored last night that there is a combination among the Eastern and Western States, including Illinois and Wisconsin, to dump E. N. Hines and substitute W. C. Malley for vice-president on the Potter ticket. Hines is very angry. Malley is a member of the Woodlawn Cycling Club, of Chicago. Elliott and Potter held a friendly meeting in the hotel rotunda last night.

BARRIOS ASSASSINATED.

President of the Republic of Guatemala Murdered at San Jose.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Gautemalen Legation here has received news of the assassination of President Barrios.

It is said that Manuel Estrada Cabreda, First Vice-President, has assumed the Executive chair. The fact that the constitutional Vice-President was installed is regarded as an indication that there has been no revolution, and that the death of the President was an isolated case of murder.

President Barrios was one of the ablest Generals of Gautemala, and has filled many important positions. He was at one time Consul at Berlin.

The assassination was the culmination of the enmity which Barrios excited following his assumption of the Dictatorship on the quelling of the revolution of last year. Several previous attempts had been made to kill him.

General Don Jose Maria Reina Barrios was comparatively young, being little more than forty years old. He was pre-eminent in Guatemala after putting down the last revolution. Barrius was first elected President of Guatemala in 1892. He gradually took the powers of dictator, and it is said that he succeeded in accumulating $7,000,000 or $8,000,000 while in office.

Dr. Evans Leaves $200,000 for a Monument

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—The will of the late Dr. Thomas F. Evans, the famous American dentist, who died in Paris last October, has been made public. He directs that a monument be erected over his grave, with a vault, which shall not cost less than $100,000 nor more than $200,000. To his wife, Agnes Doyle Evans, in case she survives him, he bequeathed $500,000 in bonds or cash and considerable other property, and makes a number of private bequests ranging from $9,000 to $20,000. To the American Charitable Fund Association of Paris he leaves 100,000 francs.

Mrs. George Awarded $500 Damages.

New York, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Annie C. George, the widow of Henry George, has been awarded $500 in her suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad for damages for personal injuries. Mrs. George sued to recover $5,000 for injuries sustained by a fall in the company's station at Philadelphia. While walking in the lobby of the station Mrs. George slipped in a depression in the flooring. In falling she sprained her ankle badly. The suit was tried before Judge Giegerich and a jury in the Supreme Court.

Rev. Dr. Buckley Poisoned.

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—The Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley editor of the Christian Advocate, of New York city, and otherwise prominent in Methodist affairs, was poisoned while on a train. When he reached here last night his condition was considered critical.

Germany Buys Our Alcohol.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 10.—A Peoria distillery yesterday received an order by cable from Hamburg, Germany, for 30,000 barrels of alcohol.

FREE CUBA IN SENATE

Senators Cannon and Mason Call on the President to Act.

REPLY OF SENATOR HALE

The Resolutions for Political Effect, but for the Government to Act Meant War ---A Great Crowd of Spectators---Letter in the House.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The resolution offered by Mr. Cannon (Utah) Tuesday urging the President to notify Spain that if it fail to recognize the independence before March 4 next, this Government would then recognize the belligerent rights of the Cubans, and ninety days thereafter assert the independence of the Cuban Republic, was laid before the Senate yesterday, and Mr. Cannon was recognized to speak on the resolution.

In opening his speech he read from a New York paper a statement, in effect, that the speeches to be delivered yesterday would "amount to more talk, and that nothing more harmful than talk would result from the present agitation of the Cuban question in the Senate." Mr. Cannon said that it was not his purpose—not the purpose of those who believe with him—to disturb in any way the peace and welfare of the people of the United States. He did not, he said, desire to reflect unnecessarily upon the policy of the President; but there was a phase of the question, in the opinion of Mr. Cannon, raised by the newspaper article to which he had referred which ought to be considered.

By what authority, he asked, did any public journal assert that nothing more substantial and effective than talk would result from the discussion of the Cuban question in Congress?

"Has some concerted plan been arranged," he asked, "by the carrying into effect of which the will of the people in this country is to be undone?

Mr. Cannon's Result.

"I want to say," said Mr. Cannon, "that something more harmful than talk will result from the discussion of the Cuban question by Congress. Those results will strike me nin Congress and men in high places in the Administration. We have been told that a policy in the treatment of this Cuban question was to be inaugurated that would startle the country, but that policy has not yet developed. War," continued Mr. Cannon, "is ended in Cuba. The war that there existed has developed into a brutal contest of hunger."

Spain, he thought, had not the courage to pursue its operations against the patriots in the field. The Government of Madrid was bankrupt, her greatest statesman had passed away, and in the conduct of the Cuban war she had adopted a policy to subdue her enemies by bribery and starvation.

Should the efforts of Spain succeed the result would be to saddle upon the people of Cuba the enormous debt of $400,000,000, a debt that has to a great extent been incurred in the vain effort to subdue the spirit of liberty manifested by the Cuban patriots.

After some discussion of the general features of the Cuban question, Mr. Mr. Hale, following Mr.Cannon, depurpose of the Administration is in Spanish bondholders, and before peace is secured in Cuba, security for the payment of that tremendous debt must be given by the blood-stained island. That, I say, appears to be the wish of the Administration, and I may say, of Spain."

Mr. Hale's Reply.

Mr. Hale, following Mr. Cannon, declared that the various resolutions were all for the purpose of driving the Administration into a position different from its policy and involving the country in serious difficulties.

Mr. Hale said that the Administration has already done much, and had secured the release of every American citizen from prison in Cuba. The President had also secured the removal of Weyler and his replacement by a more humane commander.

In the House Mr. Sulzer attempted to secure recognition for the introduction of a resolution which, after reciting the contents of a letter alleged to have been written by Senor Dupuy de Lome, and after saying that the letter was an insult to this country, declared it to be the sense of the House that the Spanish Minister be given his passports and sent home in disgrace. He was cut off by a demand for the regular order.

Torpedo Boat Ordered to Havana.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Orders have been sent to Captain Sampson, in command of the North Atlantic squadron off Key West, to send the torpedo boat Cushing to Havana with stores for the use of the Maine. She will leave in a day or two and will return as soon as th estores are delivered.

Against Allen Amendment.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday decided to make an adverse report upon the proposition advanced by Senator Allen to amend the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill so as to recognize the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents. The action of the committee was the result of a motion by Senator Morgan, who said that appropriation bills were not proper vehicles for legislation bearing upon foreign questions. The vote of the committee was unanimous.

The Cuban Customs Tariff.

London, Feb. 10.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: "The government protests that it has no intention to tamper with the Cuban customs tariff in order to benefit Spain or injure foreign powers. On the contrary, it recognizes the importance, and will heartily co-operate in the development of commerce between the United States and Cuba. The official relations between the United States and Spain are said to be cordial, and to give no cause for anxiety."

Hold Our Yukon Reindeer.

Christiania, Feb. 10.—From 300 to 400 reindeer for the United States Government, having been purchased, but unpaid for, by Lieutenant D. B. Devore, United States Assistant Military Secretary of the Secretary of War, to be used by the Yukon Valley Relief Expeditions, are detained here until the Lieutenant furnishes security to the amount of 30,000 crowns.

A CUBAN FLAG WAVES.

CUBAN-AMERICAN PATRIOTIC UNION OPENS HEADQUARTERS.

President of the Union Established in City National Bank's Old Quarters Where He Will Receive Help for the Insurgents.

Plainfield is now preparing to take a hand in the troubles at Cuba. The Cuban-American Patriotic Union opened headquarters on East Front street in the old City National Bank building yesterday afternoon. Now the flag of Cuba waves in the breeze over the streets of Plainfield. The movement is not to aid the revolutionary movement, however, but rather to help the suffering Cubans who have been driven from their homes by the war and are now sadly in need of food and clothing.

Signor A. de Varona, president of the Union, is in charge at present. He is a little man, full of enthusiasm for his cause and very sure that Cuba is soon to be free. He is in communication with all the Cuban movements in this country and with the revolutionary forces on the island. He has been working hard since his arrival here.

Last night Signor A. de Varona spoke at a meeting in the First Baptist church. It was the midweek prayer meeting. He told something of the sufferings of the Cubans and of their great need of assistance.

This noon he made an address at the Plainfield High School. He spoke of the Cuban cause and that like all good causes it must finally triumph. It was the cause, he said, of justice treated with contempt, and of a people offended to the last degree. He compared the present revolution in Cuba to the American Revolution, and said that if the right of the thirteen colonies to rise up against the British government in 1776 was never questioned, was there a single American who would doubt the justice of the Cubans, who are fighting today and tomorrow and always until they shall have overthrown the Spanish oppression and tyranny. He also talked of the great need of those who had been rendered homeless and penniless by the war.

Signor A. de Varona has been working among the merchants of the city for subscriptions and has met with good success. Among those who have donated something to the cause are Smalley Brothers, S. Scheuer & Co., Fred Endress, George Watts & Co., Crane & Mundy, Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Rudolph Kerst ing, Moore & Scheelein, George W. Rockfellow, Woodhull & Martin, and Doane & Edsall. The donations consist of provisions, clothing and shoes.

The headquarters will remain open for some time to receive subscriptions and donations. The president will not be able to remain here but a short time. Mrs. DeCastro, whose husband is now in Cuba, and whose son went through many stirring adventures there, will be in charge of the headquarters.

COUNTY TROLLEY.

Shanley, It Is Said, Will Double Kean's Offer for a Franchise.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

ELIZABETH, Feb. 10.—The committee of the Board of Freeholders of Union county appointed to consider the offer of $100,000 by John Kean, the millionaire of Elizabeth, for a franchise to operate a trolley line on Westfield avenue from Elizabeth to Plainfield, paralleling the Central Railroad, a distance of twelve miles, will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be an interesting one, as it is authoritatively stated that B. M. Shanley, the Newark trolley magnate, will offer $200,000 for the franchise.

Justice Moffett's Court.

The landlord and tenant case of Caroline Marcley against Anna L. Coverly has been settled in Justice Moffett's court, and the contract case of Bird against Smalley has also been settled in the same court.

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—Justice Mosher has given a verdict for the plaintiff in the contract case of Lepenski against Gwynett.

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THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

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Sun Sets: 5:29 p. m.
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STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will resume its career once more. They will go to Westfield Saturday evening and roll a match with the Westfield Junior team on Gale's alleys.

A "cocked hat" tournament will be opened at the Park Club alleys Saturday night for members only. It will be a scratch tournament. A number of members have signified their intention of competing.

The Park Club will roll its last games in the Central Journal Bowling League Wednesday evening. Their opponents will be the team from the Elizabeth Athletic Club. The games will be rolled in this city on the Park Club alleys.

F. H. Ball has become the permanent possessor of the trophy offered by the Park Club for the highest score. The trophy was contested for every month and the member winning it three times was to become the owner of it. Mr. Ball has been doing some great rolling at the club alleys of late and has held the trophy the required number of months. January was the third month and he made the high score for that month, rolling 230. The trophy is a miniature silver bowling pin with an inscription on it. Mr. Ball also captured the trophy for January for the greatest number of scores over 200. He rolled four.

If it is any consolation to the members of the Park Club they can be assured that their bowling team will be at one end of the list of competitors in the Central Journal Bowling League. The trouble is, however, that they will be on the wrong end. Now that the tournament is so nearly over, there seems no doubt but that the Parks will wind up in the last position. In fact they cannot do otherwise, after having lost so many games. They are managing to make it decidedly unpleasant for the leaders, however, but changing the order of the first few clubs by defeating them. The Parks have now, in the last two matches, managed to get the best of the Westfield and the New Jersey Athletic Clubs in the series rolled with them. Now the Elizabeth team comes up and the Parks are hoping to treat them to the same kind of a reception. If the Parks roll in the same good form that they have for the last two matches, they stand an excellent show of winning two, and possibly three, of the games with the E. A. C. team.

BASKET BALL.

The members of the Business Men's basket ball team who registered yesterday were John H Doane, captain; Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, Rev. H. J. Johnston, Ferd. G. Smith and Rev. J. O. McKelvey. Phillip Suffren is already a registered player.

The senior class team of the High School girls have been challenged to a basket ball game by the members of the team of Miss McMartin's girls' gymnasium class. The challenge has been accepted, but no date has yet been set for the game. Neither has it been decided whether to make the game public or private.

The Business Men's team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will play its first game as a registered team Saturday afternoon. That will mean that there will be a basket ball game in Plainfield on Lincoln's Birthday afternoon. The opposing team will be from the Newark Academy. The Newark Academy boys met the first team of the Plainfield association and were defeated by them by a close score. Now the Newark boys want to secure their revenge by defeating the Business Men. They may find it considerably harder than they expect.

The business men of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. have finally decided to become regularly registered basket ball players. At least, the members of the Business Men's team have. Yesterday afternoon they appeared before Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A., who is the representative of the National Association in this section, and were examined and then their registration papers sent in. The members have been longing to meet some outside team for a friendly game, but all the teams in the neighborhood have registered and so could not meet them. Now that the Business Men's team is to be a registered team, they expect to schedule a number of games for the remainder of the season.

CYCLING COMMENT.

In the National Assembly of the League of American Wheelman that is now in session in St. Louis, Plainfield is not represented. New Brunswick has one of the delegates and so has Elizabeth and Summit. The Plainfield members should work more during the coming season and secure a delegate at the next Assembly.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company is agent in this city for the Barnes wheel, the "White Flier," this season. One of the '98 models of that popular wheel has been received and has been causing considerable favorable comment. The wheel is enameled white, as usual, but introduces a number of improvements that make it very attractive. Like the other manufacturers, the Barnes Company has reduced the price for their best wheel to $75.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

There seem to be two Plainfield Athletic Association in Plainfield at present. As neither is incorporated, nothing can be done by either side to assert their claim to the name. It is to be hoped, however, that the latest claimants of the name will confer with the former holders of it before continuing their club much longer.

PASSING COMMENT.

The Washington Headquarters Association, of Morristown, has received from Dr. J. Ackerman Cole, of Newark, a large bronze medallion of Washington, Lincoln and Grant. Dr. Cole was recently elected a trustee of the New Jersey Historical Society, in place of ex-President Cleveland.

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The late Mrs. Ann Dickinson, who was buried yesterday, was exceedingly fond of her church. One of the highest honors that could be given the departed was to place her body in the church twenty-four hours before the funeral services. This was done, and it was a touching tribute to her memory.

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The new Sixth Regiment Armory in Camden, the handsomest building of the kind in the State, is to be formally opened with a reception and ball Friday evening, February 18th, which will be one of the most brilliant social events ever held in South Jersey. The building and its furnishings cost nearly $200,000, of which the State paid four-fifths.

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The educational work which the Young Men's Christian Association, of this city, is doing, has attracted the favorable notice of a large number of the citizens, but there are but comparatively few who realize what the possibilities are which the future may hold for this educational movement. Some idea of the things which may be accomplished in this city through the educational department of the local association may be gained by the work that is at present being carried on under similar management in Evansville, Ind.:

Through the munificence of Major A. C. Rosencranz and wife, a completely-equipped industrial and technical school will be provided for the Evansville association, to be made a part of its educational system for young men. Steps are now being taken to secure property adjoining the association building for the location of the plant. Plans will be immediately prepared for the structure, which will contain the most approved and practical appliances and accessories for the training of young men who are to engage in industrial pursuits. Major Rosencranz is a large employer of men, president of the Heilman Plow Company, and a citizen of Evansville is interested in everything which has to do with the highest welfare of his city and young men. He has made a careful study of such institutions as Pratt and Rose Polytechnic Institutes and has become convinced that it is the best to incorporate such a work under Christian auspices, and that there is no institution better qualified for its supervision than the Young Men's Christian Association. He will thoroughly equip the institute and provide for its maintenance and continuance. His gift to the association will amount to thousands of dollars. Major Rosencranz has been actively identified with the association for years and has given it much thought as well as money.

HE WANTED HIS WHISKEY.

Didn't Get It and Raised a Rumpus—Goes to Jail for Thirty Days.

John Soden, the farmhand who, while in the employ of Wm. B. Hall, a milkman, at Willow Grove, was alleged to have attempted to kill his employers' wife, was yesterday morning convicted of simple assault and sentenced to the county jail by Judge McCormick for thirty days.

The trial took place before Judge McCormick, without a jury, in the special sessions. Lawyer Winfield S. Angleman, of this city, was counsel for the defendant.

Mrs. Hall, a young woman of prepossessing appearance, testified against Soden. She said the assault was commtted the morning of Jan. 28th, after her husband had departed on his milk route. Soden had been drinking the night before, and Mr. Hall found a bottle of rum in his room before he left. Soden came to his breakfast at 6 o'clock in an ugly mood, and demanded the bottle of rum. He threw a lantern on the table, and nearly upset a lamp. He threatened to kill a twelve-year-old boy who is an adopted son of the Halls, and Mrs. Hall stepped in between them. She struck Soden across the knuckles with a cane. Soden took up a chair and threatened to murder her. She escaped with her baby, and ran to a neighbor's, crying "Murder!"

The boy, who was a witness of this occurrence, corroborated Mrs. Hall.

Soden in defense denied attempting to do either Mrs. Hall or the boy injury. He claimed that Hall owed him money, and he demanded it that morning of Mrs. Hall. He alleged that Mrs. Hall struck him on the head with the cane without any provocation.

Prosecutor Marsh said the State only asked for a conviction for assault. Judge McCormick decided Soden to be guilty and at once imposed the sentence.

Resignation Accepted.

A special dispatch says that De Lôme's resignation as minister of Spain to the United States was accepted by the Spanish officials this morning immediately after presentation The first secretary was authorized to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of DeLome.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Judge Bartine, of Somerville, was a pleasant caller at The Press office this morning.

William Messler, of Morristown, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stratton, of East Third street.

—Valentine novelties at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

Famous Superstitions.

Wolsey was warned of his doom by a crosierhead; Sejanus by a flight of crows. Dr. Johnson objected to going under a ladder. Montaigne avoided giving his left foot priority in putting on his stockings. Alexander was believed to have untied the gordian knot with a slice of his sword.

For good luck's sake Augustus wore some portion of a sea calf; Charlemagne some trinket of unknown value. Mohammed was all fate; Bonaparte all star and destiny. Cromwell believed in September 3d, and Louis Napoleon in December 2d. Sulla called himself Felix, the favored child of fortune, and Timoleon turned his house into a temple of chance.

Alexander, if we may credit the account given by Quintius Curtius, was terrified by blood flowing from inside his soldiers' bread during the siege of Tyre, in 332 B. C. His seer, Aristandes, foresaw in this crimson efflux of the vital stream out of the commissariat a happy issue for the Macedonians, and the warriors, thus nerved, took Tyre.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Church Nursery.

It will no longer be possible for the women of Akron, Ohio, to give as an excuse for their non-attendance at church the plea that they "must stop at home and mind the baby." The young women belonging to a local guild have established a nursery in connection with their church. A large, airy room has been provided, and capable attendants are always on hand during services.

Although public and promiscuous care of infants is not desirable, this new Ohio idea has met with great success, and it has been suggested that the same sort of place might be added to halls and theaters, not so much for the sake of increasing the attendance of women at such places, but for the benefit of those irascible people who object to having a favorite song or a thrilling bit of drama interrupted by the shrieks and screams of babes in arms.

Interesting Information.

"The reason they make so much fuss over my birthday," explained Kitty to the young man in the parlor who was waiting for somebody else, "is that I've only had six. Sister's had thirty-two and she's so used to 'em she don't even mention 'em. How many birthdays have you had, Mr. Spoonamore?"—Chicago Tribune.

Willing to Wed Him on Gallows.

Quebec, Feb. 8.—Angelina Dupont declares that if need be she will wed the quadruple murderer, "Tom" Nulty, on the scaffold. She is a French-Canadian girl, to make room for whom as his wife in his father's house, Nulty killed his three sisters and a brother. Nulty was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged May 20.

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Men's tan and black, calf and enamels, were 3.00	2.25
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STATE Y. M. C. A. MEETS.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION HELD IN ORANGE.

A Gratifying Increase in Interest in the Work Reported by the Executive Committee—Programme of Today's Session.

The twenty ninth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey opened yesterday afternoon in the association building in Orange. Nearly two hundred and seventy five delegates were present from all parts of the State, including representatives from Camden, Dover, Dutch Neck, Hackensack, Jersey City, Long Branch, Madison, Montclair, Morristown, Newark, New Brunswick, Orange, Passaic, Paterson, Plainfield, Rahway, Salem, Summit, Trenton, Blair Hall, Hackettstown, Lawrenceville, Hightstown, Pennington, Princeton, Rutgers College and Weehawken.

The delegates gathered in the association building and at 5 o'clock the organization meeting was held, at which Edward P. Holden, State president, presided, when a nominating committee was appointed, consisting of J. R. George, of Dover; J. S. Tichenor, of Montclair, and William T. Plume, of Orange.

The report of the State executive committee, read by the chairman, Jas. H. McGraw, of Madison, stated that taking the work as a whole, the average increase in membership through the State had been 7 per cent., while the increase in the amount of the contributions had been 6 per cent. In the boys' department there had been thirteen associations reported, with a total membership in them of 917.

Mr. McGraw called attention to the unoccupied field. Of the 279,000 young men in the State who were fairly within the ages where they would readily become members of the associations, only 8,859 were in the membership of the association. There were in the State thirty-five cities with a population of over 5,000, and only twenty of these had associations. The value of the association buildings in the State was about $560,000.

The nominating committee then made its report and presented the following names to the convention: President, James H. McGraw, of Madison; first vice-president, Dr. Jas. W. Stickler, of Orange; second vice-president, James Gordon, of the Trenton railroad department; third vice-president, A. E. Harvey, president of the Princeton University association; secretary, George A. Hall, Jr., of Montclair.

The nominations of the committee were unanimously indorsed by the convention, and the newly-elected officers took their places. President McGraw made a pleasant address in taking the chair, thanking the convention for the honor done him, and expressing his fear that he would not be able to discharge its duties, but assuring the convention that he would use every power of body and mind to advance the great cause of association work in the State.

The evening session closed with an address by Rev. George T. Purves, of Princeton University, on "The Victorious Service." It was listened to with close attention.

The features of today's sessions will be an address at 10:30 a. m. in the association building on "Our Religious Work—Past, Present and Future," which will be delivered by Dr. L. L. Doggett, president of the Y. M. C. A. Training School, at Springfield, Mass., and at 2 p. m. in Association Hall an address on "The Transition Period from Boyhood to Manhood," by Dr. Luther Gulick, of Springfield, Mass. There will also be a number of sectional conferences and parlor conferences on different phases of the association work.

Day of Prayer for Missions.

In response to an appeal from the board of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society at Boston that Thursday, Feb. 10th, be observed as a day of prayer for missions, the women's society connected with the First Baptist and Park Avenue Baptist churches held a union prayer meeting service yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. The meeting was characterized by a deep spiritual tone.

Piano for Odd Fellows.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., in the Babcock building, have just purchased a J. Vogt & Son elegant mahogany upright piano. G. H. Kenyon, who has the agency for these beautiful pianos, has opened sales rooms at 315 West Front street, this city, and reports a rousing business for the beginning of the new year.

Musicians Entertained.

The members of the Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club were entertained last evening at the home of Benjamin O. Bowers, of Franklin place. A very pleasant evening was spent.

SIN SOUGHT TRAVELING.

PLAINFIELD HEARD ALL ABOUT CHURCHES ON WHEELS.

The Moving Worshipping Places are Established in Handsomely Fitted Railroad Coaches—Work Accomplished

A bi monthly missionary meeting of more than usual interest was held in the chapel of the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening, at which time Mrs. Edwin G. Wheeler, of Philadelphia, gave a talk on the subject of "Churches on Wheels." The American Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia have under their auspices six "Churches on Wheels," in the shape of handsomely fitted coaches which are carried on all railroads free of charge, and it was about this work that Mrs. Wheeler talked. For sometime she and her late husband carried on a similar work in the chapel car "Emanuel," and after her husband died she continued the work.

Mrs. Wheeler related many touching incidents regarding the work and how people living in the far west were led to Christ through the great agency which was brought to their very doors. The plan adopted is to have the car stop at places where there are no churches and where there are no other influences of a Christian character. Mrs. Wheeler said that there are many such places through the west. In one of these cars about one hundred people can be seated comfortably, and it contains all the necessary room for living and cooking, in addition to room for holding meetings. Each car costs about $7,500, and is thoroughly equipped. At present there are two more cars in course of construction. One is being built by young Baptist women, and the other by young Baptist men.

When in service a car remains in one place from one day to three weeks, and often while en route meetings are held which are well attended by passengers on the train.

Mrs. Wheeler told of the many conversions at the meetings, and of the interesting experiences of the people who were, for the first time, led to a knowledge of Christ. She enlisted the sympathies of all present in her work and created considerable enthusiasm.

During the evening Mrs. H. E. Rider sang several soprano solos that were much enjoyed by all. At the close of the meeting a collection was taken for the benefit of the work being carried on by Mrs. Wheeler, and the speaker was heartily thanked for her excellent talk.

WOMEN WERE JOVIAL HOSTS

THE CATHOLIC CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The Affair Given in the Clubhouse—Dancing and other Pastimes Indulged In.

A pleasant social event was that which took place last evening at the Plainfield Catholic Clubhouse, when the lady friends gave the members a banquet, and the members in turn gave their hosts the privileges of the house and a general good time. The clubhouse was filled to overflowing with members and the fair sex. The early part of the evening was devoted to dancing, music for which was furnished by O'Reilly. Those who did not care to dance found plenty of amusement in playing pool and cards, while others sought the bowling alleys to while away the time.

It was about 10:30 when the banquet was served by the women. The tables looked attractive and were greatly admired by the members of the club and the women.

Miss May Flanagan was in charge of the committee of women who gave the supper, and assisting were the following: Mrs. Thomas Comerford, Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. McInnerney, Miss Maggie Day, Miss Josie Butscher, Miss Quinn, Miss May Galbraith, Miss Maggie Casey, Miss Veronica O'Keefe. The house committee, of which Thomas Comerford is the chairman, also assisted the women in carrying out their plans. The members of the club were loud in their praise of the efforts of their lady friends, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to them.

Considering the Licenses.

The members of the license committee of the Common Council held a meeting last evening. They were in session until a late hour considering the applications for liquor licenses which were made at the last meeting of the Council.

Special for Fourteen Years.

Jacob Kriney, of West Front street, was sworn in last evening as a special policeman for the fourteenth time, and during his long term of service he has faithfully performed his duties.

Revising Delinquent Taxes.

The Martin Act Commissioners held a meeting in the Mayor's office last evening. They are now completing the work of revising the old list of delinquent taxes.

TOOK 16 YEARS TO DECIDE THAT HE WANTED A DIVORCE.

Wife Charged With Desertion, and Husband Now Wants Marital Bonds Severed.

Charged with deserting her husband three years after they were married, Mrs. Kate Jacquin, wife of Edward Jacquin, of Blimm's hotel, Somerset street, appeared in the Court of Chancery at Jersey City, Wednesday, as defendant in a divorce suit, sixteen years after the time of the alleged desertion. The plaintiff in the case is Mr. Jacquin, of this city. She was represented in court by Lawyer Harry C. Runyon, of this city. Gallaghar & Richards, of Newark, and William D. Moore, of Jersey City, were his legal advisers.

The couple were married in 1879. Three years after that event he claims that she deserted him without any cause. Her claim is that he sold the furniture and household effects, leaving her destitute and compelled her to go out and earn her own living. Jacquin admitted on cross-examination that two weeks after the alleged desertion he went to Hartford and then successively to Boston, Worcester, Chicago and several other cities and that possibly his family might not have known where he had gone.

Mrs. Jacquin claimed that she did not know what had become of him until he moved to Plainfield in 1893. He has been employed by a company manufacturing gas fixtures and he was on the road a great deal.

The trial was before Vice Chancellor Stevens and will be continued at a later date.

WILL MAKE ABOUT $500.

St. Joseph's Patronette is a Success—Last Night's Attractions.

There was a large attendance at "The Patronette," which was continued last evening in Saengerbund Hall under the auspices of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's church. By request the play given the first night was repeated, and was preceded by two pleasing soprano solos by Miss Justina Smith, who rendered "Killarney," and Miss Julia Betz, who rendered "The Kerry Dance." All of the booths did a good business, and the floor was well filled with merry dancers most of the evening. It is thought that the society will realize about $500 from the affair. It will be continued this evening.

HEALTH OFFICERS CHOSEN.

H B. Newhall President and Dr. Murray Secretary.

At the meeting of the new Board of Health called for last evening to elect officers for the ensuing year Henry B. Newhall was chosen for president and Dr. William H. Murray for secretary. The other members present were Dr. B. Van D. Hedges and J. Augustus Smith, the newly appointed members of the Board, and A. J. Gavett.

Took an Involuntary Bath.

Three Italian laborers and a horse took an involuntary bath in the big ice pond of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company Wednesday evening A large gang of men were at work during the evening cutting the ice with the aid of snow plow and scraper. A horse, attached to one of the scrapers, was driven out where the ice was rather thin. The ice broke and the horse fell in. It was necessary to cut a channel in the ice to lead the horse to the bank. In the efforts to get the horse to dry ground, three of the Italians fell in but they were rescued at once.

Chancery Clerk Back at Work.

Lewis A. Thompson, clerk of the Court of Chancery, was at his office yesterday for the first time since he was stricken ten weeks ago with pneumonia while visiting his daughter in Basking Ridge. His health has been almost fully restored. Many prominent Jerseymen will attend the wedding next week of Mr. Thompson's daughter, Miss Bertha Thompson. The prospective groom is Edward Decker, of Newark. The wedding will be held at Mr. Thompson's residence in Somerville.

Entertained With a Phonograph.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel held a social in the chapel last evening. The affair was well attended, and everybody had a good time. Whit Frazee entertained the audience during a large part of the evening with a phonograph exhibition, while Miss Clyde Burnett gave several well-rendered violin solos, and her sister, Miss Burnett, gave a number of recitations. The rest of the evening was devoted to sociability.

Celebrated His Birthday.

I. N. Titus celebrated the anniversary of his birthday last evening, assisted by eighty of his friends from New Brunswick, Perth Amboy, Rahway, Metuchen and this city. The celebration was held at the home of Mr. Titus, corner of Park avenue and Randolph road. Most of the evening was spent in dancing. Prof. Frazee furnished the music.

Noted Salvationist Coming.

Sunday evening the meeting at the Salvation Army Hall, corner of North and Park avenues, will be of special interest. Adjutant Emily March, of New York, will be present and have charge of the meeting.

May be a New Pastor.

It is rumored that the new pastor of Grace M. E. church, North Plainfield, will be Rev. W. C. Kinsey, formerly of Dunellen, but now of Newark. Mr. Kinsey is a young man and very popular wherever he goes.

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DECORATED IN PINK.

Charming Afternoon Tea Given by Clever Society Women.

A charming afternoon tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John Dater Drayton and Mrs. Richard Henry Depew at the residence of the former on Franklin place. The parlors were prettily decorated for the occasion, the principal color being pink. The tea was between the hours of 4 and 6. The attendance was very large, the society circles of Plainfield and North Plainfield being well represented.

Mrs. Drayton and Mrs. Depew were assisted in the receiving of their guests by Mrs Manning, of Brooklyn, Mrs. A. S. Patterson and Mrs. Augustus Kleinecke. Mrs. A. D. Drayton and Mrs. R S. Manning received in another room.

The dining table was artistically arranged in the prevailing colors. Mrs. J. W. Sandford poured tea and Miss Coe presided over the chocolate. They were assisted by a number of young women.

WOMEN TO CLEAN STREETS.

Woman's Civic Federation Is the Title Under Which They Serve Notices

Because the city officials of Elizabeth have failed to keep the streets of that city in good condition the ladies have inaugurated a movement to that end.

An association has been formed by about 300 women, under the name of the Woman's Civic Federation, and the members have notified the various city departments of their intention to take a hand in the affairs of the city.

Clubs will be formed in ever school and the children taught to pick up pieces of paper and rubbish.

Progressive Crokonole.

Miss Maude Mosher, of Division street, entertained her friends very pleasantly last evening with progressive crokonole. The prizes were won by Miss Mabel Maxson and George Homan. After the game was over, the guests were invited into the dining room. Mrs. F. T. Clawson and Mrs. Frank H. Smith presided at the table and Miss Ernestine Smith and Miss Louise Ayres served the refreshments.

Taken to the Hospital.

John Stevenson, an aged man living in the Elkwood building on West Second street, has for some weeks past suffered from a dislocated shoulder the result of a fall, and this morning he was taken to the hospital on the advice of his physician. The condition of the man is not serious, but he can be treated much better at the above place, hence his removal.

A Question Box.

The audience is growing at the Christian church revival meetings. A question box is to be established. Write your question and hand it in and it will be considered. Mr. McKane's subject tonight will be "Repentance Unto Life." You are cordially invited.

Members for Golf Club.

A meeting of the board of governors of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club was held last evening. A number of applications were acted upon and several resignations received. Other business of the club was transacted.

The Borough Educators.

The next meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education will be held Monday evening, Feb. 21st. The public meeting for the citizens to decide about the new school building will not be held until March.

A Reception.

A reception is to be held by the ladies of St. Stephen's church at the residence of Mrs. William A. Wheeler, of 316 LaGrande avenue, this afternoon and evening, from 4 until 9 o'clock.

—O'Reilly will give a dance in Washington Hall tomorrow night, Lincoln's Birthday.

AGILITY AND STRENGTH.

THE FACTORS THAT COUNTED IN THE Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.

F. O. Bristol Won the First Three Events Contested for in the Annual Athletic Tournament—Records Made.

The annual athletic contest opened at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening very auspiciously. The contest is in about fifteen different events, the one scoring the most points in all the events receiving the all-round championship medal of the association. The contests are all handicap. There were seventeen candidates who came up to scratch and started in the contest. A number of spectators witnessed the games from the visitors' gallery.

The events will be held every other Thursday evening, and three events will be contested each night until the list is completed. The three events contested last night were the standing broad jump, the pull-up on the horizontal bar for a number of times, and the potato race. It was in the last event that the best work was done. The contestants have to carry seventeen so-called potatoes, really corks, from one box to another thirty one feet away, making a run of a quarter of a mile. Until last week the National record in the event was 1 minute and 46 seconds. The record was recently lowered to 1:43. Last night Frank O Bristol came within one fifth of a second of tying the old record. C. E. A. Heywood and Charles Burdette Morse acted as judges and timers.

The summaries of the events were as follows:

Standing broad jump—First, F. O. Bristol, 9 feet, 1 inch; second, W. L. Long, 8 feet, 10 inches; third, George Proctor Smith, 8 feet, 3½ inches.

Pull-up—W. L. Long and F. O. Bristol tied for first, 17 times; E. Moraller and Frank Marcley tied for second, 16 times.

Potato race—First, F. O. Bristol, 1 minute and 46 1-5 seconds; second, George Proctor Smith, 1 minute and 50 2-5 seconds; third, W. L. Long, 1 minute and 50 2 5 seconds.

HEROIC JUMP TO SAVE LIFE.

DENNY KANE RESCUED WM. PERRINE.

The Old Man is Deaf and Did Not Hear a Train Coming Towards Him on the Track.

"Denny" Kane was the means that providence adopted to prevent a tragedy at the North Avenue station this morning. The man who came near being ground under the wheels of a passing locomotive was William Perrine, of East Fourth street.

Mr. Perrine is an elderly man who is very deaf. He is employed by many Plainfielders, as gardener, to look after their lawns and gardens in the summer. He is still hale and hearty.

This morning Perrine was down at the North Avenue station. He started to walk from the platform where the United States Express Company receives its goods, across the tracks of the Jersey Central Railroad. Coming down the fourth track at good speed were several freight cars, pushed by drill engine No. 69. Perrine did not see the cars and could not hear them. He turned deliberately in the path of the approaching train.

The brakeman saw him and uttered a yell, but Perrine, of course, could not hear. Denny Kane was sitting on a truck. He yelled, too. Then Denny remembered that the man could not hear. He sprang from his seat, grabbed the old man around the waist and swung him off the track just in time. As it was the freight car brushed against his coat.

Mr. Perrine was considerably shaken up over his sudden movement and his narrow escape.

Pleasant Surprise.

A pleasant surprise was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. W. Combs, of Linden avenue, last evening by a few of their friends. The evening was enjoyably passed in a social manner, and a musical programme helped to make the event one of great pleasure to all present.

Concert Over a Telephone.

The Bard Cycle Company gave a phonograph concert last evening for the benefit of a few friends in Montclair. The means of transmission was the telephone, which was done through the courtesy of Manager Runyon of the telephone company.

City Officials Sworn In.

All of the newly-appointed city officials appeared before Mayor Fisk yesterday afternoon between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock and were sworn in by His Honor.

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—Temple No. 6, Templars of Liberty, met last evening and made final arrangements for the entertainment to be given by them in Red Men's Hall on the evening of Feb. 24th.

BAN ON THE REPORTERS.

BOARD OF TRADE BAR OUT NEWSPAPERMEN FROM MEETINGS.

It is the Result of an Alleged Breach of Faith on the Part of a News Reporter in Publishing Certain Remarks.

The ban of the Plainfield Board of Trade has been promulgated against the reporters of all newspapers. Such action was the result of what the members of the Board of Trade consider a breach of faith on the part of a reporter of the News. The board of management of the Board of Trade, which corresponds with the board of directors of other organizations, came to such a decision at a meeting of the governing board last Wednesday evening.

The circumstances which led to this trouble with the journalists of the city occurred at the meeting of the Board of Trade, nearly a month ago. Mayor C. J Fisk made some remarks on the water company that it was deemed advisable to keep secret for the time being. The discussion on the subject was an informal one in which a number of prominent citizens took part. Borough Magistrate H. S. Thomas, of the News staff, was present for that paper. He was particularly solicited by the members not to say anything about that discussion as it would cause trouble if the facts leaked out before the proper time. The members of the Board allege that Reporter Thomas promised not to use anything about it.

In the News next evening, however, a complete account of those very remarks appeared to the great indignation of many of the members. The Daily Press used none of the remarks as had been requested.

A prominent member of the Board of Trade told a Press reporter yesterday that the members had afterwards learned the circumstances by which the objectionable part of the account had appeared. He said that Thomas had told Editor Runyon about the happenings and his promise and that Editor Runyon, who is a member of the Board of Trade, thought that the facts were too important to be withheld and used the account in full.

At the meeting of the board of management Wednesday evening the matter was discussed and the members were very indignant. Although there was some opposition, the Board finally decided to pass a rule allowing no reporter to attend the regular meetings of the Board, but leaving it with the secretary, Harry C. Runyon, to give out such information as he considered for the welfare of the Board. There was also a discussion of various plans for the improvement of the city, the details of which the reporters were politely informed were not for publication.

ACCUSED OF BURGLARY.

Clarence VanOrden, Only Eighteen Years Old, But Accused of Serious Crime.

Constable VanHorn, of North Plainfield, assisted by Sheriff J. Clark Andress, of Sussex county, succeeded in making quite an important arrest yesterday afternoon. Several weeks ago John Linn, a Hamburg, N. J., merchant, lost a quantity of stock by his store being burglarized.

Suspicion fell on Clarence VanOrden and a young man by the name of Hager. Van Orden was traced to his father's home in Washington Valley and from there to C. Ackerman's place on Clinton avenue, where he was working as a farm hand.

VanOrden, who is only eighteen years of age, was arrested while driving a team of horses at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was handcuffed and turned over to the custody of the sheriff who took him to the Sussex county jail. The prisoner protested his innocence.

MRS. COREY WANTS ALIMONY.

Marital Woes That Will Be Heard in the Court of Chancery.

Notice has been served on Judge Wm. Newcorn, as attorney for Henry H. Corey, who recently brought suit for divorce against his wife, that the wife, Mrs. Alice V. Corey, will make application to the Court of Chancery Monday for alimony and counsel fees, pending the settlement of the case.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Corey started an action in the city court, charging Mr. Corey with non-support, and that the court granted her $5 a week. At the trial Judge Newcorn objected on the ground that the case was out of the jurisdiction of the city court and that Mrs. Corey should have taken advantage of the remedy provided by law and apply to the court of equity for alimony.

His Liberty Was Short.

Just as John Baker stepped out of the State Prison at Trenton, after having served eighteen months for a burglary committed in Somerset county, he was re-arrested on a charge of stealing a check from a letter at Bound Brook. He is under indictment in the United States Court.

THE PITTSBURG FIRE

Greatest Loss of Life and Property in the City's History.

ELEVEN PERSONS KILLED

At Least a Score or More Injured and a Million and a Half of Property Destroyed--Department Was Practically Helpless in Fighting the Conflagration.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—The loss of life and destruction of property by the fire at Thirteenth and Pike streets, Wednesday night, was the greatest in the history of Pittsburg. The death list numbers eleven, as follows:

John A. Berry, lieutenant of police; Thos. Claffey, John Dwyer, thirty-five years old; John Hanna, bookkeeper, ice company; Geo. Loveless, forty years old; Wm. Scott, Jr., twenty years old, son of president of Chautauqua Lake Ice Company; Stanley Seitz, fifteen years old, William Smith, William L. Wallenstein, Albert A. Wolf. One unknown man may be another son of Scott.

Over a score were injured, and property valued at $1,500,000 was destroyed.

The estimated losses are: Union Storage Company, $775,000; Hoevelers Storage Warehouse and contents, $600,000; Chautauqua Lake Ice Company, $150,000; Pennsylvania avenue houses, $25,000.

The individual losers in the Union Storage Company's warehouse were: Economy Distilling Company, 8,000 barrels of whisky, in bond; G. W. Smith Company, whisky in bond; W. J. Friday Company, whisky in bond; Monongahela Textile Company, wool dealers, 125,000 pounds of wool; Collins Cigar Company, 25 car loads of tobacco; Pittsburg Dry Goods Company, $25,000; Patrick McGraw & Company, Allegheny wool dealers, $25,000; American Cereal Company, $5,000; Dilworth Brothers, large quantities of canned goods; Allen Kirkpatrick & Co., canned goods; W. H. Williams, Grand street commission merchant, 20 car loads of sugar. These losses are covered by insurance, placed mostly with W. G. McCandless & Co., of this city.

The old brick houses along Penn avenue, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, caught from the rear and burned rapidly. A company of firemen was throwing a stream into the great storage house from a narrow courtyard in the rear of Penn avenue, from which a narrow alley led to the street. About 1.30 a heavy explosion occurred, and part of the heavy wall of the storage house toppled over on the roofs of the houses and into the courtyard. The firemen at work there escaped by the narrowest chance. The scene on Pike street was even more awe-inspiring.

Following the first big explosion the warehouse of Hoeveler & Co. caught fire, and this was followed by the falling in of the walls of the building of the Chautauqua Lake Ice Company. As the wall fell Chief Humphrey shouted a warning to the men of No. 12 Engine Company, and they had just time to get away from the spot, one fireman being struck by a falling brick.

Through the Hoeveler Warehouse the flames swept like a dust cloud before the wind. The building, though new, was of ordinary construction, and contained 600 barrels of whisky. One after another the barrels exploded, throwing blazing beams and rafters, masses of stone and brick into the air, and scattering the firemen, police and spectators.

The fire began at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the fourth floor of the Union Storage Company's building, on Pike street, near Thirteenth. The building was six stories high and was occupied by the Chautauqua Lake Ice Company and the merchandise and offices of the Union Storage Company.

The firemen found themselves shut out from the fire by iron shutters. They could not attack the building from within because of the dense smoke. They had been working for about three hours when a terrific explosion took place. The walls of the burning building fell outward, burying many who were within the fire lines.

The first explosion occurred when the fire reached 2,000 barrels of whisky in the storehouse. The report could be heard two miles away. Smaller explosions occurred at frequent intervals after the first, caused, probably, by the ammonia tanks in the ice plant. Following the last explosion, the flames leaped across Penn avenue, and, in five minutes, several buildings there were a burning mass.

The explosions were caused by the bursting of the large tanks filled with ammonia, used in the manufacture of ice. W. C. Burt, a prominent insurance man, places the total loss at close to $2,000,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

GERMANY MAKES EXPLANATION.

An Official Statement as to the Threatened Exclusion of Horses.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The following statement was made yesterday to the Secretary of State by the German Ambassador:

"Certain declarations of the Royal Prussian Minister of Agriculture have evidently been distorted. The Minister answered to an inquiry made to him in the Prussian Diet that we had to wait if any evidence might be furnished of veterinary dangers from the importation of American horses. Only then in case such dangers should have been proved would there be reason to take energetic measures, or impose a quarantine, as fas as we are entitled to do so."

This explanation was called forth by the cabled statement that the Prussian Minister of Agriculture had said that American horses infected with influenza were being imported, and it might become necessary to forbid the further importation of horses.

Japan Will Keep Wei-Hai-Wei.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Official advices received by the Foreign Office from Pekin say Japan has notified China that she intends to keep Wei-Hai-Wei permanently. China, in notifying the Chinese ministers abroad to this effect, directs them to notify the powers also that, in view of this, no foreign loan is required, as the purpose of the loan was solely to pay the Japanese war indemnity.

General Woodford's dispatch to the State Department was not a long one. It was at once given to the cipher clerks and was translated into English. Its contents must have been satisfactory to Mr. Day, for the latter appeared to be in a particularly pleasant frame of mind.

Mr. De Lome has scarcely ventured to put his foot out of doors since the revelation of the Canalejas letter.

State Department officials are wondering whether or not the Spanish Government will appoint a successor to De Lome. It is the general opinion that a new representative will be soon credited to Washington, and that the President will give him a courteous welcome.

DE LOME NO LONGER RECOGNIZED.

His Official Connection with the State Department Ended.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Don Enrique Dupuy de Lome is no longer Minister of Spain accredited to this country. Although he has not received his official notice of his recall, so far as his relations with this Governent is concerned, he is out. Yesterday was Diplomatic Day, and the secretary of the Spanish Legation was among the callers at the State Department, and was recognized as Acting Charge d'Affaires, thus officially promulgating the fact that Senor De Lome has no longer diplomatic connection with this Government. Assistant Secretary Day, who has charge of this matter, announced yesterday that General Woodford had been instructed to demand the recall of Senor De Lome, and, if this was not done, the United States Government would dismiss the Spanish Minister with his passports.

As stated in these dispatches, this procedure was decided upon by the President, after he had seen the original letter from Senor De Lome to Senor Canalejas, and after it had been translated at the Department and the signature was verified by documents from Senor De Lome himself. After the investigation of the letter, Judge Day informally called upon the Spanish Minister, who did not deny the authenticity of the epistle. Immediately on this confession, the President ordered a cable sent to Minister Woodford, demanding De Lome's recall. Although this dispatch did not name any time in which the United States expected Spain to act, it is a diplomatic custom that all such dispatches should be acted upon within twenty-four hours after receipt.

THE DEPARTMENT'S ACTION.

Minister Woodford Instructed to Demand De Lome's Recall.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The State Department yesterday gave out for publication the substance of the cablegram sent Wednesday to General Woodford, our Minister to Madrid, in reference to the De Lome letter. The statement is as follows:

"There has appeared in the public prints a letter addressed by the Spanish Minister to Mr. Canalejas. This letter, the Minister admits, was written by him. It contains expressions concerning the President of the United States of such character as to end the Minister's usefulness as a representative of his Government in this country. General Woodford, therefore, was instructed at once to say to the Minister of State that the immediate recall of Mr. Dupuy De Lome is expected by the President."

Senor De Lome is acting on the presumption that his services are closed, and is preparing his household for departure. No time has been fixed for his leaving. The termination of his official work may come to-day, or possibly may be deferred still longer. For the present he continues to exercise his functions as Minister. On his being relieved, the first secretary of the Legation, Senor Pablo Soler, will be Charge d'Affaires ad interim. The latter has had long experience in diplomacy, and at one time was confidential secretary to the late Premier of Spain, Senor Canovas. It is not expected that the services as charge will be more than temporary, as a new Minister, chosen from Premier Sagasta's Liberal adherents, is expected to be named at an early day.

While the foregoing gives the action taken by the Spanish authorities, the result may be considerably affected by the steps taken by the State Department. The Department is acting without reference to the Minister's resignation. It shaped its action after receiving the original letter written by De Lome to Canalejas. This original came into the possession of the Department Wednesday, and was carried by Judge Day, Assistant Secretary of State, to the Minister's residence. The meeting could not have been other than painful. There was no denial on the part of the Minister. When Judge Day learned direct from the Minister that the letter was genuine, the cablegram to General Woodford was sent. These instructions will go before the Madrid authorities, along with the Minister's resignation.

Opinion of Prime Minister Sagasta.

Madrid, Spain, Feb. 11.—Premier Sagasta, commenting upon Dupuy De Lome's insulting letter, said last night: "There is no possible reason why the unfortunate incident should alter the relations between Spain and the United States, which are, and we hope will remain, cordial and friendly, nothing having occurred recently to mar them."

In commenting upon the report that the Spanish Navy was being assembled to be dispatched to the United States, the Premier said: "That statement is absolutely without foundation. The Government has never entertained such an idea. The Vizcaya alone will go to repay the visit of the Maine. She will not be accompanied by any other vessel, as the cruiser has no need of an escort.

Comment in London.

London, Feb. 11.—The St. James' Gazette alone comments upon the De Lome incident. It says:

"Senor De Lome has resigned, and it was the right course, whether he wrote or did not write the letter; but the incident is bound to make unpleasantness between the two governments and add to the chances of trouble about Cuba, which are by no means so few as certain authorities profess to believe."

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SPAIN TAKES ACTION

The Madrid Cabinet Accepts De Lome's Resignation.

HE IS NO LONGER MINISTER

The State Department at Washington Refuses to Recognize Him as Such--The First Secretary at the Legation Will Conduct His Affairs.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A dispatch was received from Minister Woodford at 11 o'clock last night, and the matter was considered of such importance that the members of the Cabinet were summoned to the White House immediately upon its receipt. The communication is of considerable length, and it is probable the dispatch will not be reduced to plain English until to-day. The fear is entertained that the Spanish Government has acted upon the request of Senor De Lome without regard to the request of this Government for his recall. If that should prove correct, it is reported on good authority that the President will direct the Secretary of State to send to the offending Minister his passports to-day.

Madrid Cabinet Accepts the Resignation.

Madrid, Spain, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the Spanish Cabinet yesterday, under the presidency of the Queen Regent, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senor Gullon, read a dispatch from Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Minister at Washington, saying that the published letter to Senor Canalejas was written by him, and that his position, consequently, had become untenable, and he begged the Government to accept his resignation.

The Government decided to accept the resignation, and the Ministers subsequently met and decided to cable to Senor De Lome their decision, and intrusting the First Secretary with the conduct of the current affairs of the Legation.

All the comments on the subject bitterly denounce the "business of stealing and publishing a private letter."

After the Cabinet Council, the Premier, Senor Sagasta, told the correspondent of the Associated Press that Senor Dupuy de Lome had "bravely" admitted the authorship of the letter.

GEN. STEWART L. WOODFORD
Whose house is guarded by Spanish soldiers.

For some time past the authorities here have been taking extra precautions in guarding the residence of the United States Minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, which is on the outskirts of the city. On Sunday the guard was reinforced by twenty-four men, and the Heraldo says that even this was not considered sufficient. All day long additional precautions were adopted, evidently under the impression that public order might be disturbed. Therefore, a number of mounted Civil Guards were posted in the vicinity. Thereupon, the Heraldo asks whence the necessity for these precautions, since Madrid has offered absolutely not a single symptom of justifying such measures.

THE SITUATION VERY GRAVE.

Spain's Answer May Not Be Satisfactory to the Department.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The dispatch from Madrid, announcing the acceptance of De Lome's resignation by the Spanish Cabinet, seems to put the matter in a graver aspect. Much depends upon the terms employed by Spain in announcing to this country the acceptance of the resignation.

It might be said that to permit De Lome to resign, instead of recalling him, is in a measure, to condone his offense. The action could be relieved of this interpretation only by Spain employing such terms in the acceptance of the resignation as to convey censure. In the absence of an expression of censure, the acceptance of De Lome's resignation would be regarded as an ungracious manner of dealing with the case, and would show a situation not unlikely to result ultimately in suspension of diplomatic relations. The proper and gracious thing for Spain to have done in this emergency was to comply exactly with the request made by this country through General Woodford.

A cable was received at the State Department from General Woodford yesterday afternoon. Judge Day acknowledged its receipt, but refused to make public its contents. This was accepted as meaning that the answer from Spain was not altogether satisfactory.

The cable from General Woodford is in response to instructions sent to him Wednesday by Secretary Sherman, directing him to inform the Spanish Government that owing to the Canalejas letter, Mr. De Lome's usefulness in this country is at an end. The language in which these instructions to General Woodford was couched in was strong and emphatic, and left no room for doubt in the minds of our Minister at Madrid that President McKinley was determinel that De Lome should leave.

General Woodford was informed that "The immediate recall of Mr. De Lome is expected by the President."

It has been unofficially stated at the State Department that the President has made up his mind to refuse to permit the matter to end with the acceptance of Mr. De Lome's resignation by the Spanish Government, but that he will, if necessary, send passports to Mr. De Lome, which is the diplomatic manner of dismissal.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

—A meeting of the Grocers' Protective Association will be held Monday evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men this evening.

—Trolley car, No. 15, is again doing duty after being repaired by the expert at the carhouse.

—The Kappa Delta Phi, of the Plainfield High School, will hold its regular meeting this afternoon.

—A meeting of the new Board of Trade will be held Wednesday evening in the Board of Trade rooms.

—"Jack" Auten, of this city, has secured a position with the Prudential Insurance Company in the local office.

—The recently-elected officers of Crescent Company, Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias, will be installed at the meeting this evening.

—A meeting of the American Sabbath Tract Society will be held Sunday afternoon. Important business will come before the board of directors of the society on that occasion.

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Mrs. F. O. Ball, of Myrtle avenue, has returned from a visit at Buffalo.

Mrs. Hand, of East Front street, is much improved from her recent illness.

James R. Hall and family, of Sycamore avenue, will move out of town in the spring.

Harry Pangborn, of Scotch Plains, was the guest of relatives in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. William E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clifton, of West Seventh street, have returned from a visit in Brooklyn.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. J. W. Drayton, of Franklin place, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Manning, of Brooklyn.

Justice Wm. Newcorn went to Woodbury this afternoon to attend a district session of the Red Men.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Terry, of Richmond street, are entertaining their daughter from Newark.

Herman Weber, of Liberty street, is again confined to his house by illness, which is a relapse of his former illness.

Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, was called to Charleston, S. C., yesterday, owing to the serious illness of a brother.

Miss Hester Holman, of New Brunswick, is the guest or her cousin, Miss Priscilla Beatrice Emmons, of Prospect place.

Rev. Father McCormick, the curate at St. Mary's church, spent yesterday in Paterson with old friends and acquaintances.

Miss Milligan, of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of Miss Maude Van-Dyke, of East Front street, has returned home.

Charles Lyman, of the borough, who is confined in the Post-Graduate Hospital, New York, under treatment, is improving slowly.

Charles Schermerhorn, the operator at the Western Union Telegraph office, who has been confined to his home by illness, is much improved.

Charles Noble, of Mendham, is a guest at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. F. T. Ketcham, of East Fifth street. He is in Plainfield on a business trip.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Tomorrow is Lincoln's Birthday.

—Employes of the city were busy yesterday putting West Front street, near Grant avenue, in passable condition.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon and elect officers.

—Yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock the regular and special police of the city took the oath of office at the Mayor's office.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held next Monday evening, at which time arrangements will be made for an exhibition to be held at an early date.

—Testimony was taken yesterday in Craig A. Marsh's office in the proceedings that followed the writ of certiorari to set aside the Watchung avenue assessments.

—The meeting of the special committee of the Borough Council Wednesday evening was held at the home of Councilman G. T. Rogers, of Myrtle avenue and not at the home of Senator C. A. Reed.

—Next Monday afternoon the Ministers' Association of this city will meet at the home of Rev. Mr. Dwight, of Rockview avenue. Dr. Lowry will read the paper on the subject of "Church Unity."

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COMING EVENTS.

February 10-13—Y. M. C. A. State Convention at Orange.

February 13—Y. M. C. A. 4:15 p. m. E. L. Suffern. Male choir. Cornet solos.

February 13—8 p. m. Adjutant Emily March speaks at Salvation Army Hall, corner of Park and North avenues.

NOT MOVED BY COMMON SENSE.

The board of management of the Board of Trade has overstepped the bounds of common sense in determining to prohibit newspaper reporters from attending future meetings of the organization, and seem to be patterning after the methods of the revengeful Weyler. Just what an organization presuming to be progressive for the welfare of the industrial and commercial interests of the city expects to accomplish by ignoring the newspapers, and compelling them to secure reports from hearsay and information voluunteered by men who know nothing of the value of news, is more than we can understand. It is a foolhardy move that the Board will have cause to regret. What of it if one reporter did commit an alleged breach of faith? There is no sense or fairness in trying to discipline all the other reporters because of it. By barring reporters from the meetings of the Board the probability of erroneous reports being made is increased a hundred fold. Under this new order of things the newspaperman assigned to cover the proceedings of the meetings will be obliged to gather the facts for the foundation of the story in a hodge-podge manner; and if his informant wrongly assumes certain things or is unable to lucidly explain a subject, the reporter naturally forms a conclusion in his own mind and writes his article along that line. The conclusion may be entirely at variance with the facts, but hampered under the prohibitive ban of attendance there is no other way out of it—lest the meeting is ignored entirely, and that is not the policy of up-to-date newspapers. We hope the gentlemen of the board of management will soon see the error of their way and reform.

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE!

Country journalism in New Jersey is not all pie—using that gastronomic article as a simile to denote a condition of indolence and contentment—if the following plight which the Dunellen Call editor finds himself in is a fair example of the vicissitudes of the rural section of the profession:

Our assistant, Charles VanWinkle, has found a more lucrative position in Newark, where he went to work Monday morning. We are thus unable to do our readers justice in gathering the news, and ask a little patience until we can make other arrangements. In the meantime we should be obliged to our friends if they will supply us with any news items that may come under their observation.

Further up in the interior of the State the editor of the Clinton Democrat indulges in this admonition to a trio of his lethargic reporters:

What is the matter with our reporters in our lively Lebanon, Annandale and Glen Gardner vicinages? Did they think, just because the coon went underground for six weeks, there was no use going out with their gun?

A CREDITABLE FREEHOLDER.

As the time approaches for the spring elections in the various townships and boroughs of Somerset county, the North Plainfield voters are reminded that Freeholder L. E. Barkalew's term expires this year. Mr. Barkalew has made a faithful and conscientious member of the county legislature, and it is not only a reward for his past services but to the interests of the borough that he should be elected to the office for another term.

The city of Plainfield has her eye once more on one of Somerset's handsome boroughs. But so long as Somerset's Senator is a resident of that borough, he is not likely to legislate himself out of office. The only proper thing for the city of Plainfield is to come over into Somerset and unite with the borough of North Plainfield.—Unionist-Gazette.

"Don't skip the third page."

Boys to Have a Good Time.

On the evening of Thursday, February 17th, an entertainment will be given in the Boys' Club on Sycamore street. There will be singing, recitations, character songs and several amusing sketches. All members of the club are invited to attend.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—E. E. Anthony started today very suddenly on a week's business trip to Illinois.

—A meeting of the fire committee of the Plainfield Common Council will be held this evening.

—Clarence VanDeventer, of East Fifth street, returned last night from a month's business trip in the west.

—The T. A. B. Society is preparing for a bazaar which will be held for several nights next week in T. A. B. Hall.

—Hawaii is not needed by this country, is said by some people. But more say they could not exist without Peck's store.

—The next regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No 711, Royal Arcanum, will be held February 14th A smoker will be enjoyed.

—"Christian Confidence" will be the subject of the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening.

—In one of Edward White's large show windows he has arranged a fine display of kitchen utensils and the prices are remarkably low.

—The members of the Chafing Dish Club will be entertained this evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. Harry Borden, of Watchung avenue.

—The residents of Highland Park, a suburb of New Brunswick, have arranged to hold a test election on the question of a borough. The election will be held Monday afternoon.

—Flynn Brothers keep a good assortment of different styles and widths in ladies' and gentlemen's shoes. It is necessary when purchasing shoes to consider what is best suited to your feet.

—A devotional service was held in the W. C. T. U. rooms on East Front street yesterday afternoon in preparation for the special services to be held next week under the direction of S. H. Hadley, of New York.

—It pays to buy good shoes, especially when you can get them for the price of the cheap common goods, and this is just the reason why Doane & Edsall are enjoying a brisk trade at their annual special sale.

—The members of the Woman's Relief Corps did not meet last evening, but the corps has accepted the invitation to attend an entertainment to be given tomorrow evening by the Sons of Veterans in G. A. R. Hall, on East Front street.

—If you are not satisfied with your laundry work and you feel that you would like to make a change, send your bundle to the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, and they guarantee to give you good work and pleasant service.

—Every merchant, at some time, has more goods than room. The large rooms of Packer, the furniture dealer, are overcrowded and getting more so by the arrival of new goods. To remedy this inconvenience he is selling bedroom suits at factory price.

—The hoisery sale advertised by Woodhull & Martin promises to be one of great importance, judging from the enormous quantity of goods displayed. Their new carpets and furniture makes their basement a most interesting place to visit. The whole store has a peculiar charm about it, due to the richness of materials shown and the good taste shown in their arrangement.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Frank Huff, of Park avenue, went to Philadelphia today to visit relaltives.

Mrs. Cadmus, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Willie VanDeventer, of East Fifth street, is critically ill and is not expected to survive much longer.

Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, of Watchung avenue, returned yesterday from a visit with her friends at Buffalo.

Lawyer Pope and wife are contemplating a visit to Connecticut and other places of interest in the east.

Mrs. F. W. Runyon, of Madison avenue, who has been very ill since Monday, is reported today to be somewhat better.

Albert B. Meredith, of West Sixth street, attended the semi-centennial anniversary of his college fraternity in New York last evening.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

- GREAT -

Hosiery Sale

AT

Woodhull & Martin's

Saturday morning at 8 o'clock the sale begins. Ladies' Black Hose, full length, full size, splendidly shaped, very fine guage, the color warranted absolutely fast Misses' and Children's Black Hose (same grade of goods) sizes from 6 to 8½ We guarantee every pair to be worth 25c pair Our price during sale will be 15c per pair. Not more than 6 pairs to any one customer. Sale to last one week from above date. Our object in offering so rare a bargain is simply to stimulate business in this particular department. This is far and away the most important sale of Hosiery that the people of Plainfield have ever had and perhaps ever will have again.

Then again your attention is called to our

New Spring Wash Goods.

The latest addition to this department being a line extra wide extra fine Zephyr Ginghams in exclusive designs. Price is 20c per yard. We have a beautiful line of fine ginghams at 10c per yard. Patterns are very desirable for shirt waists, children's dresses, etc.

Amoskeag Apron Check Ginghams, per yd - - 4½c

French Organdies in the most exquisite colorings and wonderfully dainty designs, per yd - 25c

Very large and attractive assortment of new laces and embroideries Only choice patterns shown. We have all the newest novelties in Ladies' Collars, Ribbon Neckties with fringed ends, Veilings, Chiffon, Mouseline de Soir and pleated Liberty Silks for Dress Fronts

SPECIAL SALE Rocking Chairs

— IN —

Our Basement

$2.98 is the Price. $5.00 is the Value. They are finished in imitation Mahogany and Solid Oak. High back, saddle seats and piano finished. Our opinion is that you cannot duplicate them for $5 anywhere There are only 50 chairs in the lot. First come, first served.

Upholstered Couches

Upholstered in Velour, heavy fringe around bottom, 6 ft. long, 2½ ft. wide, good spiral springs 5.94

Better grades $7.98, $8.98, $9.98, up to $20.

Solid Oak Morris Chairs, cotton filled cushions, upholstered in Velour - $5.98-$6.98

Piano finished Morris Chair, Oak or Mahogany, Japanese moss cushions - - $8.98 Elaborate designs.

Solid Oak Buffets, beveled plate glass mirrors. $7.48, $10.75, $12.98, $14.98, $16 98 to $25.

Upholstered Cots, full size, 98c. Better grade woven wire $1.25 to $1.98.

Carpets and Oilcloths

Our new goods are all here. There are so many of them and our Carpet Room is so full that it will be two or three days before we can get them all arranged; but if you want to see them sooner we will arrange to show them.

Our establishment is fast becoming one of the sights of the city. Visitors always welcome.

Trading Stamps Given. Store Closes This Month at 6 p. m.

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You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback, it will pay you to look at the wonders.

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A SPECIAL DRIVE IN KID GLOVES.

At 65c

Ladies' 4 button Kid Gloves in all leading colors, at 65c a pair, worth 95c.

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Spring dress goods has just arrived, all-wool 38-in dress goods in the very newest weaves, colorings and designs, at 25c a yard.

At 4c yard

New indigo prints, fast colors, the best made, at 4c the yard.

At 8c

New zephyr ginghams, neat patterns, the 10c quality, at 8c yard.

At 15c

Boy's extra heavy derby ribbed hose, the 25c quality, at 15c yard

At 49c

Silk lamp shade, reduced from $1.25 and $1.49, only a few more left, at 49c.

At 50c

White china ewers and pitchers, the regular 65c kind, at 50c.

BOEHM'S.

Van Arsdale's Sensible Shoe Store

A Bargain

Is a bargain when you get something worth considerable more than you pay for it. That's just what you have been getting in our Inventory Clearence Sale.

Men's Double Sole Calfskin Shoes 5.00 at 3.50

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And many others throughout every department.

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Rather than carry them over we offer our entire line of

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$14.50	Bedroom Suits		$10.98
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27.50	"	"	17.67
36.00	"	"	25.00
40.00	"	"	28.50

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

J. E. Cramer and family will move to Plainfield in the spring.

Miss Lena Maier was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. C. D. Huff has gone to Finderne to visit friends for a few days.

F. P. Haffner and family moved to Maple avenue, North Plainfield, yesterday.

J. E. Henry spent yesterday in Plainfield looking after some business interests.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer has returned from a visit with out-of town relatives.

Brakeman Silas Naylor, of the Central Railroad, is enjoying a vacation of ten days.

The Misses Marienscheck, of Plainfield, spent yesterday in the borough with relatives.

Mrs. Adam Dealaman is confined to her home by illness, which is not considered serious.

Rev. A. F. Todd and family have been entertained for a few days by out-of-town friends.

Robert W. Smith, of Flatbush, L. I., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Warden, of Washington avenue.

Miss Ada Roelfson has returned from High Bridge, where she has been visiting Miss Lizzie Strouble.

Mrs. E. J. Hughes, of Metuchen, spent yesterday with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Stites, of the borough.

Miss Anna Fenner, of Plainfield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs, Harry Swackhamer, of Church street.

Joseph Thomas, of Princeton, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas Thomas, of Washington avenue.

Harry Dodwell has given up his position as agent for the Union News Company at the railroad station.

It is rumored that the minister who will be sent to the pastorate of the M. E. church next April will come from Lebanon.

Next Monday evening a valentine sociable will be held in the M. E. church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The auditing and finance committee of the Borough Council are now busily engaged examining the accounts of the collector and treasurer.

Engineer John McCall, of the Central Railroad, who has been in Providence, R. I., attending his mother's funeral, will return home next Sunday.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. A F. Sampson entertained a company of borough friends at their home. The affair was a delightful one in every particular.

The local coal dealers have decided to lower the price of coal to $4 50 to compete with the Plainfield dealers, and commencing with this morning W. H. Cole and Alvah Gray will supply boroughites or anyone with coal at the above-named price.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Lyman Walpole has taken possession of the Wilcox Hotel.

Frank Wilcox and family have moved to New Providence.

Miss Lizzie Nicholl is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morel, Jr.'s six-months-old infant girl died Wednesday morning.

J. E. Flannery, of Plainfield, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. George Johnston, Sunday.

Mrs. A. Drake visited the Scotch Plains Public School, of which she was formerly a teacher, Monday afternoon.

John Reick, employed at Scott's Press Works, Plainfield, who had his hand so severely injured while at work there three weeks ago, returned to work yesterday. His son, Charles Reick, also employed at Scott's, had his hand severely injured while at work there Wednesday.

—You can find just what you want for your Sunday dinner by reading Scheuer's new advertisement today.

—Boehm is making a special drive at kid gloves. His spring opening will soon take place.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Freeman Bloodgood is mentioned as a possible candidate for town committeeman on the Republican ticket.

The Westfield Township Committee is preparing the annual township report to be submitted to the voters before the April election.

Mrs. Samuel Johnston, Miss Mary Cunningham and Mrs. Gay, daughter of Freeholder A. S. Clark, leave today for a trip to Florida.

The members of the Westfield Baptist church held a dime sociable last evening at the residence of Mrs. A L. Jimmerson, on Westfield avenue.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held its monthly meeting in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. Tea was served at 6:30 o'clock.

Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, held the first of its series of ladies' nights in its rooms in Arcanum Hall last evening. A pleasing entertainment was rendered by Miss Taylor, an elocutionist, Miss Bessie C. Mecklen, harpist, and H. C. Mecklen, saxaphone soloist.

Arthur Hale, a twelve-year old Westfield boy has been suffering with a felon upon his right hand for several days. Yesterday symptoms of blood poisoning began to develop in the affected part and after a consultation the physician in charge decided to amputate the extremity of the finger. The operation was performed and the finger is now healing nicely.

The stag vaudeville entertainment which was given in the Westfield Club Hall last evening was largely attended, and the different numbers on the programme were well received. The star event on the programme was boxing. It consisted of two bouts of eight rounds each between George Brennan and Arthur Nickerson, and Eugene Garcia and Max Hoey. The crowd became excited several times and cheered and urged the boxers on with loud shouts. The vaudeville entertainment consisted of monologues by N. Delack, vocal selections by the American Comedy Quartette, banjo selections by William Payne and humorous dialogues by Jack O'Donnell. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to paying off the debt of the club's football and baseball teams.

TWO GUBERNATORIAL BEES.

Judge Fort Says He Is Out if Gov. Voorhees Is a Candidate.

Two gubernatorial booms were sprung at the reception given Wednesday night by the East Orange Republican Club to Gov. Voorhees.

Mr. Voorhees himself and Judge J. Frank Fort, of the Essex County Common Pleas, were both named for gubernatorial honors next year, although Judge Fort asserted that he would not be a candidate against Gov. Voorhees.

It was understood that there would be no political talk or speeches of any kind at the reception. Senator Stokes, of Cumberland county, started the ball rolling by declaring that he was present to prevent warring between two prospective candidates for Governor next year, both his friends. He was followed by Judge Joseph Cross, of Elizabeth, who declared Voorhees to be the logical candidate, and referred to Judge Fort as "the man with the wistful eye," who should wait until 1902.

Judge Fort said he would resign as Judge if he ever became a candidate for Governor.

A. O. H. Elect.

The members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians met last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Edward Ryan; vice-president, P. J. Cullen; financial secretary, P. McDonough; recording secretary, P. Harrington; sergeant-at-arms, William Casey.

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Consumption is a germ disease. The germs are everywhere, but they cannot get hold of you unless the condition of your lungs is favorable for their growth.

The most favorable condition is the one that follows a neglected cough. The irritated, weakened condition of the lung tissues invites attack. Safety demands that every cough be promptly cured, and above all, thoroughly cured. Henry's Honey of Tar and Licorice is the most thorough remedy we know of. Price 25 cents. Every bottle is guaranteed.

Our booklet, "A Vital Subject," free for the asking. Tells how to rightly cure coughs.

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PASSING COMMENT.

During the year 1897 a flock of 140 white leghorn hens belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Hartpense, of Grover, Delaware township, produced 19,974 eggs, in addition to hatching and rearing 214 chicks. This is an encouraging show of industry.

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An intelligent-looking donkey attracted a great deal of attention at the North Avenue station this morning. The animal is the property of Pierre Malli, of East Front street. The donkey showed that he was stubborn, and when an attempt was made to get him in the U. S. Express office he positively refused to go. He was finally persuaded to take a walk and was then taken to the home of the owner.

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Amateur photographers will be interested in the complaint made by Henry Bellis, Jr., a professional picture "taker," of Atlantic City, who says that his business has been injured by the snap-shooters who work for glory and not for pay. He directs his complaint against William Hewitt, an amateur, who was getting a focus on the ruins of the late fire. Bellis said that Hewitt had no license. The charge that an amateur has no right to "take" photographs will be vigorously fought in the courts.

THE BOY PHENOMENON.

Will Demonstrate His Magnetic Powers at Stillman Music Hall Next Week.

Next Monday and Tuesday nights, at Stillman Music Hall, the public will be afforded a chance to witness the healing of the afflicted by the laying on of hands. The admission is free to all adults. The crippled and sick will be admitted free upon the stage. The Newburgh News says:

"A crowd of people, which filled the auditorium almost to the limit, witnessed the third exhibition, last night, of the wonderful powers possessed by the Boy Phenomenon, who by simply using his hands effects remarkable cures.

"All the patients treated were apparently benefitted in a remarkable manner, and many who were skeptical when they came went away firmly believing in the powers of the young physician."

THEATRICAL.

"Under the Dome," one of the season's most successful plays, with its huge scenic and mechanical effects, will occupy the stage of the Stillman Music Hall, Wednesday night. It contains some remarkable scenes, notably the much-talked-of hurricane scene, showing the beautiful coral reef harbor at Apia before the storm of March 15th, 1889.

Jersey Central Notes.

Owing to a general shut down at the coal mines last week, thirteen Central Railroad crews were laid off. It was thought the shut down was only for a brief period and it is expected that work will be resumed this week again.

The Jersey Central Company is building a large iron gondola with a carrying capacity of 100,000 pounds or fifty tons, for a trial test.

Summit Silk Weavers Strike.

The Summit Silk Mill, between Summit and Chatham, stopped yesterday morning, and 250 employes are out of employment. The suspension of work is due to the fact that about one hundred weavers went on strike against a reduction of two cents per yard.

Day of Days at Princeton.

Today is the great social day of the mid-year at Princeton. The annual junior promenade will occur in the Casino in the evening. All the rooms of the local hotels have been engaged for weeks, and every preparation has been made for an extensive affair.

—Additional locals on page 3.

Will Have to Go to the Hospital.

Miss Nina Davis, the young Polish woman who is of unsound mind, has grown worse, and it is practically determined that she shall be taken to the Trenton Insane Asylum. She has been in charge of Mrs. Phillipine Philpott, of Netherwood, but she finds it impossible to care for the young woman.

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STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

Plainfield, N. J. FREE TO ALL! Two Nights only.

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 14 and 15.

Sick, Blind, Deaf and Lame Treated Free on the Stage by the

BOY PHENOMENON.

who is coming with healing in his hands. The World's Invincible Magnetic Healer who treats the Deaf, Blind, Sick, Lame, Rheumatic, Paralytic, those on crutches, canes and all Chronic Diseases by the Laying on of Hands!

Will publicly demonstrate his wonderful power on the stage of the Stillman Music Hall two nights only as above.

ADMISSION FREE!

Seats free. Treatment on the stage free. Two exhibitions only. No babies, children, boys or girls under twenty admitted. The house being small, will be crowded to the doors with adults.

Each demonstration will be preceded with a short dissertation on

THE POWER OF VITAL MAGNETISM

after which cures will be performed that will astonish the skeptical, set the serious to thinking and convince the doubtful that in animal magnetism there is a force capable of effecting most marvelous cures. No matter what the disease—how bad or how long standing, or hopeless the case may be—if curable at all they are amenable to magnetism and they will

ARISE AND WALK.

NOTICE TO THE SICK

All those who are on crutches or canes, the rheumatic, palsied, paralytic, deaf, sick or lame, and wish to be cured are invited, and as great a number as possible will be seated FREE upon the stage. He not only treats the blind, lame and crippled, at his private office at the Revere House, but nearly all Chronic Diseases yield quickly to his great power.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Private apartments have been secured at the Revere House, where all who desire private magnetic treatment may call at any time during the next ten days only, commencing Monday, Feb. 14, and receive consultation, examination, a thorough diagnosis and advice by the consulting physician, after which, if pronounced curable, and magnetic treatment is desired, a price which is within the means of all will be named and appointments made for treatment.

Office hours, daily, except the Sabbath, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. 2 11 3

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.

Wednesday night, Feb. 16, 1898.

LINCOLN J. CARTER'S BIG PRODUCTION,

UNDER THE DOME

A NAVAL COMEDY-DRAMA.

See
The Beautiful Coral Reef.
Harbor at Apia.
The Capitol at Washington, illuminated.

The FERRY BOAT TRIP from Jersey City to New York.—An absolutely perfect stage illusion and the astounding HURRICANE Scene. An accurate reproduction of the Samoan Horror. See the WRECK OF THE TRENTON.

Popular Prices.....25c, 35c, 50c and 75c
Reserved seat tickets now ready at box office.

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LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY DANCE in Washington Hall, SATURDAY NIGHT, FEB. 12.
Admission, ladies 10c, gents 25c; full orchestra.

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DIED.

HARRIS—At New Market, Feb. 9, 1898, Simion Harris, in his 94th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, New Market, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12, 1898, at 2 o'clock. 2 10 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Small farm 19 acres, fine house, about 1 mile from city limits; will sell cheap or exchange for house in town. X. Y. Z., care Press, 2 7 6

GARDENER—German married man (one child), 14 years experience, wishes situation on gentleman's place, understands care of greenhouses, fruit trees, growing and forcing vegetables; best of references. Address W. Brunet, box 1, Garwood, New Jersey. 2 8 5

BOARD wanted for lady. Address V. C. M., care Press. 2 8 4

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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

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Golden Text:—Follow me. Matt. ix: 9. February 13, 1898.

9. "And as Jesus passed forth from thence He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the receipt of custom, and He saith unto him, "Follow Me, and he arose and followed Him." The leper the paralytic, the fever stricken, the possessed with demons, the tempest tossed, the blind, the hopeless and even the dead are made to know and enjoy His power. The winds and the sea obey Him, so that the people might well ask, "What manner of man is this?" The demons know that He is the Son of God, but the people only marvel at Him. It may be that all these different phases of the devil's work on the bodies of people are very suggestive of the condition of Israel spiritually at that time, and also of the condition of all who are out of Christ to-day, but as then He cast out the spirits with His word and healed all that were sick, so He can now deliver from all the power of the enemy, for He is still "this same Jesus." Blessed are the poor in spirit who are humble enough to receive Him, and follow Him, and become His disciples. Undisturbed by the breaking up of the roof, He had just honored the faith of the four who expected Him to heal their friend, and now He chooses Levi (Luke v, 27), or Matthew, to be one of His faithful few. Matthew is to follow Him, not Peter, nor John, nor the others who were called before Him.

10. "And it came to pass as Jesus sat at meat in the house, behold, many publicans and sinners came and sat down with Him and His disciples." This also is a picture of things as they still exist. There are true disciples, but there are many who sit with them in the house of God who might be disciples also if they would; for whosoever will, may, but they prefer to continue unbelievers. Matthew modestly refrains from telling us that the feast was prepared in his own house, but we find it in Luke v, 29. In the same way John does not tell who the other was who followed Jesus that first day (John i, 40), nor does Luke tell the name of the second who walked to Emmaus (Luke xxiv, 18), nor does Mark tell the name of the young man who fled away naked (Mark xiv, 52), but as in Matthew, so doubtless in the others the author conceals himself. Have we learned the "Not I" secret of Gal. ii, 20; I Col. xv, 10, and are we like her in Song of Sol. iv, 16, ever inviting our Beloved into His garden that He may find us "set apart for Himself" (Ps. iv, 3).

11. "And when the Pharisees saw it they said unto His disciples, Why eateth your Master with publicans and sinners?" It is not the way of the wisdom of this world to have much to do with those not in their set or circle in society. I am writing this lesson as I cross the sea from Japan to China, and there sits in the social hall with me at another table a young man of Japan, a graduate of the imperial university, a strong Buddhist, who insists that the teachings of the Bible may be necessary for some, but the teachings of Buddhism suit him better, for they are so much more profound in his estimation.

12. "But when Jesus heard that He said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick." It is difficult for a learned man to think himself intellectually sick or for a moral man to think himself morally sick, but until one is convinced that he is sick he will not be apt to want a physician. The majority of people are whole in their own estimation and going about to establish their own righteousness (Rom. x, 3), and it is only the Spirit of God who can convince of sin and show the need of a Saviour (John xvi, 8).

13. "But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy and not sacrifice; for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." This is a quotation from Hos. vi, 6, the context of which teaches that Israel, puffed up with pride, continued to offer sacrifices as a religious act, but continued in their sinful ways. The first sacrifice of which we read in Scripture, and which was offered by God Himself on behalf of sinful man (Gen. iii, 21), shows man's utter helplessness to offer God anything, but that God in mercy provides garments of salvation by the shedding of blood for sinful man.

14. "Then came to him the disciples of John, saying, Why do we and the Pharisees fast oft, but thy disciples fast not?" They certainly put themselves in poor company when they said, "We and the Pharisees," but perhaps in the matter of fasting they were still very like the Pharisees and fasted as a religious duty. Perhaps they had not heard His teaching as recorded in Math. vi, 16-18. Their mistake seems also to be that of giving to God instead of first receiving from Him—duty instead of grateful service.

15. "The days will come when the Bridegroom shall be taken from them and then shall they fast." He is still quoting from Hosea, for there He is both Physician and Bridegroom (Hos vi, 1; ii, 19). John the Baptist speaks of Him as Bridegroom (John iii, 29).

16, 17. The patched garments and the old bottles of these verses set forth different phases of the same truth. There is no patchwork or mixing up of old and new in the Lord's work. If any man be in Christ, he is a new creation. The carnal mind, or natural man, is not subject to the law of God and never can be. In our flesh or natural man dwelleth no good thing (I Cor. v, 17; Rom viii, 7 vii, 18). To become a Christian is to receive from above Him who is in heaven as they are born into this world, even Jesus Christ the Son of God (John i, 12; John v, 12). Then to live a Christian life is to renounce the old, and let the new vessel the divine nature in us when we receive Christ, be filled with the Spirit of God. Garments and wine are both marriage similitudes. He provides both garments enough and wine in abundance for all who will come to Him. Wine is suggestive of the joy with which He would have us filled, even His own joy, and the garments suggest the life made manifest by the Incarnation. The inward must be right before the outward can be right. Stier says that the bottles holding the wine are the men wearing the garments.

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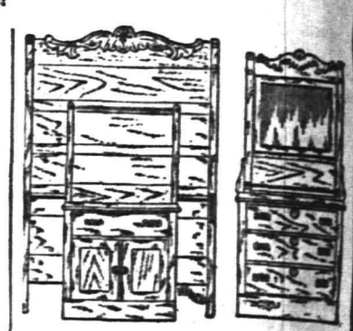

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Leave New York, foot Liberty treet, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 p. m.; 12 15; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 32 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 16, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 3 25, 3 55, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 38, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 10, 9 03, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 25, 4 20, 6 20, 7 00, 8 40, 9 07, 9 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 8 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

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Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

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6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.- For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

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SHOT WOUNDED MEN.

Testimony to That Effect Given in the Lattimer Trial.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 11.—The prosecution has made many strong points against Sheriff Martin and his special deputies since the trial opened. Scores of new witnesses have been found, probably sixty having come forward within a week.

The first witness called yesterday was Morris Engleman, of West Hazleton. Engleman said that on the day of the shooting he was on the road near the deputies. This was at the time the strikers were entering Lattimer. He testified that he was told by the deputies to go into his house, as he was in danger of being shot.

On cross-examination by counsel for the defense, Engleman said that he thought the deputies were doing all they could to preserve the peace and disperse the strikers in a peaceable manner without violence. The witness said he did not see the strikers carrying arms, but admitted that they might have been armed, as he did not see all of them.

Daniel Ferry, a grocer, of Hazleton, who was driving along the road to Lattimer on the day of the shooting, was then called. He testified that he saw the strikers marching, and that they were quiet and orderly. He also saw the shooting at Lattimer. He heard first a single shot, and saw a striker fall. Then there was a volley, and several fell, and after the volley there were a number of separate shots.

The witness said he saw a wounded man, who was lying on the railroad, get up and try to walk away, but he was shot down again. Ferry said he remembered seeing Deputies Edward Turnvach, William Raught, and John Turner at Lattimer. He said he saw William Raught, after the shooting became general, run after the strikers as far as the railroad track and shoot at a striker, who was running toward the schoolhouse.

Counsel for the defense asked the witness if Sheriff Martin was not in as much danger of being shot as were the strikers when the shots were fired by the deputies.

"No, sir," replied the witness. "He was quite out of danger. He was out of line of the firing."

Joe Zappa, one of the men wounded at Lattimer, was the next witness. He said when the strikers reached Lattimer the Sheriff stopped them. "I was some little distance away," he said, "and pushed forward to hear what was said. The Sheriff told the leaders that they could not go to the mine, but the leaders said they were going, and the Sheriff again told them they could not go. Then about twenty men pushed past the Sheriff, and the shooting commenced. I ran and got on the other side of the railroad track before I was hit. The ball struck me in the back. I fell and got up again, because I was afraid of being shot. I ran a short distance and then fell again, and did not know anything more."

Zappa is the first man shot in Lattimer who has been called to the witness stand. He said he could not identify any of the deputies who did the shooting. He was made to acknowledge that the Sheriff had ordered the strikers not to go to Lattimer, and that several of them had said: "We will go."

Daniel Murphy, a tinner, who was at work nearby on the day of the shooting, and who came to the spot after the firing, told what he saw of the dead and wounded, and how he had seen Hess, one of the deputies, giving water to one of the prostrate men.

A Winchester rifle was exhibited in court, and the witness was asked if that was like the gun carried by the deputies. He said it was.

After adjournment the Rev. Father Aust, the Polish priest and chairman of the Prosecution Committee, took the Winchester and showed how rapidly it could be worked. He handled the gun like a trained soldier. It is said that he was formerly in military service in Poland. This is true of several of the strikers who faced the deputies at Lattimer, and it explains how many of them saved themselves by lying down before the volley swept through their ranks.

General Booth in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 11.—General Booth, the Salvation Army leader, who begins a campaign of the United States at Washington, arrived in the city yesterday from New York. The General opened the session of the Senate yesterday, and will perform the same duty in the House of Representatives to-day. Yesterday afternoon he called upon President McKinley, having been specially invited by the President to call at the White House.

The metings opened at the Calvary Baptist Church last night, and was attended by thousands of persons. To-day he conducts several meetings, closing with a big rally at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

During his stay in Washington the General will be royally entertained by the Salvation Amry leaders and by others interested in religious work. General Booth leaves to-morrow morning for Pittsburg, Pa., where he conducts a series of meetings.

No Identification Yet.

New York, Feb. 11.—No one has yet positively identified the limbless and headless body of a man which was found last Tuesday morning between two ferry slips at the foot of Roosevelt street. Two possible identifications have interested the police, although the detectives admitted that but one case is receiving serious attention.

Big Order for Steel Rails.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 11.—The Carnegie Steel Company received an order yesterday for 15,000 tons of steel rails for the Louisville and Nashville road. This is the largest betterment order placed this year. The steel rail pool has fixed the price at $18 for Pittsburg and $22 for Chicago.

Gold from Australia.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—The steamship Mariposa arrived here yesterday from Australia. She brought English gold sovereigns to the amount of £515,857, consigned to various London, Paris and American banks. The vessel also brought forty Australians, who are bound for the Klondike.

Miss Barton Arrives in Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 11.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross Society of the United States, arrived yesterday on the steamer Olivette.

THE KLONDIKE TROOPS

Will Canadian Government Let Them Enter the Gold Fields.

QUEER CHANGE OF FRONT

Minister Sifton, of Canada, First Agreed to Admit Them, Then Said They Could Not Go---The Route of the Expedition is Uncertain.

Washington, Feb. 11.—In view of the apparent disposition of the Canadian authorities to prevent the United States troops from acompanying the relief expedition into the gold country, a brief review of the correspondence that has so far taken place between the two governments on the subject is here given:

The negotiations proper started December 30 last between Acting Secretary Meiklejohn, of the War Department, and Mr. Sifton, Minister of the Interior, of Canada, then in Washington. The official reports state that a complete agreement, as it was understood at the time, was reached as to the course to be followed by the expedition and its escort. Soon after Mr. Sifton's return to Ottawa a question arose as to the free admission of supplies to be taken in by the Government expedition in case they were to be sold at cost, which was disposed of by a prompt telegram from Mr. Sifton, in answer to Mr. Meiklejohn, saying that it was intended to charge no duty upon provisions to be sent in.

Mr. Sifton also reminded Mr. Meiklejohn of the stipulation between them that no official or unauthorized person should acompany the expedition. To facilitate free entry he asked for a certified list of the persons and an inventory of the outfit of the expedition. In confirmation of this came a note from Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, confirming the statement as to free entry of goods and having this important paragraph as bearing on the present controversy:

"Also, that convoys may be accompanied by such reasonable escort as the United States Government may desire to provide for them, and each convoy shall be likewise accompanied by a Canadian officer, the expenses of such Canadian officer being borne by the Canadian Government."

Supposing that this understanding was perfect, it came as a surprise to the War Department when Mr. Sifton, on January 27, wrote that he took it for granted that the fifty-five enlisted men who were to accompany the expedition were not intended to go beyond the boundary line, which, he says, "is provisionally at the summit of the mountains about the middle of the pass." Mr. Sifton added that the arrangement into which he had entered was that he should furnish escort for the American expedition, and he had accordingly sent forward the men for that purpose.

In reply, under date of January 31, Mr. Meiklejohn said his understanding was that the entire escort designated by our Government should accompany the expedition to its destination, as necessary to render assistance in overcoming anticipated difficulties, subject to Canadian law and to be acompanied by a Canadian officer. Enlisted men, instead of civilians, were selected as more available, more amenable to discipline and costing less. It is proposed to withdraw them after getting the supplies through. The escort is not regarded as a military condition, but on Canadian soil its service will be of a civil nature. Mr. Meiklejohn thereupon reminded Mr. Sifton of the agreement with Sir Julian as to the "reasonable escort" to be permitted. He points to the condition that would confront the expedition if it arrives upon the Canadian border with supplies and had to go beyond to meet hungry and desperate people without a single arm for the protection of the expedition, its supplies or equipments.

So far no further communication has been had with the Canadian Government on this subject. The route to be followed by the expedition is therefore uncertain.

Cardinal Gibbons Guest of Honor.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The Postmaster-General and Mrs. Gary gave a dinner last night, it being the third one this week. The guest of honor last night was his Excellency, Cardinal Gibbons. In the decorations of the table, which were red in color, in the gown of the hostess, which was of white satin, with touches of red velvet at the throat, and in the menu cards, on which a Cardinal's mitre was painted, compliment was paaid to the eminent guest. ment was paid to the eminent guest. The others present were Justice and Miss McKenna, the Minister from Mexico and Mme. Romero, the Minister from Brazil and Mme. De Mendonca, Mr. and Mrs. Janes and Mrs. Columbus O'Donnell of Baltimore, Mrs. Sheridan, the Judge Advocate-General and Mrs. Leibert, the Minister from the Netherlands, Captain Charles McCawley and Miss Madeline Gary.

No Pig Iron Trust.

Pittsburg, Feb. 11.—The officials of the Carnegie Steel Company were shown the dispatch from Cleveland, in which it was stated that the Carnegie Company was making an effort to form a pig-iron trust. They pronounced it false in every particular. The story was probably founded, they said, on a statement published that they had recently made a large purchase of pig iron.

Pensions for Widows Safe.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The contest which has been waged in the House Committee on Invalid Pensions since the assembling of Congress over the question of barring from the pension rolls the wives and children of soldiers who marry hereafter came to an end yesterday in the defeat of the proposition.

A New Custom House.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Secretary Gage will recommend to Congress the appropriation of $3,000,000 for the building of a new custom house in New York.

Jackson and Jeffries to Fight.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Articles of agreement have been signed here between Peter Jackson and Jim Jeffries for a fight on March 22.

"BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW."

Do you ever ask yourself why you keep chickens?

Is it for pleasure? If so, would not a little profit add to the pride and pleasure?

Possibly it is because you wish to be sure of absolutely fresh eggs on your table. If so, would you not prefer to get the eggs during the winter rather than in the spring, "when everybody's eggs are fresh?"

We can make bricks in these days without straw, but no one can make hens lay eggs in the winter months unless he supplies special foods and care.

We aim to carry in our different stores everything that is necessary for the "Business Hen"—that is, the hen that pays for her board—and we would be pleased to hear from either large or small poultry raisers.

Among other things we would suggest:

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BASKET BALL.

The 2:07 train from the North Avenue station will take the basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. to Elizabeth tomorrow afternoon for a game with the Elizabeth Athletic Club.

The team that is to represent the girls of the senior class at the Plainfield High School has now been picked. The team is composed of the following: Right forward, Miss Ledie Loizeaux; left forward, Miss Constance Patton; centre, Miss Carolyn Campman; right guard, Miss Sarah Richards; left guard, Miss Clara Long.

The first team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will meet their old rivals of the Elizabeth Athletic Club, Saturday afternoon in the gymnasium of the Elizabeth Club. The game is sure to be a hard one as both teams are particularly anxious to win it. The Elizabeth gymnasium is not as good a place for the game as the Plainfield gymnasium and then the players have to contend with the difficulty of having the spectators right up to the foul lines. Elizabeth is not provided with a gallery to put the audience in and the players have to suffer accordingly. Then there is always a crowd of rooters who make things decidedly unpleasant for the visiting team. There will be a crowd of Plainfielders who will accompany the team to Elizabeth and give them enthusiastic support.

There is every prospect of an interesting game and a large attendance for the basket ball game that is to be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tomorrow afternoon, begin at 3:30 o'clock. The contesting teams will be the crack team from the Newark Academy and the Business Men's team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. The Business Men have been playing among themselves frequently and are in good practice but this will be their first meeting with any out-of-town team this season. The Newark boys were defeated by the first team of the Plainfield Association some time ago, but it was the inaccurate throwing for goals on the part of the Newark boys that was one of the principal features of the defeat. The Newark boys are well up in team work and will give the Plainfield team a lively hustle to win. The business men's team will be composed of Doane, O'Donnell, Johnston, McKelvey and F. G. Smith.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Frederick Keer, chairman of the hotel and repair shop committee of the New Jersey Division of the League of American Wheelmen, has apportioned the State into three districts, the chairman of each of which will shortly begin the issuance of certificates for league hotels and repair shops. The districts are as follows: Fred Keer, Hudson, Essex, Union, Middlesex and Monmouth counties, covering a population of about 733,000. Theodore Ayres, Jr., of Morristown, Sussex, Warren, Passaic, Morris, Hunterdon, Somerset and Bergen, covering a population of about 327,000. Matt Hayes, of Trenton, Mercer, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Atlantic, Cumberland, Cape May and Ocean, covering a population of about 376,000.

DIDN'T ELOPE, BUT MARRIED.

Returned to New Brunswick to Say She is Now Mrs. Walters.

Sarah Cannon, a young woman well known in New Brunswick, once a prominent member of the Salvation Army and a conspicuous figure at all social gatherings, disappeared Saturday. She went from New Brunswick to Bound Brook with a girl friend. At Bound Brook they became separated, and after waiting for her some time the girl friend returned without her. Miss Cannon did not reappear till Tuesday afternoon. Meanwhile the police had been notified and all sorts of clues were investigated. It was thought that the young women had met with foul play.

She had a satisfactory explanation to make. She was married. "Oh, no, I didn't elope," she said, "and there was nothing particularly strange about my going away. When I was in Bound Brook I happened to meet Joseph Walters, of Cranford, whom I first met about three weeks ago. It was a case of love at first sight with each of us, and when he suggested that we get married I consented. We drove to Cranford and there we were married by Rev. T. H. Hand.

"I came home today and am making arrangements to return to my husband Saturday. We will then start housekeeping in Cranford and live there."

HAND MAY WITHER FIRST.

Vice-Chancellor Pitney Sees no Reason to Appoint a Receiver for Sternberg & Co.

Vice-Chancellor Pitney has reserved decision in the application for a receiver made by David Wolff for the firm of L. Sternberg & Co., clothiers, of Newark.

Throughout the argument on the application yesterday the Vice-Chancellor interpolated strong remarks tending to show his dislike to the proceedings.

"My right hand will wither before I advise a decree that will hurt somebody or stop a successful business to gratify a mere matter of spite and nominal power between two men!" exclaimed the Vice Chancellor.

Then he added that he would not appoint a receiver unless it was shown that the concern was losing money and had been unsuccessful.

Orchestral Concerts.

The Theodore Thomas Orchestra will give a series of six Lenten orchestral concerts at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, during the month of March. Mme. Nordica, Ysaye, Plancon and Josef Hofmann have been engaged as the soloists for the series. Mr. Thomas has arranged most attractive programmes, and there is no doubt as to their being the event of the musical season in New York.

A New King's Daughters Circle.

A King's Daughters Circle is being organized among the young women of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church. The first meeting was held last week. This afternoon another meeting will be held when the officers for the circle will be chosen.

New Trolley for the Coast.

It is said that another trolley road will be built in Monmouth county, connecting Atlantic Highlands with Asbury Park. The promoters have been busy for several weeks gaining the consents of the property owners along the route

THE MURDER OF BARRIOS.

Shot While Walking Near the Palace—Cabrera Will Probably Succeed Him.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The first official information of the assassination of President Barrios came yesterday to the State Depatment in the following cable from United States Minister Hunter at Guatemala City, dated Wednesday:

"President Barrios was shot and instantly killed last night at 8 o'clock while walking with two military officers near the palace. The assassin, while attempting to escape, was killed by the President's staff. Manuel Estrada Cabrera, temporarily the constitutional successor, will probably be installed. All quiet."

Blood Money Offered for His Death.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 11.—The news of Barrios' tragic death did not greatly surprise the colony of Guatemalans in this city. The colony is composed mostly of exiles driven out by Barrios, plotters and friends of the revolutionary party.

It was known here months ago that a big price had been set upon Barrios. A syndicate of Guatemalans, some here and some merchants in the disturbed country, combined and offered $100,000 for the head of the dictator.

The politicians went into the scheme to regain their power and the merchants to avoid the heavy taxation on their property. The fact was notorious in Guatemala and Barrios himself knew of the offer. There was much talk about it, and it was fully expected that attempts would be made on the life of the dictator.

Seven Killed and Two Injured.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 11.—Fast freight No. 74 on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad collided with fast freight No. 11 of the same system yesterday morning one and a half miles south of Kirkland. Both engineers and both firemen and three white tramps were killed. Two of the brakemen were so bady injured that they will die. The wreck occurred in the heart of a desolate district. The accident was caused by a violation of train orders. The two trains met on a sharp curve with a crash that was heard two miles distant. The locomotives were completely demolished, together with thirty or forty box cars. The tramps were in a freight car.

$50,000 Mined in a Day in Alaska.

Vancouver, British Columbia, Feb. 11.—A big gold find is reported on the American side in the Yukon territory. Fritz Behnson, of Victoria, writes to his brother Karl: "We have struck it rich on an unknown creek across the border, never before known to man. In the crevices of the rocks in one day we picked up $50,000 in coarse gold. The Behnsons have large business interests here and are perfectly reliable.

No Stove Trust.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11.—Officials of all the Detroit stove works request the Associated Press to deny in their behalf the statement recently telegraphed by correspondents of certain papers to the effect that a "stove trust" or any combination of stove interests in this city has been or is being effected.

Delaware State Senator Dead.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 11.—State Senator Robert J. Hanby died yesterday morning at his home, Holly Oak, from apoplexy. Mr. Hanby was born in 1834. He served in the war, and afterwards engaged in the business of a contractor and builder in Philadelphia.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. H. E. Rider, of Netherwood, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schenck, of Duer street, this morning.

Miss Grace Cooley, of Rockview avenue, entertained friends at her home last evening.

Mrs. Paul, of Central avenue, entertained a number of friends from Philadelphia, new Brunswick, New York and this city, at luncheon yesterday.

Mrs. Edwin G. Wheeler, of Philadelphia, who spoke at the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening, was the guest while in this city of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson, of Netherwood.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold the regular monthly business meeting this evening.

—Mrs. L. Adams, of East Front street, has a few things left over from her clearing sale, which she is selling very low in order to close out. She is also making a specialty of ladies' evening dress suits.

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Women's calf boots, button and lace, were 2.00	1.75
Women's calf boots, button and lace, were 3.00	2.25
Men's tan and black, calf and enamels, were 3.00	2.25
Men's tan and black, calf and enamels, were 4.00	3.00
Men's tan and black, calf and enamels, were 5.00	3.50

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Child's patent leather cloth top, hand sewed, sizes 8 1-2, 10 1-2, $1,19. Sizes 5 to 8	89c
Ladies' all leather bicycle shoes, value $3.00	$1.98
Ladies' bicycle shoes, canvas, value $2.50	$1.48
Infants shoes	21c
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OF WASHINGTON ROCK.

HOW THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY CAME TO VISIT THE SPOT.

Edward Fitz-Randolph Piloted the General to the Rock so That He Could Watch Movements of the British.

As an historical spot, the big ledge that sticks its head up in prominent form on the Watchung mountain, two miles from this city, known as Washington's Rock, deserves some distinguishing mark for the perpetuation of its memory in the minds of future generations. It is eminently fitting that the work of providing the mark should be accomplished by that patriotic society of women, the Continental Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. The following history of the Rock will prove interesting and reliable, as it is written by George W. Fitz-Randolph, of West Front street:

In the year 1777 or '78 Washington, with 600 men, was encamped on the ridge at Middlebrook, near and west of Bound Brook. The British army was encamped at New Brunswick, Rahway and Perth Amboy, making incursions on the surrounding country. Doubtless, with the intent of guarding against a serious incursion or surprise, Washington was on his way to the top of the mountain back of Greenbrook. Be that as it may, he, with an aide de-camp mounted, rode in the gateway and up to a group of men standing between the house and barn on the farm now known as the Jonah Vail farm.

Washington said, "Can any of you gentlemen guide me to some prominent spot on the mountain from whence a good view of the plain below can be obtained?"

Edward Fitz-Randolph, one of the group, in reply said, "I know of the best point on the mountain for that purpose, and if I had a horse I would take you to it."

Thereupon the General requested his aide to dismount and await his return. Fitz-Randolph mounted upon the aide's horse, piloted the General to the rock which today bears the historic name of "Washington's Rock."

I have given the story nearly word for word as given to me by Ephraim Vail, who died a few years since, aged ninety years and over, on the farm where he was born and raised. Jonah Vail gave me the same version of the incident; indeed any of the old residents at Greenbrook would corroborate the above were they alive.

All these Vails were Quakers, owning adjoining farms, and their word is as reliable and authentic as are similar facts, which in the same way make up history.

Doubtless there is on file in the library at the State House, at Trenton, where newspapers are filed for reference, some newspaper, which at the time made mention of the event in its local column, in which event it must have been obtained verbally from some of the parties whose descendants handed it down to me.

Edward Fitz-Randolph, my grandfather, mentioned above was, at the time, a young man, unmarried, living with his parents at Piscataway, and was visiting friends at Greenbrook. On this particular day he was visiting John Vail, grandfather of Jonah Vail, whose son now lives on the farm.

He, Fitz-Randolph, was an ardent Quaker and sat with Ephraim Vail and others on the facing seat in the old meeting house by the depot, which he, being a mason, helped to build in 1788.

On the east side of the Raritan river between Bound Brook and New Brunswick is a house known as the Latourette House. This house was built in the year 1700 and remains in good condition to this day.

At one time Generals Washington, Lafayette and Steuben occupied it. I have never visited it, but a friend of mine who has says the present occupants, elderly people, are very sociable and hospitable. The capacious old fireplace remains the same, and some of the furniture in use when the Generals were there is in use now.

It occurs to me that if some of the "Daughters of the Revolution" would visit this place, if they have never done so, they might secure some data of value. In any event, if they are as fond of antiquities as I am, they will be richly repaid for their journey.

Very respectfully

George W. Fitz-Randolph.

909 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

Closing the Patronette.

The Patronette, being held at Saengerbund Hall under the auspices of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's church, came to a close last evening. The attendance, as usual, was large and nearly everything was disposed of. Early in the evening a musical programme was presented, which was followed by dancing.

—Additional locals on page three.

JOY IN ASHMEN'S CAMP.

SPENCER CONWAY LEADS THE WAY FOR HIS OPPRESSED BRETHERN.

A Meeting of the Negro Ash Carters to be Held to Divise Ways add Means for the Profession to Regain Prestige.

Such a momentus matter for the integrity and honor of the country as deLome's letter pales in insignificance with the colored denizens of Plainfield when compared with the omnipresent question of who is going to gather the ashes from the firesides of Plainfield homes. Ever since the city solons granted the right to collect garbage to a syndicate of capitalists, and thereby put the colored ash cart owners in competition with the modern methods of ingenious men, the question of the inherent rights of the negro to follow the noble profession of carting ashes has been a throbbing issue with the downtrodden race. The issue crept into the G. O. P. political body last fall and was one of the contributing factors for the breaking of the backbone of the Republican majority—the colored men's vote.

Pretty similes have been drawn of people who would rather write the Nation's songs than make its laws, but the colored cohorts of the Eldordo of the East, led on by the irrepressible Spencer Conway, have rested content with the idea of being able to cart the ashes of the community without coming into competition with blue-painted wagons, brown-uniformed employes and galvanized iron cans. Their peace of mind and size of pocketbooks have been rudely disturbed, however, since the Plainfield Sanitary Company came into existence, and long and loud have been the wails of anguish from the old-time ashcarters of Plainfield. To a certain degree their perturbed spirits have been smoothed since the sanitary company went into the hands of a receiver, and now a new and refreshing bit of news comes to regale the men of dusky hue. It is that the sanitary company is going out of business. Oh, happy days again! oh, long delayed justice! are the thoughts rambling through the craniums of the colored brethren of raw-boned horses and sieve-like wagon boxes, leaving a trailing trademark of their industry in their wake. Spread the news through Zion's precincts and let all sing paens of jubilation and joy.

Into the sanctum of The Press office this morning strolled the stocky form of the Moses of the Plainfield negroes—Spencer Conway, attired in his habilents of trade, the ashcarter.

After passing the pleasantries of the day, Conway said: "Being that I have always had an eye to business from childhood till now, and always trying to catch it first, I would like to have you say in your newspaper today that Spencer Conway wants all the colored men interested in the ash carting business to meet at 541 West Fourth street Monday night, and that a big banquet will be served."

Further injuiry elicited the information that the meeting will be for the colored ashcarters to devise some way to regain their old time prestige in the industrial world of this locality, after the cruel law has summarily lowered them from the pedestial on which they once held sway.

Conway is the authority for the report that the sanitary company is going out of business and that the city officials are going to make a contract with some citizen for the removal of mud from the streets and the supervision of garbage disposal. Taking time by the forelock, and confident that the colored men are equally able to do such work, Conway wants his brethren to meet next Monday and set on foot some plan whereby the good old days for the ash carter will be brought back.

Before Spencer retired from the sanctum he said he wanted to help his brethren all he could, and that if he made an error at all it was one of the mind and not of heart.

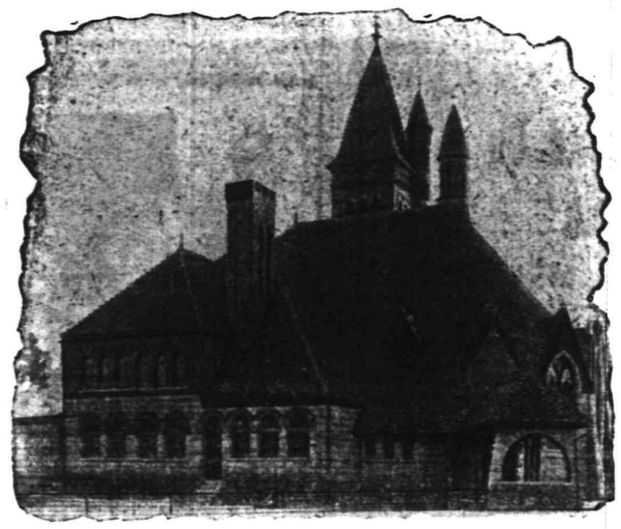
"I'll stick by my cullud brevren if I lose my hide by it," tragically exclaimed Spencer, as he he disappeared out in the cold, rainy world and drove off in his ash wagon.

At the State Convention.

The following Plainfielders are attending the Y. M. C. A. State convention at Orange: Stephen Cahoone, Frederick H. Andrews, Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., William D. Murray, T. A. Cuming, A. B. Beers, S. B. Joseph, George M. Rittenhouse, L. I. VanAlstyne, T. H Stafford, A. C. LaBoyteaux, J. H. Manning, Phillip Suffern, R. W. Davis, C. E. A. Heywood, Fred C. Bonny and Walter Cahoone from the Boys' Department.

John MacLaughlin, of Somerset street, will spend Sunday with out of-town friends.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.



Edifice of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church, Which Celebrated its Sixtieth Anniversary Today.

MEN MADE THE COBWEB.

THE STERN SEX SHOW THEIR HAND AT ENTERTAINING IN A CHURCH.

Congregational Church Men Arrange a Sociable That Scores a Great Success—Other Features of Programme Rendered

It was the turn of the men of the Congregational church at entertaining last evening. A committee of them put their heads together several weeks ago and laid plans for a sociable to be given to the congregation. Last night the sociable was held and the guests found the men very pleasing entertainers.

The lecture room was converted into a mammoth spider's web of bright-colored string. All was prepared for a cobweb party. The guests were handed their strings to untangle and, after chasing all over the room following the trail of the colored cord, they found a favor at the end. To the guests, having the same colored cord who finished first, little favors in the shape of small Japanese parasols and little cane baskets were awarded.

Before the lecture room was thrown open to the public view, several selections were rendered on a phonograph, under the charge of Manager Colgate, of the Bard Cycle Company. After the "cobweb" had been unraveled the guests listened to other selections on the phonograph and gramaphone. F. O. Bristol also entertained the young people with the strange and erratic movements of little dolls, formed from Japanese napkins.

Refreshments, in the shape of sandwiches and bouillion prepared by the committee, were served by waiters almost hidden by large aprons.

The committee was composed of Stacy Raynolds, chairman; Walter Raynolds, George Fuller, Harold Tomlinson and F. O. Bristol. The waiters were M. C. VanArsdale, Paul Whitall, Joseph Fuller, Joseph A. Robinson, Frank O. Bristol, Charles Steiner and Walter Raynolds.

FIRE IN A NEW BUILDING.

Stove Overturned in Stillman Block and Floor Set on Fire.

Last evening about 7:30 people walking along West Front street in the vicinity of Madison avenue were startled to hear a cry of fire which came from the second floor of the new Stillman building. The repeated cries of fire attracted the attention of a man who ran to Barker's drug store, secured a key and sent in an alarm from Box No. 42, corner of Front and Grove streets.

The department reached the scene quickly and an investigation proved that on the second floor of the new building the night watchman had accidentally upset a stove which was being used to dry out the walls of the building. The stove was an old one, and when upset the fire was dumped out on the floor. This frightened the watchman who immediately gave an alarm. Two extinguishers were required to put the fire out, and the damage was trifling.

To be a Clever Affair.

The Charity Circle of King's Daughters will give an exhibition of George Wharton Edwards' original drawings from "Old English Love Songs" and "Old English Ballads" in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon and evening, February 17th. The sketches will be illustrated by old English songs sung by Miss Rosabel Shroeder, Frank Cokefair and William Runyon. Prominent society women will receive the guests,

Thanked His Rescuer.

William Perrine, who had such a narrow escape at the North Avenue station yesterday morning, as stated in The Press, called at The Press office yesterday afternoon and wished to extend his thanks through the columns of this paper to Dennis Kane, whose agility and quickness of thought saved his life.

TROLLEY KINGS FIGHT.

UNION COUNTY FRANCHISE HELD AT HIGH VALUE.

B. M. Shanley, the Newark Railroad Man, Intimates That He Would Rather Pay $250,000 Than Lose the Franchise

The real cash value of a trolley franchise is likely to be established as the outcome of the fight now being waged between the magnates in Union county. The question has arisen over the proposed trolley road to be built along Westfield avenue, a county road between Elizabeth and Plainfield.

Already $100,000 has been offered by ex-Congressman John Kean, for the franchise, and it is said that B. M. Shanley, the Newark capitalist, who represents the Consolidated Traction interests, is ready to double the offer before he will lose the right to build the road.

When a company asked the Freeholders of Union county for a franchise to build a trolley road between Elizabeth and Plainfield, Frank Bergen, an Elizabeth lawyer, jumped in and declared that Union county could take the matter in its own hands, build the road and operate it as well.

This was an entirely new proposition to the people, but they liked the idea. Accordingly a bill was ordered prepared for the Legislature authorizing the county to widen the county road and construct a trolley line on one side of it.

This determined action stirred up ex-Congressman Kean, who at once offered to pay the county $100,000 cash for the same privilege. Union county might lack the funds to build and equip a railroad, he said, but he had it, and the county might spend the $100,000 in improving its other roads and public buildings.

The Freeholders of the county need money and are holding Mr. Kean's offer in abeyance.

Meanwhile B. M. Shanley, the Newark railroad man, has intimated that he would pay a quarter of a million rather than lose the franchise.

The Freeholders and the other taxpayers are congratulating themselves that they are not only finding out what a franchise is worth to a corporation, but they are happy that their county is to be enriched by the falling out of the magnates.

A meeting of the Freeholders has been called for next Thursday, when Shanley is expected to say just how much he is prepared to give for the franchise. Mr. Shanley, who has been building trolley roads where the rights were free, is exasperated at the action of the Freeholders and his rival Kean, in forcing his hand, for he says it will put expensive notions into the heads of other townships where trolley lines are to be built.

Officers Installed.

A meeting of Crescent Company, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening, and the recently-elected officers were installed. The district officers were present to perform the installation. After the meeting, hosts and guests adjourned to Blimm's hotel where a banquet was served.

A Six-Year-Old Hostess.

Rae Warnock, of North avenue, was six years old yesterday, and in honor of the event she gave a party to about twenty-five of her little friends. Games were played until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when refreshments were served, after which the little ones left for home wishing their young hostess many happy returns of the day.

A Farewell Reception.

This evening Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Livermore, of the Babcock building, will be tendered a farewell reception previous to their departure to Lebanon, Conn., where they will go next week. They will take a needed rest for an indefinite period.

—Additional locals on page 3.

SIXTY YEARS A CHURCH.

ANNIVERSARY OF SEVENTH-DAY BAPTISTS THIS MORNING.

The Plainfield Society Was One of the Earliest of the Denomination in the East and Has Grown to Exert Great Influence.

The Seventh-Day Baptist church of Plainfield was one of the earliest of that denomination organized in this part of the country, and has had a prosperous life. This morning, at the usual hour for service, the members of the church and their friends gathered in their beautiful house of worship to celebrate their sixtieth anniversary. The exercises were of unusual interest, and were quite well attended in spite of the rain.

The service opened with an anthem, "I Waited for the Lord," by the double quartette choir of the church. The invocation was offered by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Main, who also led the responsive reading, but the prayer was by Dr. L. E. Livermore. During the offertory a quartette was sung by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Miss Nan Randolph and Mr. Wright.

A number of papers relating to the history of the church were then read. The first was by Deacon J D. Spicer, church clerk, who told of the gains and losses to the church roll, changes of pastor, and the building of the new house of worship.

Frank J. Hubbard, secretary of the Sabbath-school, followed with an account of the organization and operation of the school, the terms of office of superintendent, etc., the number of teachers, finances, the state of the library, missionary activity and the music of the school, all coming under consideration. Miss Ida Spicer, secretary of the Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor, was the next to come forward with an earnest and interesting paper regarding that society, its organization, officers, work for its own church and outside objects, such as the life saving stations, educating a student, etc., its committees and the spiritual help gained from it.

A paper by Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of the Junior Society of Christian Endeavor, was read by Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard, giving a pleasant report of the work of the little folks and their advance in the Christian life. Mrs. A. T. Maxson followed with an account of the Women's Society for Christian Work. This report told an encouraging story of helping hands stretched out to needy ones near at hand, and to those of other lands.

Brief addresses by Dr. Livermore and Dr. A. H. Lewis were then delivered. Dr. Livermore, who was pastor of the New Market church, which was mother to this of Plainfield, spoke of the large increase of the Seventh-day Baptist denomination since the foundation of the church to the members of which he was speaking, and of the sixty years of successful work which they were celebrating. He spoke of the immeasurable influence of such a church, with its organized many-sided activity, and exhorted his hearers not to be satisfied with a successful past, but to go on to still better things.

Dr. Lewis, for so long the beloved pastor of the church, said only a few words, but they were both eloquent and inspiring. He spoke of the relation of the church to the home, from the entrance of the little child into the infant class of the Sabbath-school to the day when the last prayers of the church were offered above the body from which the spirit had fled. "Cherish the church," he said, "for it is dearer to us than all else; it is the priceless gem of the world."

Rev. A. E. Main had a few strong words to say to his people concerning the importance of Sabbath keeping, ministering to others, and a high standard of Christian living, if the church would see increased usefulness and growth in the future.

After the singing of the last hymn the service was concluded by prayer and benediction by Dr. Lewis.

His Eighty-Ninth Birthday.

Plainfield has a citizen who has the honor of being born on the same day and year with Abraham Lincoln, America's martyred president, whose birthday is being celebrated today. William C. Ayres, of West Second street, is the man. He is still hale and hearty and can remember the great President well. This evening there will be a gathering of Mr. Ayres' family at his home in honor of the event.

Harry Werner's Father Dead.

Harry Werner's clothing store is closed on account of the death of his father, J. Werner, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Louise Snediker, of Grove street, has completely recovered from her recent illness.

Dr. James Buchanan, of the west, is visiting his cousin, Miss Louise Snediker, of Grove street.

TO MAKE ARTIFICIAL ICE

A LOCAL COMPANY ORGANIZED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Capitalized at $50,000, of Which $10,000 was Paid in—Work on the Plant to Start March 1st—Twenty Tons a Day.

A plant, directed by Plainfield capital, is soon to be erected to provide artificial ice for consumption in Plainfield households. The movement on foot toward such an end has already been exclusively stated in The Daily Press. Last night a meeting of interested citizens was held in the Casino of the Union County Country Club and the Hygeia Ice Company regularly organized. It is now only a question of a few months when the plant will be in working order.

Six weeks ago, a committee composed of H. G. Runkle, A. S. Patterson and D. C. Ivins, all of this city, went to Stamford, Conn., Germantown and Philadelphia to inspect artificial ice plants at those cities. They made a careful investigation of methods used and the cost of the plant and its operating. The Plainfielders who were interested in the scheme held their meeting last night and the committee made its report. Then the new company was formed. The following are the incorporaters of the Hygeia Ice Company, as it will be called: H. G. Runkle, George A. Chapman, John T. Baker, W. B. Wadsworth, Alex. Gilbert, J. S. Schoonmaker, J. W. Reinhart, A. S. Patterson, D. C. Ivins, W. C. Cock and Dr. E. W. Hedges.

The Hygeia Ice Company is to be capitized at $50,000, of which $10,000 was subscribed last night. While the incorporaters could have raised the money among a few, it is their intention to make it as local as possible and interest as many as possible in the concern. The shares are to be $100 each.

The company has purchased land on North avenue, north of Berckman street, and running to the railroad. The lot has 240 feet front and is 300 feet deep. The ice will be made by what is known as the "block" system. The plant will be erected by Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company. The plant and all the equipment will cost, it is estimated, about $40,000. The product will be twenty tons a day, which is greater than the amount of ice consumed in Plainfield in a day. The ice will be produced at a cost of about $1 a ton.

A meeting of the incorporators will be held next week, when the directors and officers will be elected. Great interest is shown in the new company, and those who are in charge of the subscription lists are meeting with excellent success. They have no fear but that the full amount can be secured without trouble.

The work on the plant will be begun March 1st and it will take three months to build it.

Pastor Gibson Remembered.

Last Thursday evening after Rev. P. S. Gibson was out to meet his official board to consider future plans for the work of his church, he was surprised to return home and find his home crowded by members of his church who had gathered to bring large donations, consisting of groceries of all kinds. After a musical programme was rendered, the pastor made a short address expressing thanks and appreciation for the kindness of his flock.

Patriotic Decorations

Among the most attractive decorations seen today in honor of the celebration of Lincoln's Birthday is at the home of G. T. Rhoades, of Grove street. A handsome picture of the "Martyred President" is displayed, while surrounding it is a pleasing arrangement of the National colors in bunting and flags. In other parts of the borough and city are to be found a display of flags and bunting, showing that Plainfield people are not behind in patriotism.

Pneumonia Was Fatal.

The death of Michael O Keefe occurred this morning at 7 o'clock after an illness of pneumonia lasting one week. Mr. O'Keefe was a well-known brick-layer and for years was employed by J. P. Emmons, of the borough. He was a resident of West Fifth street, near Plainfield avenue, where he lived for years. About two year ago his wife died, and one son survives him.

—Rev. Mr. Atkinson, Rector of Trinity church, Elizabeth, will preach at Grace church tomorrow morning.

—This disagreeable rainy weather becomes somewhat more bearable with one of Woodhull & Martin's steel rod umbrellas at 45 cents.

—Tonight John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will give an entertainment in honor of the celebration of Lincoln's Birthday. The members of the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps have been invited and will attend in a body.

NAILED TO A CROSS

Young Woman Subject of an Atrocious Public Exhibition.

IS HORRIBLY CRUCIFIED

She Laughed and Chatted While Nails Were Driven Through Her Hands—Onlookers Were Disgusted and Turned Away Sick.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—A woman actually nailed to the cross! Now, in the end of the Nineteenth century! And she laughs and sings and makes merry over it.

The most atrocious exhibition of horror, to whet the morbid appetite of the curious is going on in this city. Many who have seen it have turned away faint and sick at the sight. Others grow indignant and demand that such an exhibition of horror be stopped. But the woman laughs and the nailing to the cross goes on.

Miss Evatina Tardo, a young woman who recently gave several remarkable exhibitions of withstanding the bites of poisonous snakes without injury before medical experts, was Thursday night nailed to a cross in a Clark street dime museum, and kept suspended for two hours and a half. Only her left hand and right foot were pierced, but Miss Tardo went through the ordeal without flinching. Indeed, she laughed, chatted and sang while the nails were being driven into her flesh, and declared she had never enjoyed herself before quite so well.

Miss Tardo insists that no optical illusion was employed. The tree was placed on a platform where the progress of the steel through the flesh and wood could be seen by the 500 spectators. After she had been securely fastened to the improvised cross a long line of visitors filed past the impaled woman and felt the heads of the nails and shuddered.

Some of the tender-hearted spectators were thrown into hysterics by some of the exhibitions she gave just preceding the crucifixion. These consisted of fondling rattlesnakes as long as a yard stick and tickling them until they sank their fangs deep into her breast and arms. She also allowed a rusty hatpin to be forced through her tongue while she sang a popular song. Three men who were standing closest to Miss Tardo during this operation were overcome by the sight and sank to the floor.

Dr. George A. Bangs superintended the crucifixion. A volunteer was asked for to drive the nails, but no one responded. The physician was compelled to do the work of the Roman soldier.

Not a drop of blood showed where the nail had pierced the tissue of the hand. Miss Tardo explained that she had such control over the circulation in her body that she could draw all the blood out of her arm from the elbow. The left foot of the little woman was bared and another nail hammered through the member.

"Before I gave the nails to the doctor I had them steeped in deadly poison," lectured Miss Tardo. "There wouldn't be any fun unless I had prussic acid on the ends. This is such great sport that I am going to be crucified again tomorrow night and three nights next week."

Miss Tardo remained impaled from 8.30 o'clock until 11.

FIGHTING IN GUATEMALA.

Bloodshed and Revolution Follow Barrios' Assassination.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 11.—A special from San Jose de Guatemala says: "Civil strife and bloodshed have followed the killing of Barrios. Before the body of the late ruler had found sepulchre the factions were flying at each other's throats, and, as a result, Gen. Marroquin, the chief supporter of Prospero Morales, one of the aspirants to the Presidency, is dead, and his forces are seeking safety in flight. It was Tuesday night that Gen. Marroquin attempted to seize the reins of Government in behalf of Morales. He made an attack in force on the palace barracks. The assault was vigorously resisted, and in the fighting Gen. Marroquin and a few others were killed. Seeing that their efforts would not prove successful the attacking forces, consisting of 2,000 men, headed by Gen. Majera and Col. Arrevalo, fled from the city.

"Yesterday Gen. Toledo, who has been appointed Minister of War by Manuel Estrada Cabrera, the President pro tem. of the republic, ordered the artillery in pursfut of the fleeing revolutionists.

"The populace and soldiers demand that Gen. Mendizabel be proclaimed President. The situation is becoming more complicated and the crisis is acute."

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Postmasters have been appointed as follows:

New York—East Corning, Steuben Frank Frost; Hawkinsville, Steuben Zina C. Bowen; Maynard, Oneida, Mary E. Horn; Nineveh Junction, Chenango N. B. Williams; North Salem, Westchester, Benjamin R. Lobdell; Pekin, Niagara, W. E. Beaber; Plains, Oneida William H. Sylyea; Preble, Cortlandt J. T. Crofoot; Scottsburg, Livingston Jesse Roberts; South Glens Falls, Saratoga, L. D. Palmer; Summitville, Sullivan, Samuel A. Adams; Webster, Monroe, George G. Mason.

Pennsylvania—East McKeesport, Allegheny, Hiram G. Curry; Fargus, Clinton, I. J. Fargus; Gill Hall, Allegheny W. J. Stilley.

Senator Hanna's Seat Contested.

Cleveland, Feb. 12.—Mayor McKisson acting on the report of the Senate Bribery Investigating Committee, announces his intention of contesting the seat of M. A. Hanna. Thursday evening he sent to the clerk of the United States Court formal notice of his contest. He bases his contest upon the ground that Hanna was not legally elected because he or his friends used illegitimate influence to secure the necessary 73 votes. The fact that the Mayor has taken the step leaked out from an authoritative source.' The law prescribes that a contest must be filed within thirty days from the date of the election, and the notice will, therefore reach Washington just in the nick of time.

Eighteen Hurt by Car Upsetting.

Avondale, N. J., Feb. 12.—Close to the Avondale Railroad crossing a trolley car on the Newark and Paterson branch of the Consolidated Traction Company's lines jumped the track about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and rolled over. There were about twenty-five passengers in the car. Eigteen of these were injured.

Bankruptcy Bill to Be Taken Up

Washington, Feb. 12.—The House of Representatives was not in session yesterday, having adjourned over until Monday. The Senate, however, remained in session. Next Wednesday, in the House, the bankruptcy bill will be taken up and its consideration will proceed until the measure is disposed of.

BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Ex-Governor Morton's Building Destroyed—Loss Placed at $500,000.

New York, Feb. 12.—What in its incipiency last evening seemed an insignificant fire, before an hour had passed became one of the most destructive and certainly the most spectacular blazes seen for years in New York. The damage can only be estimated. It is placed as high as half a million dollars.

The fire originated in the triangular building known as the Nassau Chambers, and owned by Levi P. Morton. The building is seven stories high, with a frontage of fifty feet at Nos. 112 and 114 Nassau street. It extends back more than 100 feet, and an L fronts on Ann street, being Nos. 45 and 47 Ann. It was popularly supposed to be a fireproof building. At 6.45 o'clock, while the force of women employed to clean the office were at work, fire was discovered in the engine room, which was in the rear of the building.

Before they could reach the ground floor the smoke had filled the building and the flames had spread to the Herald Cycle Company, which occupied the basement on the Nassau street side. When the engines reached the fire smoke filled the building. It was thought the burning of the rubber tires of wheels was the most that the men would have to fight. A second and a third alarm were sent in, and as all efforts to reach the seat of the flames proved futile a fourth and fifth alarm followed.

The rubber burning, along with thousands of cigars, made an odor that the men could not stand. From the engine room the fire went up the elevator shafts and spread toward both Nassau and Ann streets. Then the boilers exploded with a crash that sent glass and timbers in all directions. It looked as though nothing short of a miracle could save the buildings at the corner of Ann and Nassau streets, within the angle of the Chambers. Chief Bonner ordered the "two nines," the alarm that calls all the apparatus south of Fifty-ninth street to a fire, to be sounded. It was the first time for two years that the alarm has been sounded.

That no lives were lost in the fire is considered lucky. At the time it was discovered eight persons were in the building.

The building probably will have to be rebuilt, as it was gutted. The tenants lost all they possessed. Among them was the office of the Internal Revenue Collector. The Derby Desk Company's loss will run into the thousands, and the libraries of the various lawyers in the building were all destroyed. The buildings Nos. 118 and 120 Nassau street were damaged badly, No. 118 being almost a wreck. The heaviest loser will be the Espensheid Hat Company.

The flames communicated to the woodwork of the windows on the ninth floor of the old Vanderbilt Building, at Beekman and Nassau streets, and soon all of the windows on the south, from the ninth floor to the thirteenth floor, were burning. But the flames got no further.

The four top floors of the Vanderbilt building were burned and many offices flooded. Spalding's sporting goods store was damaged by water.

MONSTER PETITION TO YALE.

W. C. T. U. Wants No Liquor Sold There.

New York, Feb. 12.—The general officers of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union and members of 10,000 local unions, representing 300,000 members, have joined in a most formidable petition to the president and faculty of Yale University. The document is as follows, addressed to President Dwight and Dean Wright:

"As the students in our universities and colleges are, in large majority, only lads in their teens and away from the restraining influences of home, and in view of the fact that these students are the very flower of American youth and are to the future leaders in literature, science, education and government, as well as in many of the industrial enterprises; and of the further fact that the use of intoxicants is exceedingly detrimental to fixed habits of study, to mental clearness and to moral character, while the example of drinking habits among students is very widely corrupting among the young men outside of college, and who look upon college men as examples of cultured manliness; therefore we, the undersigned parents, respectfully petition:

"First—That you will forbid students under your charge to enter places where alcoholic liquors are sold for beverage use, to keep such liquors in their dormitories or rooms, or to have them furnished at their class or other spreads and banquets.

"Second—That you will use your great influence to secure prohibition of the sale of intoxicants within the city of New Haven, the same as has been secured at Cambridge.

"Until such action is taken by your honored body, much as we honor Yale University, we feel compelled to send our sons and brothers to institutions where these provisions for safety against intoxicating drinks have been adopted.

"Frances E. Willard, president; Mrs. L. H. N. Stevens, vice-president, Maine; Mrs. Katharine Lente Stevenson, corresponding secretary, Massachusetts; Mrs. Helen M. Barker, treasurer, Illinois; Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, recording secretary, Missouri, and Mrs. Frances J. Beauchamp, assistant recording secretary, Kentucky."

GOV. HASTINGS LOSES A POINT.

Injunction Against Capitol Building Commission Refused.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Judge Simonton yesterday handed down an opinion refusing the application of Attorney General McCormick for an injunction against the Capitol Building Commission on the ground that he is unable to find any evidence that the Commissioners have done, or intend to do, any act that would warrant the granting of a preliminary injunction and thus delay the Commissioners in the prosecution of the work imposed upon them by the act authorizing the erection of a Capitol.

The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court. The Attorney- General's action is based on the allegation that the commission proposes to erect the new Capitol in violation of the act limiting the expenditure to $500,000.

Maher-Smith Fight Off.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—The limited round bout between Peter Maher and "Thunderbolt" Smith, scheduled for next Tuesday night, has been stopped by the Director of Public Safety. The event has been widely advertised, and both men were training hard for the bout. The city officials feared that it would take the form of a prize fight and have issued a notice forbidding it.

Bacon for Klondike.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.—The steamer Tees left for the north Thursday night. She carries 100 passengers and 877 sacks of bacon, being part of the provisions being sent by the United States, and which will be allowed to go through Canadian territory duty free.

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The President Will Give Spain Until Tuesday to Act.

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Otherwise Gen. Woodford May Be Recalled and Diplomatic Relations Broken Off—A Cabinet Member's Statement.

Washington, Feb. 12.—A Cabinet member, speaking of the Cabinet meeting yesterday, said that so far as De Lome personally was concerned this Government was done with him, but that the President most certainly expected a disavowal from Spain, or some expression of regret. The Cabinet decided to wait until Tuesday for Spain to act.

The President expects Spain to disavow the important statements of De Lome's letter in regard to autonomy and a commercial treaty, and to declare that De Lome does not express Spain's position when he said these things were only being used as a subterfuge.

The Cabinet officer further stated that if no word came from Madrid by Tuesday then the President would act.

"How?" was asked.

"There are several ways," was his significant reply. "For instance, we can recall Gen. Woodford and sever our diplomatic relations with Spain. Our grievance is now with Spain and not with De Lome, and she must explain her position or stand convicted, as De Lome wrote in his letter, of urging autonomy and a commercial treaty with us for effect and delay."

This position taken by the President is a new one, for hitherto it has been thought that De Lome would be called to account, but the President thinks Spain should either declare Mr. De Lome's statements in his letter in regard to the good faith of the Spanish Government in its diplomatic dealings with us false, or, failing to do so, must take the consequences.

GEN. WOODFORD'S CABLE.

The Statement Given Out at the State Department.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The following statement was given out for publication at the State Department yesterday:

"Gen. Woodford telegraphed that the Minister's resignation had been accepted before he presented the telegram from the department. He adds that the first secretary at Washington will be placed in charge of the Legation and a new Minister will be appointed at once Full reports to follow."

This dispatch from Gen. Woodford affords another instance of the rare skil of the Spanish diplomatic officials at Madrid and Washington. By accepting the resignation of De Lome before Gen Woodford had an opportunity to demand his recall they took the matter into their own hands and disposed of it in the most graceful manner possible Their quickness in sizing up the situation also saved De Lome the mortification of being summarily dismissed.

Great curiosity is displayed at the State Department as to the contents of the "full report," of which Gen. Woodford speaks in his cablegram. Secretary Day intimated that it might contain some sort of an apology or regret from the Spanish Government. When he was asked whether he expected any expression of this kind he said:

"I have not received any yet, but there is a fuller report coming from Gen Woodford concerning his reception by the Spanish officials."

Mr. De Lome is actively engaged in preparing his personal effects for shipment, and in leave-taking of his friends and diplomatic associates in Washington. Some of his chattels were sent to New York yesterday. It is the present purpose of Senor De Lome to leave this country early next week. He probably will sail by one of the French liners to Havre and thence will proceed direct to Madrid. His connection officially with this Government has entirely ceased and he is henceforth a private citizen.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Spain Expects a Conflict and Hurries on Naval Construction.

Madrid, Feb. 12.—The greatest activity characterizes the naval work now in progress in the Spanish yards.

Repairs and construction are being pushed under the greatest pressure, and this display of energy on the part of the naval authorities tends to satisfy the prevailing public excitement.

It is confidently believed in many responsible quarters that the die has been cast between Spain and the United States, and that an outbreak is sure to occur as a result of the De Lome incident.

The insult of the Spanish Minister to the President of the United States, the acceptance of the Minister's resignation, instead of his summary recall, and, perhaps, above all, the disclosures in the De Lome letter regarding the true policy of Spain, are believed to form a combination which will force the United States to action.

The only anxiety now seems to be felt over the actual "first blow." It is the desire here that the United States shall take the initiative, and it is understood that the Government's attitude in the De Lome matter has been shaped to bring this about. The Ministry insists that there is no fear of trouble, but this is looked upon as only another part of the policy.

If a crisis is not soon reached it is believed it will be hastened by some honor shown De Lome on his return to Madrid.

Spain is said to realize that before long the United States Congress will either recognize the Cubans as belligerents or the President will declare a state of war in Cuba.

MAY RECOGNIZE CUBANS

Policy of the Administration May Change Owing to Disclosures.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The De Lome incident has caused the President to withhold, for the present at least, the message to Congress advising that body not to take any action on Cuban affairs, but to give the Spanish Government more time in which to demonstrate that autonomy would succeed.

It is believed in some quarters that the acknowledgment in the Canalejas letter by De Lome, who is probably the best posted man on the Spanish side that "autonomy" and "reciprocity" were merely for the purpose of hoodwinking this Government, may lead the President to entirely change his policy and to either recognize the belligerency of the insurgents or intervene to put a close to the war.

The General Book Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church has directed the agents at Cincinnati and New York to close all their bookstores not on a paying basis.

The United States Government
will not buy alum baking powders at any price, and yet most of the cheap baking powders contain alum.
Cleveland's Baking Powder
is purchased by the U. S. Government. This fact in itself is a guarantee of quality.
Cleveland Baking Powder Co., New York.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Isaac Connett, the butcher, has lost a valuable horse.

—A party of ten from this city attended the meeting of the Elks at Elizabeth Wednesday evening.

—South Cape May property owners are considering a plan of beach front protection which will cost $30,000.

—Fishermen at Cape May are finding that there is money in codfish, which now brings five cents a pound.

—Former Lay Judge John Gaunt may be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Mayor of Gloucester.

—A lodge of the Order of Elks is being organized in Bayonne, and Asbury Park's lodge is in process of rejuvenation.

—Horace Moore, of Central avenue, has returned after a trip to the south, duck shooting.

—A gang of men from the street department were busy on North avenue yesterday removing the mud.

—George Proctor Smith, of Putnam avenue, went to Newark this morning to attend the session of the N.J.I.A.A.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the landlord and tenant case of Embury against Wilmont, returnable the 18th.

—Geo. Schoemacher, a confectioner, of Collingswood, ran an oyster knife in his hand and is suffering from blood poisoning.

—Congressman Gardner has recommended Franklin P. Endicott as postmaster at Marlton, and George F. Breder at Egg Harbor City.

—The gang of Street Commissioner Gavett's men are now working on East Third street, near Clinton avenue, filling up a washout and repairing a bad stretch of road.

—The Jersey Central Railroad has begun work on the new abutments on East Third street. The improvements at the Grant Avenue station are going forward with vigor.

—Rhey T. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, went to Newark this morning to attend the meeting of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association as delegate from the Plainfield High School. Henry W. Brower, of East Fifth street, accompanied him.

An HONEST Piano at $198, on easy time payments. Its equal would cost $275 anywhere else.
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

John Lemaire' of Laire & Co's hardware store, is detained at home by illness.

Franklin P. Noble, of East Fifth street, has gone to Mendham to spend Sunday.

Miss Luella Clawson, of Madison avenue, is visiting friends in New Brunswick.

Mrs. A. C. Carter, of Alfred, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of Division street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lytle, of Newark, will be the guests of Plainfield friends tomorrow.

John King, of West Second street, is improving from his severe illness and hopes to be out soon.

Miss Mills, of East Fifth street, has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCardell, of West End Park, have moved next door to their former residence.

Miss Eva St. Clair Chaplain, of Alfred, is visiting Mrs. L. E. Livermore, of the Babcock building.

Mrs. J. E. B. Santee, of Hornellsville, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, is visiting her son, Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn.

Eric Erickson, of West Third street, has accepted a position with J. E. Stewart, the well-known New York printer.

Former Councilman Moore and wife, of Sandford avenue, have moved to one of Mr. Moore's houses at West End Park.

Franklin E. Reese, of The Daily Press reportorial staff, has been confined to his home for several days with illness.

Today William C. Ayres, of West Second street, celebrates the anniversary of his 89th birthday in an appropriate manner.

Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street, has gone to spend several weeks with her brother, Dr. J. A. Allis, of Montclair.

Mrs. Alex. Willett, of Craig place, is very ill with pneumonia and does not seem to improve very much, although her condition is no worse.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—A. C. Pickhardt, of Central avenue, has gone south on a hunting trip.

—Morris Dumont, of East Seventh street, is now employed in the New York office of his father, John B. Dumont,

—The Junior League of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church is planning for an entertainment to be given in the near future.

—Frank Hedden is now stuffing a large hawk shot by Ed. Campbell. The bird is a very peculiar one on account of the marking.

—A large number of Plainfielders went to Orange today to remain over Sunday and attend the annual Y. M. C. A State Convention.

—A concert and sociable will be given in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church Tuesday evening. It will be a "cup and saucer" sociable.

—Over $50 was netted at the sociable of the Ladies' Society for Christian Work at the Seventh-Day Baptist church last Wednesday evening.

—John Adelman, superintendent of the street railway, has rented Mrs. C. Lynch's house on Spooner avenue, now under completion by John A. McNally.

—The members of the congregation of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will give a reception to Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Livermore at their rooms in the Babcock building this evening.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Sunday; Not So Warm.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 48 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

February 10-13—Y. M. C. A. State Convention at Orange.

February 13—Y. M. C. A. 4:15 p. m. E. L. Suffern. Male choir. Cornet solos.

February 13—8 p. m. Adjutant Emily March speaks at Salvation Army Hall, corner of Park and North avenues.

TOO MUCH DICTATION.

It has come to a fine pass when one set of public servants combine to dictate to other public servants as to their duty respecting matters, regardless of the opinion of their masters, the public, says the Jersey editor of the Tribune, truthfully. If that sort of thing is encouraged, the street cleaners and the teamsters and all other kinds of municipal employes will be forming local and State organizations to get life tenure of office and pension bills passed.

One of the most valuable books of reference for an editorial sanctum in New Jersey is Fitzgerald's legislative manual. The Press has to thank Assemblyman Roger Murray for one of these valuable books.

"Don't skip the third page."

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Next Tuesday evening an important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held.

—Two of the new houses that have been erected on Mariners avenue are now occupied by tenants.

—The new house being erected at the corner of West Front street and Mariners avenue is nearly completed.

—The fair to be held all of next week by the T. A. B. Society will be held in their hall on West Fourth street.

—W. H. Hillman, of Sherman avenue, has gone on a business trip to Boston and through the New England States.

—Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, will probably go on duty next Monday, after being confined to the house by illness.

—It is expected that the new East Third Street mission chapel will be opened about April 1st. The work is being pushed rapidly.

—Tomorrow evening Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach the first of a series of sermons to young women.

—Negotiations are under way for the purchase of the Parnell estate, "Ironsides," at Bordentown, for the Colored Industrial School which now occupies it under a lease.

—Attorney Jonathan Hand is out as a candidate for Prosecutor of the Pleas for Cape May county. Assemblyman E. C. Cole, it is said, can have the post for the asking.

—The tenth anniversary of the dedication of Vincent chapel will be celebrated in the chapel tomorrow evening. Rev H. K. Carroll and James McGee will speak at the service.

—The people of Plainfield know that the goods purchased of Woodhull & Martin, the dry goods merchants, are up-to-date, and can always be depended on. This firm handles no second grades.

—Lindley M Hillman, of Sherman avenue, went to Newark this morning as a delegate from the New Jersey Military Academy to the meeting of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association.

—The young men of the First M. E church are planning a "bachelor" sociable to be given in Vincent chapel week after next. The young men will take entire charge and all the congregation will be invited.

—The great alteration sale at White's will continue all next week and many new and desirable goods have been added to the long list of bargains. It makes no difference what your wants are, you can have everyone filled for very little money.

—A scurrilous and vulgar circular, attacking prominent citizens and officials, was distributed through Gloucester Wednesday night. The City Council last night offered a reward of $50 for the apprehension of the author and distributer of the circulars.

POST ON VALENTINES.

A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY PRESBYTERIAN ENDEAVORERS.

A Postoffice that Was a Good Thing for the Treasury of the Society—Sale of Pretty Articles for Benefit of St. Stephen's.

The chapel of the First Presbyterian church was well filled with members and friends of the church last evening, when a "Valentine Social" was given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. It was a novel affair in many respects and as a means of raising funds for the society was a complete success. Miss Evelyn Searing, John Lindsey, W. L. Remsen, Miss Conover, Miss Jessie McKillop and Miss Helen Boice were responsible for the decorations, which consisted of orange and black bunting.

The first part of the evening was enjoyably spent in listening to several phonographic selections under the direction of Rev. C. E. Herring, while another interesting and profitable feature was the valentine table and postoffice. Those in charge of this department were Miss Grace Petrie, Miss Edith Bond, Miss Lucie Wood and Miss Agnes Blair. The object was to have mail at the postoffice for everyone present and as each name was called the person to whom the letter was addressed went forward and paid anywhere from two cents to twenty-five cents due as postage. Of course the letters were comical and well worth the additional postage charged. Some of the letters contained excellent photographs and will be kept as souvenirs by the owners.

The other portion of the programme consisted of vocal solos by Miss Charlotte Meseerschmith and Miss Kathryn Glen; instrumental duet, Miss Remsen and Miss Josephine Petrie; piano solos, Miss Mabelle Force; recitations, Miss Mary Luckey, and a reading entitled "Sam Weller's Valentine," from Pickwick Papers, by Mrs. E. V. Waldorf. Miss Mabelle Force accompanied Miss Messerschmith while she sang.

The candy table was also a source of profit. Those in charge consisted of Miss Helen Boice, Miss Remsen, Miss Jessie Pruden and Miss Jennie Abbott. The refreshment table was in charge of Mrs. W. L. Remsen and Miss Josephine Petrie, while members of the intermediate department of the society acted as waitresses. Mrs. W. L. Remsen was the chairman of the affair and to her and those who assisted is due much credit for the very able manner in which it was conducted. The society will receive a nice sum as a reward for the efforts put forth by the members. John Lindsey was the efficient cashier.

The Valentine Social at the First Presbyterian church last evening netted the Christian Endeavor Society about $30.

A charming affair was the reception given by the ladies of St. Stephen's church yesterday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. William A. Wheeler, of 316 LaGrande avenue. It was given for the benefit of the church and netted a considerable sum. The members of the congregation and their friends turned out well despite the threatening weather. During the evening the house was barely able to accommodate the crowd that thronged there.

In the parlors were cake and candy tables, and each formed the centre of a merry circle of purchasers. The candy table was under the charge of Mrs. N. P. T. Finch. The cake table was looked after by Mrs. A. J. Beal and Mrs. Hugh Knox. For the young people there was a mystery table that offered wonderful attractions. Miss Bacon was in charge.

Tea, chocolate and cake were served to all the guests in the dining room. The table there was presided over by Miss Davidson and Miss Clark. In the hallway a phonograph rendered a choice variety of selections under the charge of Leroy Wheeler. Wm. Beal had charge of the door.

In the parlors the guests were received by Rev. and Mrs. S. P Simpson and Mrs. W. A. Wheeler. Miss Florence R. Beal, Miss Ethel Finch, Miss Clara Woodward, Miss Smith, Miss Edson and the Misses Bacon assisted in the parlors and dining room

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LUCES COUNTY.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Then again your attention is called to our

New Spring Wash Goods.

The latest addition to this department being a line extra wide extra fine Zephyr Ginghams in exclusive designs. Price is 20c per yard. We have a beautiful line of fine ginghams at 10c per yard. Patterns are very desirable for shirt waists, children's dresses, etc.

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Very large and attractive assortment of new laces and embroideries Only choice patterns shown. We have all the newest novelties in Ladies' Collars, Ribbon Neckties with fringed ends, Veilings, Chiffon, Mouseline de Soir and pleated Liberty Silks for Dress Fronts.

SPECIAL SALE **Rocking Chairs** — IN —

Our Basement

$2.98 is the Price. **$5.00** is the Value. They are finished in imitation Mahogany and Solid Oak. High back, saddle seats and piano finished. Our opinion is that you cannot duplicate them for $5 anywhere. There are only 50 chairs in the lot. First come, first served.

Upholstered Couches

Upholstered in Velour, heavy fringe around bottom, 6 ft. long, 2½ ft. wide, good spiral springs **5.94**
Better grades **$7.98, $8.98, $9.98** up to **$20.**

Solid Oak Morris Chairs, cotton filled cushions, upholstered in Velour - **$5.98-$6.98**

Piano finished Morris Chair, Oak or Mahogany, Japanese moss cushions - - **$8.98**
Elaborate designs.

Solid Oak Buffets, beveled plate glass mirrors. **$7.48, $10.75, $12.98, $14.98, $16.98 to $25.**

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At 4c yard
New indigo prints, fast colors, the best made, at 4c the yard.

At 8c
New zephyr ginghams, neat patterns, the 10c quality, at 8c yard.

At 15c
Boy's extra heavy derby ribbed hose, the 25c quality, at 15c yard

At 49c
Silk lamp shade, reduced from $1.25 and $1 49, only a few more left, at 49c.

At 50c
White china ewers and pitchers, the regular 65c kind, at 50c

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Men's Double Sole Calfskin Shoes 5.00 at 3.50
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" " " " 3.00 at 2.25
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19 00	"	"	14.29
20 00	"	"	14.89
27.50	"	"	17.67
36.00	"	"	25.00
40.00	"	"	28.50

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Winfield Hetfield spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends.

Mrs. H. L. Terry has returned from a visit with Flemington friends.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks has returned from a visit with friends at Somerville.

Miss Minnie Dinneen is visiting relatives at Junction, Hunterdon county.

Edison Brown, of Dr. Brakeley's drug store, has recovered from a slight illness,

Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is visiting relatives at Nyack, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Randolph, of New Durham, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stites.

R. J. Swackhamer was in Plainfield yesterday looking after some interests of the Central Railroad.

Mrs. Howard Giles and children are spending the day with Mrs. Harvey Giles, of South Bound Brook.

Augustus Todd, of Brooklyn, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, of Church street, yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of New Brunswick, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Staats, of North avenue.

Today is not being generally observed as a holiday, although some of the boroughites are taking a day off.

Miss Jessie Haynes, of New Market, is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Barker, of Nyack, N. Y., formerly a resident of the borough.

Albert Apgar, of Front street, left today for Flemington, where he will spend Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley.

"Jack" Auten has accepted a position with the Prudential Insurance Company, at Plainfield, and will commence work next Monday.

The reason why the borough coal dealers reduced the price of coal to $4 50 is that the Plainfield dealers, or some of them, have been in the borough soliciting orders at $4.50. This the local dealers considered unfair and as a result they brought their price down.

Last evening the members of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an enjoyable dance in their rooms. The affair was attended by the best people of the borough and surrounding towns, and was one of the best of the kind ever held in Dunellen. It is likely that the Council will give another dance at an early date.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A little baby girl came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pope, of Duer street, yesterday.

The members of the Chafing Dish Club were entertained at the residence of Harry Borden, of Watchung avenue, last evening.

Mrs. W. J. Luckey, of West Second street, left this morning for Kenoza Lake, N. Y., where she will spend a week with her mother, Mrs. P. J. Heicott.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Belcher, of Brooklyn, accompanied by their daughter, Louise, and son, Donald, were guests today of their cousin, Mrs. A. L. Force, of 82 Duer street.

Geo. W. Saums, has resigned his position with G. Q. Packer and has accepted a position in the furniture department of Woodhull & Martin. He will enter upon his duties Monday.

It Will Surprise You.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, your druggist will supply a generous 10 cent trial size or we will mail for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

—No meeting at the Christian church tonight, but the meetings will continue all next week.

—H. Hand, the auctioneer, will begin on Saturday next to sell the entire stock of furs and milliner's goods of H. Kohn, 218 West Front street.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

The Hook and Ladder Company will hold its annual election of officers Monday evening.

George W. Wrennick, secretary of the Bard Cycle Company, is ill at his home on Broad street.

The Loyal Temperance Legion held a meeting in W. C. T. U. Hall, Prospect street, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Gilpin, of Newfoundland, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T R. Harvey, of Broad street.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church held its monthly meeting in the lecture room Thursday afternoon. At 6 o'clock refreshments were served.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team of Plainfield will come to Westfield this evening and roll a series of three games with the Westfield Junior bowling team on the Gales' clubhouse alleys.

Miss Bessie Fitch was given a surprise party at her home on Carleton place last evening. About thirty young people were present. Games were played and before leaving for home the guests were served with refreshments.

The Social Club gave its third annual masquerade ball in its rooms in the Standard building last evening. The attendance was large and the entire affair passed off in a most satisfactory manner. An elaborate supper was served at a late hour, after the dancers had unmasked.

Ichabod Ross, the father of Township Clerk Irving I. Ross, died Thursday night from the effects of a paralytic stroke which he received Monday, at his home on South avenue. Mr. Ross was one of the oldest residents of Westfield, being over 77 years of age, and had lived in the township all his life. He was in the employ of the Central Railroad for a number of years. He was highly respected by a large circle of friends. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence.

Mrs. Charles Nelson, a colored woman, dropped dead on Broad street, Westfield, about midnight Thursday as she was returning home from the Baptist church sociable, held at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Jimmerson. She was seen to fall upon the sidewalk and several persons who rushed to her assistance found her unable to speak. Dr. R. R. Sinclair was called, but the woman was dead when he arrived. The cause of her death was paralysis of the heart County Physician Westcott was notified and he gave a burial permit. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 12 o'clock at the home of Henry Nelson, on Spring street.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

List of Books That Have Been Added During January.

The Public Library has been enhanced recently by the addition to its shelves of the following volumes:

Abbott, History of Charles II. of England.
Abbott, Bollo in Holland.
Abbott, Bollo in Scotland.
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GOOD MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE.

Encouraging Reports at the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Retail Merchants' Fire Insurance Company.

The fifth annual meeting of the Retail Merchants' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of New Jersey was held Thursday in Paterson. There were representatives from Newark, Harrison, Kearney, Passaic, Jersey City, Plainfield, Trenton, New Brunswick and Newton, and the session lasted all day.

The reports of the officers showed a very encouraging growth of enterprise. The volume of business written during the year exceeded any of its predecessors, and brought up the grand total of business to $1,647,000, of property located in the several cities above named, and mainly upon dwellings, the company excluding under its constitution all hazardous and extra hazardous risks, such as mills, factories, carpenter shops, etc. The result of this is seen in the merely nominal loss of $363 on fires, and this also accounts for the low rate at which the company offeres insurance.

There was a confident feeling and even enthusiasm about the business of the coming year, and if the predictions are only partially realized the business will be a success. A promising feature is the number of careful property owners who have taken out policies within the last six months.

The difference in premiums in this and the old line companies represents an aggregate of $12,000 and this is a saving to the policy holders. That sum remains with the insured instead of going into the coffers of the old line companies as "surplus."

These matters were reported by the officers and formed the basis of discussion by the delegates. Several amendments were made to the constitution and by-laws providing for greater safety and security by the policy holders.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, James G. Patton, of Paterson; first vice-president, Arthur Greenfield, of Kearney; second vice-president, James A. Smith, of Plainfield; treasurer, J. H. Burkhardt, of Newark; secretary, J. C. Hendrie, of Paterson; directors, James Gibson, of Paterson; James H. Markey, of Newark; Richard Outwater, of Passaic; J. R. Gaskill, of Trenton; Arthur Greenfield, of Kearney; W. W. Woodward, of Newton; P. S. Van Anglen, of New Brunswick; J. S. Patton, of Paterson, and J. A. Smith, of Plainfield, counsel, Michael Dunn.

FROM HARLEM TO JERSEY.

Bergen Traction Company Wants to Cross County Bridges.

Freeholders Anderson, Soley and Pugh, of Bergen county, yesterday morning received an application of the Bergen Traction Company for permission to cross county bridges between Fort Lee and Hackensack.

The three Freeholders have been appointed to consider the application.

If it is granted the company will open at once its trolley line from Fort Lee to Hackensack. From there connections will be made with the trolley company now operating at Carlstadt and Rutherford, and thence to Newark.

The Fort Lee trolley line would form a new means of railway communication between Harlem and adjacent points in New York City and the heart of New Jersey.

A Bible Study Drill.

A new plan of work was inaugurated at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church last evening. The first ten minutes of the meeting was devoted to a Bible study drill on lines prepared by the Bible study department of the Union County Union. Miss Julia Shinn was the leader.

—Additional locals on page 3.

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DIED.

O'KEEFFE—In this city, Feb. 12, 1898, Michael O'Keeffe, aged 44 years.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, John O'Keeffe, 543 West Fifth street, Monday, Feb. 14, 1898, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church, at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Small farm 19 acres, fine house, about 1 mile from city limits; will sell cheap or exchange for house in town. X. Y. Z., care Press, 2 7 6

GARDENER—German married man (one child), 14 years experience, wishes situation on gentleman's place, understands care of greenhouses, fruit trees, growing and forcing vegetables; best of references. Address W. Brunet, box 1, Garwood, New Jersey. 2 8 5

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

DESIRABLE rooms with board; references exchanged. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 2 8 12

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

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TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

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TO LET—Nine room house; all improvements; 418 East Second St. Enquire William Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 10 6

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FOR SALE—A double phaeton, in good condition. Address B, care Press 2 12 4

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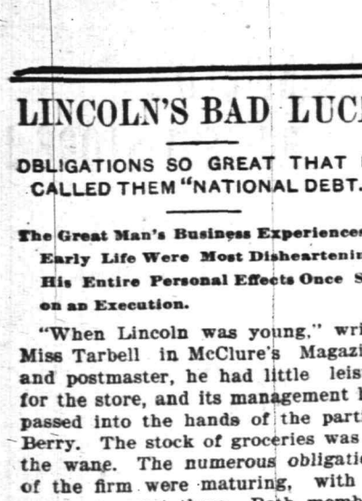
LINCOLN'S BAD LUCK.

OBLIGATIONS SO GREAT THAT HE CALLED THEM "NATIONAL DEBT."

The Great Man's Business Experiences in Early Life Were Most Disheartening—His Entire Personal Effects Once Sold on an Execution.

"When Lincoln was young," writes Miss Tarbell in McClure's Magazine, and postmaster, he had little leisure for the store, and its management had passed into the hands of the partner Berry. The stock of groceries was on the wane. The numerous obligations of the firm were maturing, with no money to meet them. Both members of the firm, in the face of such obstacles, lost courage; and when, early in 1834, Alexander and William Trent asked if the store was for sale, an affirmative answer was eagerly given. A price was agreed upon, and the sale was made. Now, neither Alexander Trent nor his brother had any money; but as Berry and Lincoln had bought without money, it seemed only fair



LINCOLN IN 1859.
From a photograph in the collection of H. W. Fay, De Kalb, Illinois. Mrs. Lincoln pronounced it the best likeness she had ever seen of her husband.

that they should be willing to sell on the same terms. Accordingly the notes of the Trent brothers were accepted for the purchase price, and the store was turned over to the new owners. But about the time their notes fell due the Trent brothers disappeared. The few groceries in the store were seized by the creditors, and the doors were closed, never to be opened again.

Misfortunes now crowded upon Lincoln. His late partner, Berry, soon reached the end of his wild career; and one morning a farmer from the Rock Creek neighborhood drove into New Salem with the news that he was dead.

The appalling debt which had accumulated was thrown upon Lincoln's shoulders. It was then too common a fashion among men who became deluged in debt to "clear out," in the expressive language of the pioneer, as the Trents had done; but this was not Lincoln's way. He quietly settled down among the men he owed, and promised to pay them. For fifteen years he carried this burden—a load which he cheerfully and manfully bore, but one so heavy that he habitually spoke of it as the "national debt." Talking once of it to a friend, Lincoln said: "That debt was the greatest obstacle I have ever met in life; I had no way of speculating, and could not earn money except by labor, and to earn by labor eleven hundred dollars, besides my living, seemed the work of a lifetime. There was, however, but one way. I went to the creditors, and told them that if they would let me alone, I would give them all I could earn over my living, as fast as I could earn it." As late as 1848, so we are informed by Mr. Herndon, Mr. Lincoln, then a member of Congress, sent home money saved from his salary to be applied on these obligations. All the notes, with interest at the high rates then prevailing, were at last paid.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. LINCOLN AT A CABINET RECEPTION.

With a single exception Lincoln's creditors seem to have been lenient. One of the notes given by him came into the hands of a Mr. Van Bergen, who, when it fell due, brought suit. The amount of the judgment was more than Lincoln could pay, and his personal effects were levied upon. These consisted of his horse, saddle and bridle, and surveying instruments. James Short, a well-to-do farmer living on Sand Ridge a few miles north of New Salem, heard of the trouble which had befallen his young friend. Without advising Lincoln of his plans, he attended the sale, bought in the horse and surveying instruments for one hundred and twenty dollars, and turned them over to their former owner.

The Facts Against It.

Hojack—I don't believe in heredity.

Tomdik—Why not?

Hojack—The Father of his Country could not tell a lie, but look at his children's successful efforts in that direction.

A FREE PARDON.

A Characteristic and True Story of Abraham Lincoln.

"Old John L. Helm was a famous character in Kentucky. When the civil war came on Helm was a rabid secessionist. He could not praise the South too highly, and could not heap enough abuse upon the North. He was too old to go into the war with his sons, and remained at home, doing all he could to help the Confederate cause and harass the Yankees who invaded the State. Finally, he became so obstreperous that the Federal general who was in command near Helm's home put him in prison. Even President Lincoln was appealed to and asked to commit the ardent Southerner to an indefinite confinement in order that he might be curbed.

"Lincoln listened to the statement of the case with more than usual interest. Then he began to speak with a smile upon his face. "You are talking about old man John Helm? Well, did you know that I used to live, when a boy, in Helm's town? He was kind to me. He seemed to like me as a boy, and he never lost an opportunity to help me. He seemed to think,' said Lincoln, with another of his almost pathetic smiles, 'that I would probably make something of a man. Why, when I went out to Illinois, poor and unknown, that man gave me the money to pay my way and keep me until I got a start. John Helm? Oh, yes, I know him, and I know what I owe him. I think I can fix his case.'

"And then," said Senator Mills, "Lincoln went to a desk and wrote a few words. The bit of writing is treasured in the Helm household to this day. This is what the President wrote:

"'I hereby pardon John L. Helm, of Kentucky, for all that he has ever done against the United States, and all that he ever will do.

"'ABRAHAM LINCOLN.'"

Boston Corbett, Booth's Slayer.

J. Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Lincoln, was traced to a barn near Bowling Green, Va., by his pursuers. To dislodge him the barn was set on fire. Just as Booth was about to spring through the doorway, Boston Corbett, an eccentric character, placed his revolver between two boards and fired the fatal shot.

After Corbett had shot Booth, and just as day was breaking, he was crossing the lawn in front of Garrett's house. Conger hailed him, and demanded the reason why he had fired against orders. Corbett took the position of a soldier, saluted, and pointed heavenward.

"God Almighty directed me," he said.

BOSTON CORBETT.
—Who shot Lincoln's assassin.

"Well," was Conger's answer as he turned away, "I guess He did, or you couldn't have hit Booth through that crack in the barn."

Years afterward Corbett became insane, and was confined in a Kansas asylum.

Lincoln's Order to Stanton.

Lincoln never wasted words in his writings. Here is a copy of a series of indorsements of his of a man who wanted to be chaplain in the army. Lincoln was president at the time and Stanton Secretary of War. The indorsements cover the back of the application and run down below on a slip op paper which has been pasted there to receive them. They read as follows:

Dear Stanton: Appoint this man chaplain in the army.
(Signed) A. LINCOLN.

Dear Mr. Lincoln: He is not a preacher.
(Signed) E. M. STANTON.

The following indorsements are dated a few months later, but come just below:

Dear Stanton: He is now.
(Signed) A. LINCOLN.

Dear Mr. Lincoln: But there is no vacancy.
(Signed) E. M. STANTON.

Dear Stanton: Appoint him chaplain-at-large.
(Signed) A. LINCOLN.

Dear Mr. Lincoln: There is no warrant of law for that.
(Signed) E. M. STANTON.

Dear Stanton: Appoint him anyhow.
(Signed) A. LINCOLN.

Dear Mr. Lincoln: I will not.
(Signed) E. M. STANTON.

The result was that the appointment was not made, but the man was evidently told that his papers would be kept on file, for they are to be seen in the War Department now, testimonies to the nerve of Stanton and the friendship of Lincoln.

Just Like a Man.

Mrs. Benham—What did the bride wear on?

Mr. Benham—I didn't notice. I was looking at the bridegroom's hired dress suit.—New York World.

MAKING LINCOLN PRESENTABLE.

Mrs. Lincoln "Fixed Up" the President to Meet the Delegation.

In narrating "When Lincoln Was First Inaugurated," in the Ladies' Home Journal, Stephen Fiske writes interestingly of the memorable journey from Springfield, Ill., to the national capital, and tells of Mrs. Lincoln's efforts to have her husband look presentable when receiving a delegation that was to greet them upon reaching New York city.

"The train stopped," writes Mr. Fiske, "and through the windows immense crowds could be seen; the cheering drowned the blowing off steam of the locomotive. Then Mrs. Lincoln opened her hand bag and said:

"'Abraham, I must fix you up a bit for these city folks.'

"Mr. Lincoln gently lifted her upon the seat before him; she parted, combed and brushed his hair and arranged his black necktie.

"'Do I look nice now, mother?' he affectionately asked.

"'Well, you'll do, Abraham,' replied Mrs. Lincoln, critically. So he kissed her and lifted her down from the seat, and turned to meet Mayor Wood, courtly and suave, and to have his hand shaken by the other New York officials."

Lincoln's First Inauguration.

The contrast in the condition of the country between the time of Lincoln's first inauguration and that of McKinley is vividly portrayed in an article by Stephen Fiske for the Ladies' Home Journal. In telling of "When Lincoln Was First Inaugurated" Mr. Fiske

ALLAN PINKERTON AND LINCOLN.

graphically describes Mr. Lincoln's journey from Springfield, Ill., to Washington, and the incidents of the inauguration and the attending festivities. There were grave fears that Lincoln would be assassinated as he rode in the inaugural procession to the Capitol, and every possible precaution was taken for his safety. Mr. Fiske recalls the safeguards placed around the President. Special officers and detectives in citizens' clothes were stationed in numbers among the crowds that lined the sidewalks, and sharpshooters occupied positions of vantage on housetops, etc., along the route of parade. The military escort of the President-elect was heavily armed, ready to promptly meet any hostile demonstrations, and between his duties as deputy surveyor the crowds were kept at a distance from the President's carriage—so far that they could not distinguish Mr. Lincoln from Mr. Buchanan, who rode beside him. The police were instructed to arrest all persons making opprobrious threats against Mr. Lincoln, or uttering disloyal sentiments. The tension was great and the whole country was in a state of suppressed excitement.

Lincoln and the Colored Troops.

While visiting the Union forces before Petersburg, President Lincoln was asked by General Grant to visit the colored troops that had distinguished themselves in Smith's attack on the works in front of Petersburg.

"Oh, yes," replied Mr. Lincoln, "I want to take a look at those boys. I read with the greatest delight the account given in Mr. Dana's dispatch to the Secretary of War of how gallantly they behaved. He said they took six out of the sixteen guns captured that day. I was opposed on nearly every side when I first favored the raising of colored regiments, but they have proved their efficiency, and I am glad they have kept pace with the white troops in the recent assaults. When we wanted every able-bodied man who could be spared to go to the front, and my opposers kept objecting to the negroes, I used to tell them at such times it was just as well to be a little color-blind. I think, General, we can say of the black boys what a country fellow, who was an old-time abolitionist in Illinois, said when he went to a theater in Chicago and saw Forrest playing 'Othello.' He was not very well up in Shakespeare, and didn't know that the tragedian was a white man who had blacked up for the purpose. After the play was over the folks who had invited him to go to the show wanted to know what he thought of the actors, and he said: 'Waal, layin' aside all sectional prejudices and any partiality I may have for the race, derned if I don't think the nigger held his own with any on 'em.'" The Western dialect employed in this story was perfect.—Facts and Fancies.

Baby Frances, three and a half, mentioned all the members of the family in her prayers. There had been a change in the servants during the day, but the name of the old servant was included. "Now, there, I've made a stake and have to say it over. 'Dear Jesus, you needn't bless Annie, 'cause she's gone, but just bless Betty, 'cause she's just come and needs it, and bless me this time. Amen."

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 27, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 58, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a.m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 04, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 27, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a.m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty treet, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 15, 2 00, 2 30, 3 20, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 15, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 28, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 06 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 6 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 3 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 3 23, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 05, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 12, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 20, 5 22, 6 02, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15 6 35, 7 52, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 06 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Sanficoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

9 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 08 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 46 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 14 p. m. daily except Sunday for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

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CAPT. RAY'S ADVICES

Says Serious State of Affairs Exists in Yukon Country.

TROUBLE IS THREATENED

Transportation Companies Have Failed to Bring Sufficient Supplies—Establishment of a Post Recommended.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The War Department has made public the advices received from Capt. P. H. Ray, of the Eighth Infantry, who was sent to Alaska to report on the conditions in the mining country. The reports embrace a period running from Oct. 3 to Nov. 11 and are dated from Fort Yukon. They show a very serious state of affairs. Trouble is threatened at various places and there is a serious danger at some points of lack of food, owing in a large measure to the failure of the transportation companies to get in sufficient supplies.

In a report dated Circle City, Oct. 3, Capt. Ray recommends that should the department decide to establish a post on the Upper River, the mouth of Mission or American Creek be chosen as the site, with a sub-post if necessary at Circle City. The best interests of the service, he says, require permanent garrisons to be located well away from mining towns, so that the troops, if required to act, will not be biased by local influence.

Pursuant to instructions from the Acting Secretary of War, a special supplementary report has been prepared by C. Hazard Wells, who acted as agent for the War Department in bringing out Capt. Ray's dispatches. Mr. Wells has been in the Yukon country three times, has traversed interior Alaska in many directions and has a practical knowledge of the country that is possessed by few persons.

Mr. Wells declares his belief that reindeer can be used in transporting supplies of provisions over the Dalton trail and that sufficient forage in the form of lichens, etc., exists along that route. He mentions large areas of grass lands in various portions of the interior where good pasturage for cattle can be found and subsistence for horses.

Attention is directed to a new Canadian regulation which Mr. Wells states will be strictly enforced by Maj. Walsh, in command of the mounted police and customs officers, requiring every man entering the Northwest Territory, en route to Dawson, to have at least 1,000 pounds of provisions.

In another portion of his report Mr. Wells states that in his opinion there is a serious shortage of supplies in Dawson, and that a general outbreak of scurvy is threatened. This opinion is backed up by medical authorities in Dawson quoted in the report. In coming out over the Skaguay trail Mr. Wells says that he met fully 10,000 persons who were preparing to enter the Yukon Valley. The trail itself was in good condition. In conclusion the report enumerates a large number of moose and caribou killed on the Klondike early in the Winter. The meat, together with beef and mutton which was rafted down the river, contributed materially to increase the scanty supplies of the camp.

Plague of Thieves at Skagway.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12.—The steamship City of Topeka arrived here from Alaska Thursday night. She brought news that five men had been frozen to death on Chilkoot Pass. No names or details of the affair were brought down. Lawlessness continues to reign at Skagway and Dyea, and the situation at those places is considered serious. Gov. Brady sent down an appeal to President McKinley for protection, as the lawless element outnumbers the orderly citizens.

MANY BODIES IN FIRE RUINS.

Twenty-six Persons Still Missing in Pittsburg—Eleven Dead.

Pittsburg, Feb. 12.—No more bodies have been found in the ruins of Wednesday night's fire. Two hundred men were engaged in the work of searching for bodies Thursday night. The debris is still piled ten feet high, and as many persons are missing the work will be continued without cessation until it is positively known that no more dead are buried beneath the debris.

That more people were killed Fire Chief Humphreys says there can be no doubt. He saw the walls go down in the midst of humanity huddled together in a small space. The number of people killed, he says, will be in excess of any estimate yet made.

The search for the bodies is attended by great danger, not only from broken walls but from 125 tanks of anlydrade, known to be still in the smouldering ruins. Anlydrade is ammonia in its most powerful state, and its ignition would result in an explosion which would cause incalculable disaster.

As a result of the castrophe a movement is on foot to prevent the storage in quantities of bonded liquor or ammonia within the corporate limits of the city. Safety Director J. O. Brown has promised to see to it that the city councils will have a chance to pass on an intended piece of legislation to this effect at their next meeting.

The Coroner's inquest will begin Monday. So far eleven persons are known to be dead; twenty-six are missing and eighteen were injured. The property loss will reach $1,600,000, and the insurance about $1,000,000.

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New York, Feb. 12.—When the rebuilding of the Grand Central is completed New York may boast of having the biggest waiting-room in the world. It will be 100 feet wide, 200 feet long and 50 feet high. The dimensions of the Union Station at St. Louis are 70 by 150 feet; the Illinois Central, Chicago, 100 by 150 feet, and that of the proposed South Terminal Station, Boston, 65 by 265 feet. The rebuilding will cost upward of $500,000. Last year's aggregate of traffic in the Grand Central Station was 11,476,000, or 31,000 per day.

Secretary Alger's Health Improved.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Secretary Alger attended the meeting of the Cabinet yesterday for the first time in about two months. He has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to travel, and he will go to Fort Monroe to-day in the hope of regaining full health and strength. The weather has been so mild for the last few days that Secretary Alger has several times driven about the city in his carriage.

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Sandusky, O., Feb. 12.—The English syndicate which is buying up the breweries of the country has received an option until March 15 on the Keubler-Stang plant in this city. The plant consists of two breweries recently consolidated, and the option is $1,000,000. Jacob Keubler, president of the brewing company, and some of the stockholders have gone to New York to look after the details of the transfer of the property.

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SHOT BY THE DEPUTIES.

More Testimony that Bullets Were Sent After Fleeing Strikers.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 12.—When court opened yesterday morning for the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, the defense introduced a new feature in the cross-examination by endeavoring to show that the evidence of the witnesses was influenced by the hope of securing damages from the Government in the event of a conviction.

Adam Lapinski, who was on the stand when court closed Thursday night, was asked what country he came from. "Russo-Poland," he said. Counsel for the defense then asked: "Do you not expect, in the event of a conviction in this case, that your country will file a claim for damages against the United States?"

"I don't know," replied the witness.

"Did you read in the papers that such would be the case?"

"I can't read," said Lapinski.

The Commonwealth objected to this line of cross-examination. The defense contended that it was to show that the testimony of the witnesses might be influenced by pecuniary consideration. The objection was overruled.

The witness was then asked: "Did anybody tell you, or read to you from the papers, that you would get money from the Government if the deputies were convicted?"

"No, sir, I don't know anything about it."

Thomas Paris, the next witness, told the story of the march to Lattimer. He said the men were unarmed and orderly, and that they intended making no trouble. He stated that he was standing near the Sheriff when the line of marching strikers was halted. He heard the Sheriff say they could not go on to Lattimer. At the first shot Paris said he ran, but was struck by a bullet when he was about fifty yards from the deputies. The ball struck him in the back of the arm and passed through, while some bullets pierced his coat. He was struck, he said, by one of the shots fired after the volley.

Mike Srochak followed Paris on the stand. He told how about eight of the deputies had followed the fleeing strikers at Lattimer, and shot at them as they ran. "I was standing near the deputies," said he, "when the firing began. A man fell dead by my side, and I dropped, too, instead of running. After the volley about eight of the deputies followed the strikers for about thirty yards, shooting all the time."

A beardless youth on crutches hobbled to the witness stand. His right leg had been amputated high above the knee. He gave his name as Andrew Mayer. He was the first witness of the day able to testify without the aid of an interpreter.

"Where did you lose your leg?" asked the District Attorney.

"At Lattimer," was the reply.

Andrew said he had started to run away when the first shot was fired. There had been a constant rattle of musketry. Andrew got thirty or forty yards when a bullet struck him and he fell. He said the firing had continued for about a minute after he was shot. He lay on the ground for about an hour before he was removed. Many men had been hit before Andrew was, and they had been stopped in their flight, as all of them were running.

It is generally believed here that a conviction would result in innumerable claims against the United States. A representative of the Government has been in court since the trial began, making careful notes of the proceedings.

All hope of proving by the Commonwealth witnesses that the miners were armed has been given up. The witnesses for the deputies themselves will attempt to prove that there were two revolvers in the crowd of strikers at Lattimer. One of these is claimed to have been found on the field after the shooting by a reporter. The other, empty, was in a bullet-riddled coat taken to the Hazleton office of the Lehigh Traction Company, that was stripped from the body of a dead miner at Lattimer.

It begins to look as if the defense will be a claim that the whole thing was a huge, unfortunate accident. Sheriff Martin has made one statement that he did not order the deputies to fire, and another that he did. It is the belief of some of the counsel for the Commonwealth that the deputies will claim they misunderstood the Sheriff, thinking he ordered them to fire when he did not.

REV. DR. CATTELL DEAD.

The Former President of Lafayette Colleges Expires in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Rev. William C. Cattell, D. D., LL. D., for twenty years president of Lafayette College, died yesterday morning at his home in this city.

Dr. Cattell was one of the most distinguished Presbyterian divines in the country. He was born at Salem, N. J., in 1827, was graduated from Princeton College in 1841 and from the Theological Seminary in 1852. For five years he occupied the chair of Latin and Greek in Lafayette College, and for three years he was pastor of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church at Harrisburg. In 1863 he was chosen president of Lafayette College, which position he held until 1883, when he resigned.

In 1869 he was sent by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States as a commissioner to the Presbyterian Church in Scotland, and in 1881 was sent as a commissioner to the Reformed Church in Bohemia.

Dr. Cattell published numerous articles on educational and theological topics. He leaves a widow and two sons, James McKeen Cattell, professor of psychology in Columbia University, and Henry W. Cattell, demonstrator of morbid anatomy at the University of Pennsylvania.

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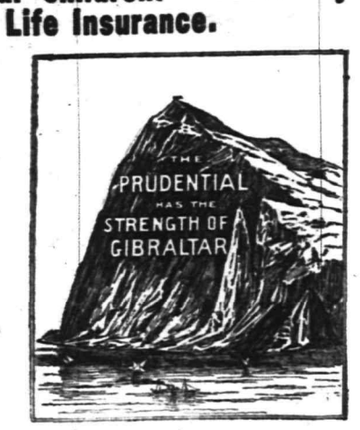

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

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Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Why I Love the Bible;" evening subject, "Lessons from the Life of Lincoln." Sunday school at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "The Influence of Jesus;" evening, "Why Halt Ye Between Two Opinions? Sunday-school, 10 a. m. You are invited.

Trinity Reformed Church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor.—Divine worship and preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Call of Matthew;" evening theme, "The Way of Cleansing." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. Henry J. Johnston, pastor—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p m. Morning subject, "Working Out Salvation." Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p m.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector. Rev. F. Appleton, curate —Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. 10:30, "Morality and Religion." 7:45, First of a series of sermons to young women.

W. C. T. U. Rooms, 129 East Front street.—9:15 a. m., Fred H. Martin will lead this meeting. Mr. Hadley, of the Water Street mission, New York, will take charge of the evening meeting, which will be the first of a series of evangelistic services conducted in these rooms.

Y. M. C. A. Building—9:30 a. m., The Bible training class meets. 4:15 p. m., The young men's meeting will be conducted by E. L. Suffern. The male choir will sing and there will also be cornet solos. The meeting is free to all men.

Calvary Baptist Church, Reform Hall, corner of Central avenue and West Second street—There will be services morning and evening. Preaching at both services. All are invited. Come early.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Love of God;" evening subject, "The True Light."

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Evening service at 4 o'clock.

First Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor — Public worship and preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m. celebration of the tenth anniversary of the dedication of Vincent chapel, with brief addresses by Rev. H. K. Carroll, LL. D., James McGee and the pastor.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

All Souls Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian,) Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "The Soul." In the Sunday-school Mr. Nickerson will continue his talks in the Martineau series, topic, "Jesus as the Second Adam, or the Spiritual Head of Humanity."

Church of the Redeemer, Grove street and Mercer avenue.—Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 11:15. Sunday-school at 3:15 p. m. Evening prayer at 4:30.

Mt. Olive Baptist church—Rev. Mr. Sherling will preach.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Preaching services morning, 10:30; evening 7:30; Sunday-school, 2:45. Preaching by the pastor, morning, "In Training." Ordinance of baptism at close of sermon. Evening, "Entree to the First Circles of Sodom: the Effect." All sittings free.

Reform Hall—The captain of the Volunteers will lead the 4 p. m. meeting tomorrow.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Rev. Dr. Livermore will speak and the Y. M. C. A. male choir will sing.

Quick Railroad Traveling.

In connecting with a new arrangement it is only a question of a few hours from Plainfield to Denver. People desiring to make the trip quick and in comfort can leave Plainfield at 9:54 a. m., arrive in Chicago at 9:20 the next morning, which will be in time to catch the 10:00 a. m. No. 1 fast express over the popular Burlington route, arriving in Denver at 1:30 the next afternoon. The B. & O. is already doing large business by this popular and quick route.

—The residents in the vicinity of New and West Third streets are protesting against the wretched condition of the streets. At the four corners of the above named streets there is not a single crosswalk, and it is impossible for people to cross the street without going over the shoetops in mud.

Mrs. Woodhull, wife of Mr. Woodhull of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, is confined to the house by illness.

SPORTS

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:58 a. m.
Sun Sets: 5:31 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:31 p. m.

BASKET BALL.

There will be no basket ball game in Plainfield this afternoon. The team from the Newark Academy was to play the Business Men's team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., but word was received from the Newark boys last evening that they would be unable to come this afternoon and so the game was postponed until this evening instead. Play will begin at 8 o'clock sharp so as to allow the Newark boys time to catch their train. The game promises to be an exciting one and closely contested.

AT THE TRAPS.

Scott Terry, of this city, and A. S. Case, of Three Bridges, will shoot a match at Campbell's Clubhouse this afternoon. The match is for a purse of $50 a side. Each man will shoot at fifty birds.

PASSING COMMENT.

The Lewis J. Beck who succeeded in running down Miss Lucretia Clark, the Plainfield school mistress who disappeared for two weeks so mysteriously three years ago, is the same detective who is the principal witness in the famous Noonan-Simpson bribery case now on trial in the Hudson county court. On the witness stand Beck was submitted to a torrent of aggravating and incriminating questions by the defense. But he stood the ordeal well and defied the efforts of the lawyers to break the line of his scathing testimony to any degree.

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A man identified with coal interests told a Daily Press representative yesterday that the recent cut in the price of coal among the local coal dealers would result in the establishment of a coal plant in Plainfield where all dealers would be obliged to purchase their supply. This plant, he said, would no doubt be established by a mining company. They would set the price and the local dealers would charge according to the price given by the company. The action of the Plainfield dealers is now being considered by the line agents, who will report their decision to those from whom they secure their supply. As yet nothing has been done by the line agents outside of considering the matter.

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An amusing story is related concerning an employe of the local United States Express Company office. The man was recently sent to New York on an errand for the company. It was his first visit to the metropolis and he was somewhat surprised at what he saw. As he walked up Liberty street toward Broadway, his eyes fell on the elevated railroad, and this amused him greatly. Being accompanied by a friend he inquired, "Is that the Brooklyn bridge? If it is, it is certainly the longest bridge I have ever seen." The friend simply smiled, as he did not want anyone to suppose that in this latter part of the nineteenth century there was a person who could not tell the difference between the elevated railroad and the Brooklyn bridge.

Walter R. Fales, of Boston, was in Plainfield yesterday and spent the day with his old friend, Colonel Scott. Several years ago the two men were associated together in the west among the Navahoe tribe of Indians, and this renewal of acquaintanceship was exceedingly pleasant.

WILL ASK FOR JAIL KEYS

FORMER CHIEF DODD ANXIOUS ABOUT THE WARDENSHIP.

Warden Blore Won't Give Up His Job Until Compelled to do so by the Courts—Blore and Dodd Had a Friendly Talk.

It is reported that former Chief Charles W. Dodd, of this city, recently elected warden of the county jail by the Board of Freeholders, will Thursday make a demand upon Warden Blore for the custody of the jail. As Mr. Blore has been advised by his counsel not to surrender possession without an order from the highest courts, Chief Dodd's aspirations may be defeated.

Warden Blore has served five years in his present position. Having been a soldier in the army, his counsel is confident that under the veteran act he cannot be removed without cause.

Just what Chief Dodd will do when refused the keys of the institution is not known, but there is no doubt he will experience some difficulty in obtaining possession, as the "best laid plans aft gang aglee."

It is currantly rumored that a bill will be introduced into the Legislature next week to repeal the veteran act. If this plan should succeed then the executioner's axe would fall on the heads of many Republican veterans of the war who are now holding office, and it is not believed by many that such sacrifices will be made by the Republicans for the sake of ousting Warden Blore—especially on the eve of a gubernatorial campaign.

Chief Dodd made a friendly call on Warden Blore Thursday, and the rival candidates spent several hours together in pleasant conversation. Nothing was said about the jail wardenship.

THEATRICAL.

"Under the Dome," the most pretentious of the Carter plays, will be seen at Stillman Music Hall Wednesday night. As a play it is said to be far superior to anything turned out by this successful auther heretofore. It is a high-class naval comedy drama, absolutely free from cheap sensationalism and palpable appeals to the gallery. Not a shot is fired throughout the play, with the exeeceptions of the admiral's salute fired by the U. S. Man of War in honor of the flag ship Trenton. The scenery is both effective and abundant and the play is being interpreted by a complete cast.

"The Real Widow Brown," filled with entertaining songs and specialties, will be presented at Stillman Music Hall next Friday night.

"The Highwayman," the comic opera being presented at the Broadway Theatre in New York, has been greatly strengthened by the addition of Camille D'Arville to the cast. Miss D'Arville adds a spirit of dash to the leading role that makes the opera the cleverest thing in the metropolis this season. The opera is truly comic, without resorting to the buffoonery and risque sayings that too many like productions are overloaded with. Scores of Plainfielders have journeyed to the Broadway to witness the production and all have returned with nothing but words of praise.

"THE BOY PHENOMENON."

Some of the Wonderful Things He Did for Suffering Humanity in Newburgh.

"The Boy Phenomenon," who is announced to give an exhibition of his powers as a healer without medicine at the Stillman Music Hall Monday and Tuesday evenings, was in Newburgh a few weeks ago, and The Journal in writing of his wonderful exhibition says:

"A dozen or more patients went on the stage. They were the lame, the sick, the deaf, the rheumatic. He helped them all. One, a woman, was not able to walk. She was carried on the stage by four men. The 'Phenomenon' passed his hands over her, rubbed the head, the neck and along the backbone, the movement being similar to that used by massage operators. Presently she got up and walked across the stage."

While the admission will be free to adults, no colored people, babies or children will be admitted to the theatre or treated at the Revere House.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church held their regular business meeting last evening. Nothing out of the routine order was considered, however.

—In justice to those who arranged the banquet given to the members of the Plainfield Catholic Club last Thursday evening, it is only fair to state that it was Miss Annie Keeley who was chairman of the committee of women, and Miss Louise Madden was also a member of the committee. Miss Flanagan assisted, but was not the chairman as was stated yesterday.

Security Required.

The paragraphers are giving the pessimists the dickens, but it is a fact that optimism of itself is not regarded as gilt-edged collateral at the bank. —Galveston, (Texas), News.

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KILLED BY AN INSANE WOMAN.

Superintendent of the Stamford Poorhouse Murdered.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 12.—James Parker, Superintendent of the Almshouse of the Stamford Town Farm, was murdered yesterday morning by Mrs Bridget Drought, an old woman who for many years has been an inmate of the Almshouse.

Mrs. Drought is about 65 years old and is quarrelsome, though she has usually been considered harmless. Yesterday forenoon she became involved in a quarrel with another inmate over a trivial affair. Superintendent Parker undertook to quiet the woman, but was not successful.

Mrs. Drought grasped a heavy iron bar and dealth the superintendent a wicked blow on the head. The man sank to the floor dead. Mrs. Drought was put under restraint.

Mr. Parker was 62 years old and was prominently known in the town. He leaves a second wife and several children.

Sarah Bernhardt to Undergo an Operation.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Sarah Bernhardt is about to undergo a serious operation. She will leave her residence in the Boulevard Periere to-day for Maison de Sante, where the operation will be performed under the direction of Pozzi. For some time past the actress has been suffering great pain she felt the first time when, in the last scene in "Les Mauvais Bergers" she fell full length. She was advised to take extreme care and avoid all fatigue, which she did, but the pains continued during the forty performances of the piece. Mlle. Bernhardt was about to start on a provincial tour, but she has had to cancel the arrangement, owing to the trouble becoming more severe.

More Money for Defense.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations yesterday completed consideration of the Fortification Appropriation bill. The committee recommended increases, which double the figure of the bill as it passed the House. The total amount carried by the bill as agreed upon is a little over $9,000,000.

British Ship's Seat to China.

Malta, Feb. 12.—Great Britain is augmenting her naval fleet in Chinese waters by recruiting it with warships from the Mediterranean Squadron. The battleship Victoria started for China yesterday, and the cruiser Gibraltar will follow in a day or two.

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RACED FOR A DIVORCE

HUSBAND IS THE APPLICANT, BUT WIFE WILL OPPOSE HIM.

Mr and Mrs. Abraham G. Hooley, Formerly of Plainfield, are the Warring Couple—What Each One Claims.

Anna Balen Hooley, accompanied by a maid, left at 6 o'clock Saturday night for Grand Forks, N. D., to fight her husband, Abraham G. Hooley, formerly of this city, to the bitter end in a suit for a divorce.

Mrs. Hooley is thirty years old, and still the wife of Abraham G Hooley, a well-known figure in Wall street, who was, until he left New York to take up his residence in North Dakota, a member of the prosperous brokerage house of Rolston & Bass, of Nos. 16 and 18 Broad street. His brother is still a member of that firm.

Mr. Hooley, who is of the same age as his wife, first began action for divorce last October. At that time he went to Grand Forks, and shortly afterwards papers were served upon his wife. His attorney there was Frank Bangs, but his New York counsel were Wallach & Crook, of Wall street It is said that the plaintiff believed that Mrs. Hooley would not contest the suit, but in this they were mistaken, for she placed the matter in the hands of Hoggarth & Carruthers, and of Carroll Whittaker, of New York. The result is that for many weeks voluminous testimony has been taken in New York City; Monroe, Orange county, N. Y.; Plainfield and Elizabeth. Altogether 172 persons have given testimony for plaintiff and defendant, and 856 pages of type written evidence went westward last night for the use of the Dakota courts.

Mr. Hooley recited in his petition for divorce that he married the defendant, Anna Balen, at Plainfield, January 14, 1886, and that as an issue of that marriage there are now a son, George Balen Hooley, aged eleven years, and a daughter, Louise Richmond Hooley, aged eight years. He sues on the ground of habitual cruelty, and for "conduct unbecoming a gentlewoman." He says that on frequent occasions, either in private or in the presence of his friends, that his wife has exclaimed: "Oh, God, how I wish you were dead!"

"On divers and numerous occasions the defendant has assaulted me with combs and hair brushes and similar articles, all for the purpose of humiliating me and holding me up to public scorn and ridicule," says Mr. Hooley.

"In July, 1897," he goes on, "she leveled a pistol loaded with shot and powder, which I succeeded in wrenching from her, whereupon she exclaimed: 'If you had not taken it away from me I would have killed you.'" All this evidently occurred after he had separated from her, for he says that on August 10, 1895, he left the home at Plainfield, where they had resided, and had not lived with her since. He asks for the custody of his son.

Mrs. Hooley in her answer recites at length just who her husband is, socially and financially. She says that prior to 1890 he was a trusted and high-salaried employe of the brokerage firm of Thomas B. Reed & Co, of the Mills building, but that since then he has been a member of the firm of Rolston & Bass. His income, she asserts, has for a long time been more than $5,000 a year, and that he received the sum of $8,000 a short time ago from the town of Monroe, Orange county, N. Y. As for herself she has nothing upon which to support her two children and herself. She adds that her husband's mother lives in a handsome mansion at Plainfield, and is worth $250,000, while her brother-in-law, a member of the firm of Rolston & Bass, enjoys an income in excess of $15,000 a year.

Mrs. Hooley further asserts that on October 26th, 1895, she and her husband entered into an agreement in writing, whereby they were to live apart, he to pay her $40 a week, and she to support and provide schooling for her children. She denies all cruelty, and in support of her statement presents affidavits from some forty tradesmen in New York, New Jersey and in Monroe testifying to her gentle disposition.

Then she goes on to recite that her husband has given her great cause for jealousy, and presents affidavits that he was greatly enamored of a young woman named Alice Beatrice DeRevere. She does not allege improper relations between the two, but exhibits as testimony many gifts which Miss DeRevere gave to her attorneys, with the statement that they were presented to her at various times by Mr. Hooley. This collection of gifts includes many articles of jewelry of but little worth, a small book bound in solid silver and entitled "A Little Path to Heaven," and numerous volumes of poems. One volume, entitled "Love

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THE OLD, OLD STORY TOLD.

COL. HADLEY'S EFFECTIVE REMARKS.

The Evangelist Opened the Series of Revival Meetings to be Held in The W. C. T. U. Rooms.

Last evening, in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on East Front street, S. H. Hadley, of the Jerry McAuley Mission, New York, opened a series of revival meetings which will continue during the present week every night except Thursday night.

Mr. Hadley is not a stranger to many Plainfielders and he received a flattering reception. His plain and simple manner of telling the "Old, Old Story" was very effective and he held the closest attention of all present.

He repeated in part the story of how he was converted, how he was picked up out of the gutter a drunkard, and how he started the Christian life. During his talk he related many touching incidents that had come under his observation in the work in New York, and one incident, where he labored for three years with one man, won the sympathy of all. He stated that he was able to see the man saved by God from a terrible life of sin. Many similar incidents were told, that showed the power of God over people who had sunk so low that no one cared for them.

At the beginning and close of the service Miss Minnie Morse sang two appropriate hymns, with autoharp accompaniment by herself. The singing was very effective.

H. C. Squires, a close friend of Mr. Hadley, was present, and made a few remarks at the opening of the service by way of introduction. At the close Mr. Squires made a prayer.

IN LINCOLN'S MEMORY.

GATHERING OF NOTABLE MEN AT THE CLUB DINNER IN ELIZABETH.

Governor Voorhees Delivered an Eloquent Address on the Martyred President—Many Plainfielders Were Present

The annual dinner of the Lincoln Association of Union county, held at the Star Theatre in Elizabeth Saturday night, was by far the most enjoyable affair ever given by that organization. The theatre was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting artistically arranged, and a large portrait of Lincoln adorned the centre of the balcony. Covers were laid for 176 persons.

There was a pleasing innovation at the dinner this year, the balcony and private boxes being reserved for women.

County Judge Benjamin A. Vail, of Rahway, acted as master of ceremonies after the address of welcome was delivered by the president of the club, Ira. B. Wheeler.

Those seated at the guest table were Chief Justice William J. Magie, Governor Foster M. Voorhees, Judge B. A. Vail, ex-Congressman John Kean, Congressman Mahlon Pitney, Mayor John C. Rankin, Jr., Judge E. S. Atwater, ex Speaker Joseph Cross, Prosecutor N. C. J. English, ex-Assemblyman William H. Corbin, Rev. A. Woodruff Halsey, Rev. J. R. Atkinson, Rev. E. B. Cobb, Frank Bergen, Ira B. Wheeler and C. C. McBride.

The first toast of the evening, "The Memory of Abraham Lincoln," was responded to by Congressman Pitney, who briefly sketched Lincoln's career as a man, and praised the honesty of purpose which he showed in his every act.

"Lincoln, the Man Who Did," was eloquently responded to by Rev. John R. Atkinson, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Elizabeth.

When Toastmaster Vail announced the last sentiment of the evening, "Abraham Lincoln, the Citizen," and Governor Voorhees arose to reply, the entire assemblage arose, waved handkerchiefs and napkins in the air, and a perfect tempest of cheers swept over the theatre. It was several minutes before the enthusiasm subsided.

Governor Voorhees had no time to prepare a set speech, but his remarks were happy and appropriate.

Among the Plainfielders present at the dinner were the following: F. W. Runyon, J. F. MacDonald, R F. Murray, E. R. Ackerman, Alexander Gilbert, J. T. MacMurray, Leonard Smith, H. C. VanEmburgh, Andrew McCardell, F. W. Walz, William N. Runyon, J. Frank Hubbard, Charles J. Fisk, Dr. J. B. Probasco, William R. Codington, Dr. O. L. Jenkins, R. I. Tolles, J. F. Buckle, L. H. Morgan, George Tobin, E. H. Bird, B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and Charles A. Reed.

A Colonial Residence.

Building Inspector Doane has passed on the plans for a handseme residence for W. J. R. Thiers on Watchung avenue, near Woodland avenue. The house is to be full colonial style.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

PLAINFIELD DEFEATED.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM LOST TWO BASKET BALL GAMES LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Elizabeth A. C. Defeated the First Team on a Slippery Floor—Newark Academy Won From the Business Men's Team.

Lincoln's Birthday proved a rather unfortunate day for the basket ball teams of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. The first team of the association was defeated Saturday afternoon by the Elizabeth Athletic Club at the latter's gymnasium by a score of 32 to 9. Saturday evening the team from the Newark Academy played against the Business Men's team in the Plainfield gymnasium and defeated them by a score of 15 to 10.

When the E. A. C. team came to Plainfield, it was defeated by a score of 10 to 9. The peculiar arrangement of the goals proved a handicap to the Plainfield boys, while the Elizabeth team was used to the place. It had happened the night before a dance had been held in the gymnasium and the floor was slippery as glass. Plenty of rosin was used but still the players found it almost impossible to stand up. Falls were numerous, somebody being down all the time while the play was in progress. Luckily, nobody was seriously injured.

The Elizabeth team was the first to adapt their tactics to the slippery floor and they had everything their own way for the first half. The game was very free from rough play except on the part of Eakin, of the E. A. C., who repeatedly had to be called down for unnecessary roughness. The score was 20 to 2 at the end of the first half. The Plainfield boys improved their game in the second half but the Elizabeth team was still able to hold its own, finally winning by a score of 32 to 9. Bonny was substituted for Smith in the second half. A small crowd, chiefly composed of the Plainfield enthusiasts, witnessed the game.

The team lined up as follows:

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A.		ELIZABETH A. C.
E. Moraller	right forward	Eakin
Long	left forward	Smith
Egan	centre	Cook
G. P. Smith	right guard	Hunting
M. Moraller	left guard	Little

Score, E. A. C., 32; Plainfield, 9. Goals from the field, E. Moraller (2), Long (2), Eakin (2), H. Smith (8), Cook (6). Goal on foul, Long (1). Fouls, Plainfield, (3); Elizabeth, (2). Referee, Fred Ward, of Elizabeth. Umpires, C. E. Aheywood and Charles B. Morse, of Plainfield. Timekeeper, Fred G. Smith, of Plainfield. Scorer, L. I. VanAlstyne, of Plainfield.

The game between the Newark Academy boys and the Business Men's team was one of the roughest that has been played here for sometime. The team playing of the visitors was superior to that of the home team, although the local players did put up a brillant game. The score was 8 to 4 in favor of the visitors at the end of the first half. It was only by hard playing that the visitors managed to win, for the local men made a hard fight. The second half was more evenly contested. While the visitors fouled as frequently as the home team, the Newark umpire refused to call any fouls on his own men. As a result the playing grew rougher as the game closed. Newark finally won by a score of 15 to 10.

The teams lined up as follows:

BUSINESS MEN'S TEAM.		NEWARK ACADEMY.
M. Moraller / O'Donnell	right forward	Young
Doane	left forward	Doran
Johnston	centre	Wrightson
F. G. Smith	right guard	Anglehard
McKelvy / M. Moraller	left guard	Odgen

Score, Newark Academy, 15; Plainfield, 10. Goals from the field, Moraller (3), Johnston (2), Young (2) Doran (3), Anglehard (1). Goals on fouls, Wrightson (3). Fouls, Newark, (1); Plainfield, (6). Referee, Charles Burdette Morse, of Plainfield. Umpires, H. P. Jones, of Newark, and F. E. Richards, of Plainfield. Timekeeper, A. B. Meredith, of Plainfield. Scorer, L. I. VanAlstyne, of Plainfield.

Brave Woman Fire Fighter.

The bravery and presence of mind of Mrs. John Albert, of East Fourth street, probably prevented a serious fire Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Albert's daughters had put a piano lamp too near a lace curtain and the inflammable material of the curtain quickly blazed up in a threatening manner. Mrs. Albert pulled the curtain pole down and carried the flaming curtains to the front yard, where the flames were stamped out with brooms.

Two Confessions.

There were two confessions at the Christian church, Grove street, yesterday. Baptism will follow some evening during the week. Meeting tonight. Pastor McKane's subject this evening will be "The Good Confession." Go and hear him.

To Address the Endeavorers.

Clarence Schenck, superintendent of the committee on Sabbath observance for the State Christian Endeavor Union, will make an address before the local union at the meeting to be held in this city March 8th.

Exchanged Pulpits.

Yesterday morning Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, and Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, exchanged pulpits.

—Additional locals on page three.

LAID THE CORNER-STONE.

A LINCOLN STATUE TO BE ERECTED IN THE NEW MUNICIPALITY.

Mayor Drake at the Head of the Patriotic Exercises—Stone Sealed by Six-Year-Old Girl—Address by Howard MacSherry.

It was particularly appropriate that on the birthday anniversary of Lincoln the corner stone for the foundation designed to support the statue dedicated to his memory should be laid with patriotic exercises in the thriving town named after the one whose memory was being revered.

The exercises incident to the laying of the corner-stone at Lincoln were commenced at 2:30 o'clock Srturday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of patriotic people. At the proper moment Mayor Drake ascended to an elevated position at the side of the foundation for the statue, and in ringing tones said:

Ladies and Gentlemen—We have gathered here today to participate in exercises that recall the days of '61 to '65. It calls back to our minds memories of a living Lincoln, who did so much and gave so much for his country. And where could a more fitting living monument be built than in a town or city named in honor of our lamented Lincoln. While this bronze statue that we lay the cornerstone of today may perish in time, we trust a mighty city will grow up here in honor of the immortal Lincoln that will never perish or fade away.

A number of articles, including a Bible, a history of Lincoln from its inception to the present time, several newspapers, etc., were placed in the receptacle chiseled out in the corner stone, and then it was sealed by the six-year-old granddaughter of Mayor Drake.

After this the crowd adjourned to a large room in the Lincoln Steel Woks where Mayor Drake introduced Howard MacSherry, of New Brunswick, who delivered a patriotic address in honor of Lincoln.

At the conclusion of the public ceremonies Mayor Drake escorted his invited guests to the town hall were an elaborate banquet was served by McVey, of this city. Toasts were responded to by Hon. George LaMonte, Rev. T. E. Davis and J. O. Jones, of Bound Brook, and S. S. Swackhamer, of this city.

A number of telegrams and letters of regret were read from distinguished people from various sections of the country, among them being a short euology of Lincoln, the statesman, by Governor Voorhees.

WOMAN'S GREATNESS.

Rev. C. E. Herring Talks to the Fair Members of His Congregation.

Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, delivered the first of a series of sermons to young women, last night. He spoke in part as follows:

"There are some things where a woman excels.

"First she was the last to be created. If the order of creation is one of continued advance, woman is certainly at the top and when she falls it is greater because from a higher level.

"She certainly manifests more regard for religion. It is difficult to conceive what would become of religion without the energy and faithfulness of woman. She has a more finely wrought religious nature than man.

"The Christian religion has been her emancipator. The Hindu believes more in the sanctity of the cow than the goodness of woman, and when the Mahometan of Cario kicked a woman as if she were a dog, he responded she was only his mother. The zevavas of India and harems of Turkey testify to the position of women among these faiths. There are 128 million of ignorant woman in India. Among non-Christian systems, she is still a scandal and slave, a drudge and a disgrace, a temptation and a terror, a blemish and a burden."

"Another noticeable trait about true womanhood is her loyalty and unselfishness. I believe Irving is right when, he offers this noble testimony: 'She is one who believes reflected joy is better than direct; rejoices in another's honor more than her own.'"

An Epworth Presidency.

A meeting of the Cabinet of the Elizabeth District of the Epworth League was held at the Y. M. C. A. building Thursday afternoon. Second Vice President Rev. J. B. J. Rhoades, of Lebanon, was appointed to fill the vacancy as president.

A Fine Singer.

Mrs. Thomas Hughes, (nee Miss Tessie Keeley), of East Second street, formerly a member of St. Mary's church choir, rendered the solo "Ave Maria" in an exquisite manner at the high mass in the above church yesterday morning.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Every article offered by VanEmburgh & Son in their new "ad" is a cut bargain.

DOG'S FANGS IN HIS ARM

TRIED TO HANDLE A MAD CANINE

The Animal Made a Ferocious Attack on its Master—Now He Will Go to the Pasteur Institute.

Samuel W. Baxter, of 1444 South avenue, was badly bitten by a large Newfoundland dog yesterday morning. The animal was one of several fine dogs owned by Baxter. A short time ago it was bitten by a dog which was supposed to be suffering from hydrophobia.

Baxter kept his dog chained to see whether the animal developed signs of rabies. His fears were fulfilled as the animal began to act queerly last Wednesday, and by Saturday night it was violent. Baxter feared that the animal was not fastened securely enough and went to remove it to another part of the yard.

When he got within range of the dog it sprang upon him, burying its teeth in his left arm above the wrist. Baxter beat the savage animal back and got out of its reach.

Later the dog broke its chain and was shot by its owner. Dr. B. Van D. Hedges was summoned and cauterized the wound on Baxter's arm.

The indications are so strong in favor of the theory that the dog was mad, that Baxter will probably be sent to the Pasteur Institute in New York city for treatment.

WORKSHOP FOR THE GOOD

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF VINCENT CHAPEL.

The Event Observed With Special Services Last Night—Letters of Greeting from Former Pastors—Some of Remarks Made.

The tenth anniversary of the dedication of Vincent chapel was celebrated last evening by the congregation of the First M. E. church. The evening service was held in the chapel instead of the church. A large congregation was present.

The opening service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, assisted by G. M. Ritten house. Dr. Snodgrass made a few explanatory remarks. He said that the chapel was unrivaled for its purpose in this State and an ideal "Sunday-school workshop." There was a time when it was thought that any place was good enough for the Sunday-school. That idea was passing away. The movement against it had no better supporter than Bishop Vincent, for whom the chapel was named.

J. W. Jackson briefly sketched the history of the movement in the church that led to the erection of the chapel. He then read a telegram from Bishop Vincent at Topeka, Kansas, with a greeting to the meeting. It was received by the congregation with the Chautauqua salute. Letters of greeting were received from Rev. Dr. J. L Hurlbut, at Cincinnati, and from the following former pastors: Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes, at Jersey City; Rev. Dr. Charles B. Mitchel, at Minneapolis; Rev. John D. VanMeter, at Baltimore, and Rev. A. H Tuttle, at Newark.

Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll made a short address in which he particularly called attention to the fact that the church was a place free from all evil influences. He compared the church and the saloon as direct opposites. He dwelt on the need of keeping the young people in the church to come under the good influences there.

The other speaker was James McGee. He spoke of progress and possibilities. A church must be progressive and aggressive, he declared, to retain the life a church should have.

ROARING FLAMES QUELCHED.

Chemical Engine Did Good Work at a Fire in a Residence.

The efficiency of the chemical engine was again practically demonstrated Saturday night when the explosion of a lamp set fire to the interior of a room. The fire was at the residence of Edward Parsons, 335 East Fourth street.

A lamp was left burning in the front room on the second story early in the evening. The family was down stairs. The lamp exploded and set fire to the woodwork and furniture. A passerby saw the flames and told the occupants who were unconscious of danger overhead. An alarm was sent in from box No. 23, corner of East Fifth street and Franklin place, at 7:35 o'clock.

When the chemical engine arrived at the scene of the conflagration, the interior of the room was all ablaze. The stream from the chemical engine was turned into the room and the fire extinguished at once. The damage from the water was very slight.

The house is the property of John Rafferty, of Park avenue. The damage to the house will amount to $30, covered by insurance. The loss to the furniture and personal property will amount to nearly $50, which was also covered by insurance.

ADIEU TO THE SANCTUM

REV. L. E. LIVERMORE RETIRES FROM SABBATH RECORDER AS EDITOR.

For Thirty-two Years He Has Been Active in Business Circles—Rev. A. H. Lewis Will Temorarily Fill the Place.

Rev. L. E. Livermore will retire from the editorship of the Sabbath Recorder March 1st, and Rev. A. H. Lewis will take his place. For thirty-two years Rev. Mr. Livermore has been in active service. He has been a faithful worker as editor of that organ of the Seventh-Day Baptist denomination and considers that he is now entitled to a rest for the remainder of his days. He has been considering the matter for sometime and at last decided to present his resignation

The resignation was brought before the American Sabbath Tract Board yesterday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the board and accepted with regret. The resignation will take effect March 1st. The board decided to place Rev. Dr. Lewis, who is now corresponding secretary of the board, in the editorial chair until the annual meeting of the American Sabbath Tract Society in August when the selection of a regular editor will come up.

After his retirement, Rev. Mr. Livermore will take an extended trip through the Holy Land and then return to Lebanon, Conn., where he will take up his residence.

It has been known among the congregation of the Seventh-Day Baptist church that Rev. Mr. Livermore was to retire sometime before the board took formal action on it. So a farewell reception was arranged for Saturday evening by a committee from the congregation The reception was held in the rooms of Mr. Livermore in the Babcock building.

Mr. and Mrs. Livermore have many friends in this city who were glad of the opportunity of attending the reception although they were sorry to bid them farewell. The reception was largely attended, there being fully 200 guests present during the evening.

The reception was arranged by a committee composed of Mrs. J. P. Allis, Mrs. T. C. Smith and Mrs. J. F. Hubbard. In the dining room, the table was presided over by Mrs. J. P. Mosher and Mrs. Amanda T. Maxson. The table decorations were green and white. Chocolate, tea and wafers were served to the guests by the Misses Ida Randolph, Bessie F. Randolph, Ernestine Smith, Mabel Mitchell and Mabel Maxson. The guests were received by Rev. and Mrs. Livermore and their daughter, Miss Florence Ely.

HORSE ON A WEEK'S VACATION.

J. B Johnston Succeeds in Finding His Lost Equine at Carteret.

If you had happened over in the direction of Rahway yesterday afternoon you might have noticed two very happy looking individuals in a buggy, leading a horse. They were J. B. Johnston, of North avenue, and Chief Grant, of the Plainfield police force. Readers of The Press may remember that a week ago last night Mr. Johnston's bay horse broke away from the boy in charge of him and went galloping out East Front street in the direction of Netherwood.

Ever since then Mr. Johnston has been making every effort to find the horse, but up to yesterday his efforts were not attended with success. Chief Grant notified the police in all of the neighboring towns and Mr. Johnston vainly advertised for the missing equine,

Early yesterday morning the two men started off with the intention of finding the horse if it was anywhere in the neighborhood. They drove to Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Westfield, Cranford, and then started for Rahway. They stopped at the little towns through which they passed. Carteret was among them. At Carteret they found the missing animal.

The horse had made its appearance on the Carteret common early last Monday morning. One of the leading citizens of the place took charge of the horse and in his stable the owner finally found it.

The horse was tied behind the buggy and driven home. Mr. Johnston was loud in his praise of Chief Grant for finally finding the horse.

Funeral in St. Mary's Church.

The funeral of Michael Keeffe, who died of pneumonia at his home on West Fifth street, Friday, took place at 9 o'clock this morning in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. The attendance of friends and relatives was very large. High mass was celebrated, Rev. Fathers Smyth and McCormack officiating. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

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GREAT RUSH TO YUKON

Carrying Capacity of the Steamers Not Equal to the Demands.

A BLOCKADE THREATENED

Railroad Contractor Cannot Get a Ship to Take Five Thousand Men and Supplies to Wrangel--May Be Shipped From an American Port.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 14.—Although a steamer a day is leaving for the Klondike, a block is threatened on the coast. The combined carrying trade of the coast is not equal to the demand put upon it for the Klondike at present. It is yet early in the rush, but berths and freight room have to be secured a week ahead, and a large demand cannot be satisfied.

"Dan" Mann, a railroad contractor, who is to open up the all-British route via Teslin Lake, by building 150 miles of railroad in 120 days, has offered any steamship on the coast double money to convey five thousand men and supplies to Wrangel for him. His offer has not yet been accepted.

In the meantime the unwieldy mass of humanity from all over the globe is being rushed by scores of steamers to Skaguay, Dyea and Wrangel before the passes are navigable, to herd together in the already overcrowded towns.

The navigation north is perilous in the extreme, there being many hidden and uncharted rocks. The best navigators on the coast have to trust to Providence, as numerous unseaworthy craft, poorly manned, have been pressed into service for the rush.

It may be expected that many a steamer will yet rot away on the rocks in the narrow channels of the northern waters. The rush has almost entirely erased national jealousies; there is no time for sentiment.

The contractors for the Teslin Lake Railroad have established their permanent camp at Stickene Island, United States territory, at the mouth of the Stickene River, and as supplies cannot be transported in Canada at present to the gigantic extent desired, it is stated that big steamers may eventually be obtained in the States, and the railway army and supplies shipped from an American port.

Back From the Klondike.

Winsted, Conn., Feb. 14.—J. Edwin Dauchy, who left Winsted for the Klondike last July, has arrived here direct from Dawson City. Dauchy acquired a tract of 10,000 feet on Eldorado Creek. This gulch is the richest in the region, and he says that at least $8,000,000 will be taken out of it this spring. When asked as to the result of his trip he said that he was satisfied, having made a comfortable fortune. He has 100 pounds of dust and nuggets stowed away in his strong box. Dauchy does not know whether or not he will return to the gold regions. His property there has been left in charge of responsible persons. Business in this country called him away from Alaska. The returned goldseeker says it costs a man $1,000 for railroad fare, transportation of provisions and expenses for dog team, and he should have at least $500 over this amount for use while prospecting.

Our Purchases of Reindeer.

London, Feb. 14.—Lieut. D. B. Devore, military secretary of the United States Secertary of War, who has been purchasing reindeer, has arrived here from Norway on his way to the United States. The United States Consul at Christiania assumed the settlement of the claims for 30,000 crowns due for the 300 to 400 reindeer purchased but unpaid for by Lieut. Devore, and, as cabled on Feb. 9, detained until the lieutenant could furnish security.

Lieut. Devore said the promoters of a private reindeer expedition to the Klondike had tried to frustrate the United States Government project, thereby greatly increasing the expense.

Vigilants Organize to Suppress Theft.

Seattle, Feb. 14.—The steamer Utopia, which has arrived from Skagua and Dyea, reports a vigilance committee as being formed at Skagua to drive out of town the horde of toughs and bunco men there. "Hold-ups" and petty larcenies are daily reported, and it is more than probable there will be lynchings unless the authorities act promptly. A letter received from Sitka says the gunboat Wheeling, which is stationed there, has been ordered to Skagua.

Relief Expedition Leaves Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—The ship Lucile, under convoy of the tug Sea Lion, departed from Skagway Saturday night. This vessel was chartered by the Government to carry troops and provisions, constituting the Yukon-Klondike relief expedition. There were 110 pack mules, 130 experienced Government packers, and a detachment of regulars under the command of two officers.

Pure Food Conference.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—A pure food conference of agriculturists will be held here Wednesday. The gathering will be known as a corn convention, and will be attended by agriculturists of the national and the State departments, representatives of the agriculturists, press and political economists. Foods will be prepared from corn and corn products in a corn kitchen during the week.

Going to Find Andree.

Paris, Feb. 14.—M. Godard, a French aeronaut, is arranging a balloon expedition to go to the relief of Andree next summer. He proposes to attach a dozen smaller reservoir balloons to his balloon Surcouf, by means of which he calculates that he will be able to remain in the air for sixty days and to travel 20,000 kilometers.

The Pope Celebrates Mass.

Rome, Feb. 14.—The Pope celebrated mass yesterday in the Basilica, in the presence of a congregation of pilgrims from all parts of the country in honor of past and coming anniversaries jointly of his first mass, his election and coronation. His Holiness appeared to be in excellent health.

ARMOUR BORROWED WHEAT.

New Light on the Recent Battle Between Him and Leiter.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—There is new light on the battle between Armour and Leiter last December and on the present movement of spring wheat to Minneapolis, which has puzzled the trade from Chicago to London. It is claimed that Mr. Armour is filling another contract, chiefly with Mr. Peavey of Minneapolis. When the Armour forces were working in December to bring wheat to Chicago from Minneapolis and Duluth to fill short sales to Joseph Leiter, Mr. Armour became a borrower. He did not borrow at the banks. He borrowed wheat. He took wheat already on hand at central markets from Mr. Peavey and others, and entered into a bond to replace the wheat before a certain date.

It is claimed that the guaranty for the furnishing of the wheat at the time specified was a check representing about $3,000,000. The never-ending run of wheat to Minneapolis for six long weeks after the best judges in the trade said the receipts were at an end is now explained by Armour's efforts to fill his contract with Mr. Peavey. Now it is known why the receipts up there have not been on the market. The wheat is dumped into the Peavey hopper to replace the borrowed line.

MORE BODIES TAKEN OUT.

Pittsburg Fire Victims Now Number Eighteen--Thirty-Five Persons Still Missing.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—Seven bodies were taken from the ruins of Wednesday night's fire on Saturday. Six were identified. All of the bodies were bruised and mangled and were found lying close together. The finding of the seven bodies makes the number of known victims eighteen. There is no doubt that others will be found as the search for the dead progresses. Thirty-five persons are still missing. The work of recovering the bodies proceeds slowly, as the debris is in places fifteen feet high and packed tight.

A conference of the city officials was held in the office of Mayor H. F. Ford, the result of which was that the city has assumed the responsibility of taking full charge of the work of searching the ruins of the fire for the bodies that are supposed to be still buried beneath the huge pile of debris and to prosecute the work without cessation until the ruins have been thoroughly turned over and explored.

Kills His Cousin and Escapes.

Newcastle, Pa., Feb. 14.—A cold-blooded murder was committed Saturday night at Elwood. Andrew Krisen, the murdered man, and Andrew Krubin, the murderer, were cousins and lived side by side on what is called Chicken Coop Hill. Saturday night, when Krisen returned home, he found Krubin there drinking beer. After a few words, Krubin drew a revolver, placed it almost in Krisen's face, and fired. The bullet entered below the eye and came out at the back of the head, killing the victim instantly. Krubin went to his home next door and kept the police and citizens at bay for some time with his revolver. He finally made his escape through a back door and has not been captured.

Germany Examining Our Fruit.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The Government expert investigation to ascertain whether the San Jose scale may exist in sundried fruit continues. Consul Filkin reported to the United States Embassy that out of 4,000 packages of fruit which arrived at Hamburg this week two small lots, shipped from infected California districts were stopped. No Northern fruit has so far been found infected. The lots stopped during the past fortnight from California were Sonora apples. During the coming week 900 packages are expected. Afterward there will be a few straggling lots. The Government tests are quite fair. Samples are only taken for the purpose of examination, though the examination takes a long time.

The Incident Closed, Says Spain.

Madrid, Spain, Feb. 14.—The Spanish Government considers the Dupuy de Lome incident definitely at an end. All the ministerial newspapers so announce. They take pains to note further that Senor de Lome was not recalled from Washington, but that he simply resigned as Spain's Minister to the United States, and his resignation was accepted by the Queen Regent and the Council of Ministers.

These same inspired newspapers inform the public also that all this was done "without foreign pressure," the whole matter having been settled hours before United States Minister Woodford called upon Minister Gullon to present the American Government's note.

Wants a Divorce from His Child-Wife.

Louisville, Feb. 14.—General Cassius Marcellus Clay has resolved to end his marital troubles. He will shortly file with the clerk of Madison County a petition for divorce from his child wife, Dora Richardson Clay. General Clay has already drawn an abstract of the main points of his petition. He will charge that his wife is insane, made so by the use of drugs administered by members of the vendetta, and that she is no longer herself. While he will put her away, he declares he will never allow her to want for the necessities of life.

General Strike Favored in New England.

Boston, Feb. 14.—At a meeting yesterday in this city of fifty-five representatives of textile unions in New England it was unanimously voted to recommend all unions to call out the operatives in every cotton mill in New England. The meeting was practically the outcome of the recommendations which President Gompers made to the Federation of Labor on Sunday last, in which he urged the different unions to unite on some settled policy regarding the mill situation in New England.

Gladstone May Have a Cancer.

London, Feb. 14.—The Saturday Review hears on good authority that Mr. Gladstone is suffering from a specific complaint. Some of the specialists call it necrosis of the bone of the nose. Others are apprehensive that it is a cancer. It is learned from Cannes that arrangements have been made there for Mr. Gladstone's departure for home this week.

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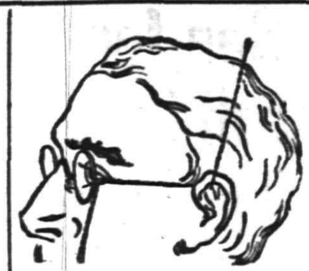

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Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—Brig.-Gen. A. L. Pearson and Col. A. B. Hay are two of the five men who organized the Union Veteran Legion about a dozen years ago. Col. Hay drew up the resolutions, which were passed at a meeting of the local encampment a few weeks ago and which took no definite action on the pension question. No matter how bitterly pension attorneys and agents may criticise the man who was not in the war of the rebellion and yet who presumes to call for a halt in pension frauds, they would hardly consider such men as Gen. Pearson as not being entitled to talk on the question.

Gen. Pearson distinguished himself during the war. On one occasion, while ranking as a brigadier-general, yet at the head of his own regiment as colonel, he seized the colors and led his men to a desperate charge. Congress awarded him a medal. With characteristic modesty, Gen. Pearson laid no claim to the medal, and it was only a few weeks ago that his name was discovered on the rolls by the War Department, and the General got his medal.

Gen. Pearson and Col. Hay are law partners. They both talked freely on pension frauds, pension laws, and pensions that are granted by the wholesale to short-term men. To show that their right to criticise the pension system cannot be attacked justly and that the resolutions already spoken of were not adopted by men who had failed at the supreme moment in doing their duty to their country, both gentlemen explained what the Union Veteran Legion is.

The following are eligible to membership: All Union soldiers, sailors and marines who volunteered prior to July 1, 1863, for a term of three years and who were honorably discharged for any cause after a service of at least two years, or were at any time discharged by reason of wounds received in the line of duty; also those who volunteered before July 22, 1861, and served their full term of enlistment, unless discharged for wounds received in the line of duty.

It will be noticed here that to be eligible to the Legion a soldier must have served two years, unless discharged on account of wounds. Should he have been discharged prior to the expiration of two years for sickness, even though contracted in the line of duty, he is not eligible. Among those who never can join the Legion are drafted men and substitutes.

The Legion has a membership of 20,000. While there are many more who are eligible, they are, of course, scattered, so that usually only a good-sized town can provide eligibles numerous enough to form an encampment. According to Col. Hay, members of the Grand Army of the Republic not eligible are opposed to the Legion, and try to prevent, as far as possible, the establishment of new encampments. Most of the eligible men belong to the Grand Army, and Col. Hay says that it is hard for these to resist the representations of their comrades who ask them not to go back on the "old soldier," not to join an organization that makes "invidious" distinctions between Union soldiers, forgetting that the "Grand Army itself, with perfect propriety, is based on a distinction between men who enlisted for the Union and those then living who did not, or by reason of extreme youth or because they were not yet born, could not shoulder a gun.

In discussing the percentage of pensions as between long-term and short-term men, Col. Hay said that at the last national encampment of the Legion the National Commander read statistics showing that there were 177,000 men who had served three years yet drew no pensions, and of these 102,000 had never even applied for one. In the Pittsburg encampment less than 50 per cent. are pensioned, and of the majority many are entitled to pensions under existing laws, but have refused to apply for them, although frequently importuned by pension agents.

Yale and the W. C. T. U.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 14.—Yale will take no action on the petition of Miss Frances Willard and the National Women's Christian Temperance Union regarding the sale of liquor here. This statement was made on the highest authority. A Yale professor, holding a position on the faculty entitling him to speak, said:

"The rules of the college cover all cases of drinking. We feel fully competent to take care of the moral as well as the physical and mental welfare of any young man sent here to college. When we find that we are not, we will resign in favor of some of our rivals."

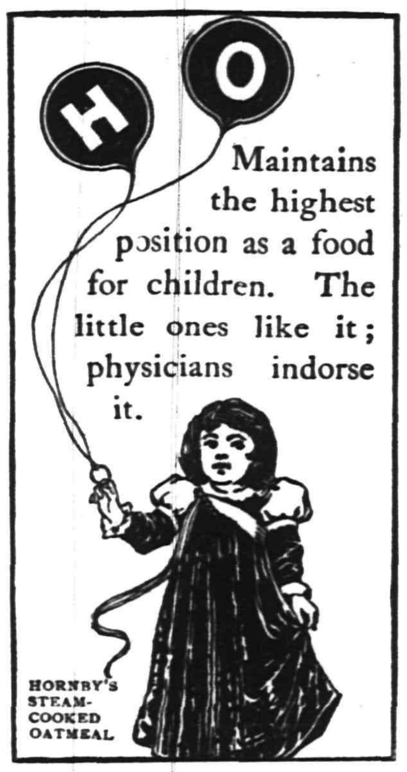
The faculty will not act officially on the petition; neither will President Dwight answer it. It was addressed to him.

Great Britain Sides With Uncle Sam.

London, Feb. 14.—The de Lome incident has excited little interest in England, but the opinions expressed almost unanimously indorse the position of the United States. The daily newspapers, with the exception of the Morning Post, have adopted the view that the Administration took the right course. The Sackville-West incident naturally has been much quoted, but it must be added that it has always been in the most friendly terms toward the United States.

Honesty of a Pensioner.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Pension Commissioner Evans recently received from a pensioner in San Antonio, Texas, an express order for $879, returned because the man believed he was drawing a pension wrongfully. Mr. Evans had an investigation made and ascertained that the man was honestly entitled to $12 a month for deafness, and directed that the money be returned.



EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting tonight.

—The monthly meeting of the new Board of Trade will be held Wednesday evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, this evening.

—Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, returned to his post of duty today after being confined to the house for over a week by illness.

—This evening Prof. Sumner, of Yale University, will deliver the last lecture in the University Extension Course. The subject will be "Immigration," and no doubt there will be a large attendance, as Prof. Sumner has made himself very popular in the delivery of lectures on topics of the day.

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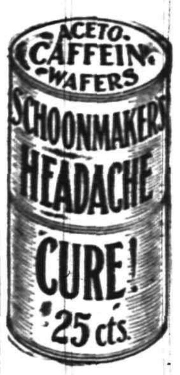

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Miss Mary Collier will give a party in the Olympia February 21st.

Wm. Thickstun, of Central avenue, is enjoying a sojourn in Florida.

Mrs. James Radin, of North avenue, has recovered from her recent illness.

Harry Ulrick, of East Fifth street, has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Amy Hetfield, of Madison avenue, has returned from a visit at Finderne.

Rufus Case, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents on East Ninth street.

Frank S. Rose, of New York, formerly of this city, was in Plainfield Saturday.

Ralph Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, spent yesterday with friends in New Brunswick.

Auguste Saltzman, of East Sixth street, is much improved since his recent illness.

Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Fred Sears, of West Fifth street, who has been ill for sometime past, is feeling improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Seely, of Woodbridge, who have been visiting in Plainfield, have returned home.

George Force and Arthur McVoy, of East Front street, spent Saturday with friends in Newark.

Former Councilman Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, has recovered from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Henry Angleman, of East Fourth street, has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sandford, of West Sixth street, spent Saturday and Sunday with Brooklyn friends.

Miss Ethel Simmons, of New York, is the guest of Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, for a few days.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth and son, Lloyd VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, are visiting Brooklyn relatives.

It is now believed that Charles Lyman will recover from the operation he had performed recently in a New York hospital.

Thomas D. Blair, of Princeton University, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home on East Second street. A classmate accompanied him.

William Mortimer, of Asbury Park, has been spending a few days as the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Anderson, of Franklin place.

Mr. and Mrs. Westervelt, of New York State, are visiting Mrs. Westervelt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radford, of West Front street.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Plainfield Camera Club will hold its monthly meeting in the club rooms this evening.

—Next Friday afternoon the Junior Epworth League of Monroe Avenue church will hold a meeting.

—Tomorrow evening John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will hold a meeting, after which the members will hold a drill

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church will hold a bazaar the evenings of February 24th and 25th, in the church.

—There will be a sociable in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will be held Thursday evening at the home of Raymond Carroll, of Westervelt avenue.

—The entertainment to be given in the Boys' Clubhouse next Thursday evening will be one of the best of the season, and the programme will be presented by talented people.

—One week from tonight Ernest R. Ackerman will deliver a lecture in the Parochial School hall on his trip around the world. The lecture is for the benefit of the poor fund of St. Mary's church.

—The members of the Home Mission Society of the First Presbyterian church have elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Theo. Pruden; vice-president, Mrs. A. V. Searing; treasurer, Mrs. Shotwell; secretary, Mrs. Risley.

—Owing to death in the family, Corydon Tyler, of Westfield, was unable to lead the W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday afternoon. His place was taken by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of Monroe Avenue church, who gave a strong temperance talk.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Fair, Followed by Increasing Cloudiness Tuesday; Stationary Temperature. At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 38 Degrees.

MEANS AN EARLY DEATH.

The New Jersey editor of the New York Tribune is an observant man whose editorials are always smartly up-to-date. He has noted the Weyler-like press censorship which the Board of Trade has put into force, and comments as follows:

Plainfield couldn't rest easy until it got a Board of Trade. Organizations of that kind are supposed to exist for the purpose of bringing together representative citizens to discuss public questions in a non-partisan manner, so as to foster a healthy public sentiment and arouse interest in matters affecting the municipality. To accomplish this the aid of the local press is one of the essential requisites, and it is within the bounds of accuracy to say that the Newark, Jersey City and Paterson Boards of Trrde would have faded away long ago but for the powerful co-operation of the newspapers. The attendance at any of these Board meetings rarely numbers more than a dozen or two, but the speeches made generally reach thousands through next day's newepapers. Notwithstanding all this, the Plainfield Board of Trade has decided to debar reporters from its meetings. Well, if the Board can stand it the newspapers can. It would be safe, however, to bet a banana that the continuance of the exclusion policy will mean the Board's early death.

"Don't skip the third page."

PATRIOTIC IN SPIRIT.

Sons of Veterans Gave a Pleasant Entertainment Saturday Night.

John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, gave a creditable entertainment last Saturday evening in their rooms on East Front street in honor of the celebration of Lincoln's Birthday. The rooms were well filled with an interested and patriotic audience.

The programme opened with a gramaphone concert given by Prof. Sherwood, after which an address was made by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, who is a member of the camp. His eulogy of the "Martyred President" won the admiration of everyone.

Following the address two recitations were given by Mrs. Fesmeir, after which Mrs. Reilly gave several piano solos. The balance of the programme was devoted to a sleight-of-hand performance by Prof. Sherwood, and an exhibition of a concertino by Mr. Fraleigh.

The programme was in charge of the committee which was composed of Frank Clarkson, Louis Eaton, George Bedford, Clifford Compton and Raymond McVoy, and they were complimented for the excellent entertainment provided. Delegations from the G. A. R., and Woman's Relief Corps were present, besides a large number of friends of the Sons of Veterans.

BIG COCKING MAIN.

Plainfield Birds Won All of the Events Against Irvington.

The sports of this city and surrounding places were made glad at heart Saturday night by the occurrence of a successful cocking main at Garwood.

The contest was between birds from this city and Irvington, and it took place in one of the Garwood hotels. The arrangements were made with great secrecy, as a former affair of this sort was raided by the authorities. When the time arrived the sports began to gather under cover of the darkness, two or three at a time. Plainfield, Irvington, Scotch Plains, Westfield and Cranford sent delegates.

The Plainfield birds won eight straight fights over the feathered champions of Irvington. No bets were made after the first round, as everything was going Plainfield's way. A number of heavy bets were made before the fight began, however.

The sports were not molested by the authorities, and everyone who attended was pleased with the success of their escapade.

For the Building Fund.

Next Friday evening at the Park Clubhouse an entertainment, consisting of tableaux, recitations and music, will be given by the women of the Church of the Redeemer for the benefit of the church building fund. After the entertainment candy and refreshments will be on sale. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

—The Plainfield Primary Sunday-School Teacher's Union held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon.

The best of cake is made with Cleveland's Baking Powder

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—There will be an entertainment in the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening.

—Rogers will receive 25,000 Rockaway oysters today. Elegant stock. Shad all the week.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet next Friday afternoon.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a consecration service next Friday evening.

—VanEmburgh & Son put on sale today 215 yards of black brilliantine which they offer at the low price of 26cts. per yard.

—Willett & Son, in order to make room for their new stock, are selling the balance of their winter stock, at greatly reduced prices.

—A meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

—A King's Daughters circle was organized at the Monroe Avenue church last Friday evening. Officers will be chosen at the next meeting to be held soon.

—Marshal Campbell, who for a week past has been filling the position of Chief Marshal Wilson while the latter was ill, has returned to his duties as night marshal.

—Among the new bargains that go on sale tomorrow at White's is a big lot of fine muslin embroideries and fancy insertions. They are a bargain and well worth seeing.

—Tomorrow night in the Park Avenue Baptist church there will be an exhibition of the vitascope, the first of the kind ever seen in Plainfield. The views are said to be the finest and a first-class entertainment is promised. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

—H. Hand, auctioner, sells tomorrow, Tuesday, hay, grain, farm stock and implements at Dayton L. Melick's, near Campbell's Clubhouse; Thursday, February 17th, the personal property of Richard O. Elliott, deceased, corner Eighth street and Clinton avenue; Saturday, February 19th, carpets, rugs, etc., at 218 West Front street, and Tuesday, February 22nd, real estate, corner Watchung avenue and East Second street.

TOOK A DROP TOO MUCH.

Imbibers Who Didn't Guage Their Capacity at the Proper Point.

The borough court was occupied with two cases of intoxicants this morning. One was Joseph Moncton, who passed the limit and was arrested Sunday morning on Somerset street by Marshal Wise. He decided in favor of sixty days and will spend that time at Somerville. The other violator of the peace and moral code was John Dorgan, of the Boulevard, this city, who was arrested late Saturday night on Jackson avenue. He was found in the gutter in a condition that prevented navigation. This morning he preferred to pay $5 instead of going to Somerville for ten days.

Children Sick With Scarlet Fever.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman will be grieved to learn that two of their children have been stricken suddenly ill with scarlet fever.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

- GREAT -

Hosiery Sale

AT

Woodhull & Martin's

Saturday morning at 8 o'clock the sale begins. Ladies' Black Hose, full length, full size, splendidly shaped, very fine guage, the color warranted absolutely fast Misses' and Children's Black Hose (same grade of goods) sizes from 6 to 8½ We guarantee every pair to be worth 25c pair Our price during sale will be 15c per pair. Not more than 6 pairs to any one customer. Sale to last one week from above date. Our object in offering so rare a bargain is simply to stimulate busin ss in this particular department. This is far and away the most important sale of Hosiery that the people of Plainfield have ever had and perhaps ever will have again.

Then again your attention is called to our

New Spring Wash Goods.

The latest addition to this depa rtment being a line extra wide extra fine Zephyr Ginghams in exclusive designs. Price is 20c per yard. We have a beautiful line of fine ginghams at 10c per yard. Patterns are very desirable for shirt waists, children's dresses, etc.

Amoskeag Apron Check Ginghams, per yd - - 4½c

French Organdies in the most exquisite colorings and wonderfully dainty designs, per yd - 25c

Very large and attractive assortment of new laces and embroideries Only choice patterns shown. We have all the newest novelties in Ladies' Collars, Ribbon Neckties with fringed ends, Veilings, Chiffon, Mouseline de Soir and pleated Liberty Silks for Dress Fronts.

SPECIAL SALE Rocking Chairs

— IN —

Our Basement

$2.98 is the Price. $5.00 is the Value. They are finished in imitation Mahogany and Solid Oak. High back, saddle seats and piano finished. Our opinion is that you cannot duplicate them for $5 anywhere. There are only 50 chairs in the lot. First come, first served.

Upholstered Couches

Upholstered in Velour, heavy fringe around bottom, 6 ft. long, 2½ ft. wide, good spiral springs $5.94

Better grades $7.98, $8.98 $9.98 up to $20.

Solid Oak Morris Chairs, cotton filled cushions, upholstered in Velour - $5.08-$6.98

Piano finished Morris Chair, Oak or Mahogany, Japanese moss cushions - - $8.98 Elaborate designs.

Solid Oak Buffets, beveled plate glass mirrors. $7.48, $10.75, $12.98, $14.98, $16.98 to $25.

Upholstered Cots, full size, 98c. Better grade woven wire $1.25 to $1.98.

Carpets and Oilcloths

Our new goods are all here. There are so many of them and our Carpet Room is so full that it will be two or three days before we can get them all arranged; but if you want to see them sooner we will arrange to show them.

Our establishment is fast becoming one of the sights of the city. Visitors always welcome.

Trading Stamps Given. Store Closes This Month at 6 p. m.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

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You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback, it will pay you to look at the wonders.

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At Armstrong's, TABLETS
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PARK AND NORTH AVENUES.

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A SPECIAL DRIVE IN KID GLOVES.

At 65c
Ladies' 4 button Kid Gloves in all leading colors, at 65c a pair, worth 95c.

Our New Line of
Spring dress goods has just arrived, all-wool 38-in dress goods in the very newest weaves, colorings and designs, at 25c a yard.

At 4c yard
New indigo prints, fast colors, the best made, at 4c the yard.

At 8c
New zephyr ginghams, neat patterns, the 10c quality, at 8c yard.

At 15c
Boy's extra heavy derby ribbed hose, the 25c quality, at 15c yard

At 49c
Silk lamp shade, reduced from $1.25 and $1.49, only a few more left, at 49c.

At 50c
White china ewers and pitchers, the regular 65c kind, at 50c.

BOEHM'S.

Van Arsdale's Sensible Shoe Store

A Bargain

Is a bargain when you get something worth considerable more than you pay for it. That's just what you have been getting in our Inventory Clearence Sale.

Men's Double Sole Calfskin Shoes 5.00 at 3.50
" " " Tan and Black 4.00 at 3.00
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And many others throughout every department.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

The Board of Education will hold an important meeting this week.

Adolphus Runyon, who has been quite ill, has entirely recovered.

William H. Terry has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Rev. A. I. Martine has returned from a visit with friends at Nyack, N.Y.

A meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters will be held this week.

Master Runyon, son of Walter G. Runyon, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Adam Dealaman has recovered from her recent illness and is able to go out again.

Tomorrow evening Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in regular session.

The Borough Council will meet tomorrow evening and adopt three important ordinances.

One week from tomorrow evening a supper will be given in the chapel of the Presbyterian church.

Yesterday morning in the First Baptist church the regular communion service was observed.

On the evening of Washington's Birthday a supper will be given in the Episcopal church at New Market.

Constable Augustus Warden is able to be out again after being confined to the house for sometime by illness.

Miss Jessie Haynes, of New Market, who has been visiting friends at Nyack, N. Y., has returned home.

During the present season there has been very little illness in the borough and the residents are congratulating themselves.

Miss Millie Vail, who has been very ill with scarlet fever, is now improving and she hopes to be able to go out before long.

A very valuable bird dog owned by P. C. Staats has been stolen. This makes the second dog to be taken from Mr. Staats.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Kittie Buckley spent yesterday with friends in Westfield.

Miss Jennie Frentz will attend a sociable tomorrow evening.

Corey Johnson and family have rented Mrs. Adair's house on Grand street.

Irving Quereau, of New York city, was the guest of George W. Randolph yesterday.

Edward Johnston led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Scotch Plains Baptist church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, of Lincoln, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimmerson, of Westfield, spent yesterday as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Marsh.

Wm. Jacobs, a Persian medical student, was to have given a lecture on his native country in the Baptist church last evening, but as the pressure of gas in the church was not sufficient for the stereopticon, the lecture was postponed until next Sunday evening.

THEATRICAL.

"Under the Dome," Lincoln J. Carter's new sensational comedy drama, will be seen for the first time in this city at Stillman Music Hall, Wednesday night. It is a naval play, the main incidents of which were suggested by the attempted seizure of the Samoan Islands by the German government in 1888 and 1889. Several scenes of the play are worthy of a deal more than passing notice. One of these, showing the passage of a ferryboat from Jersey City to New York, is said to be absolutely perfect in detail. Another pretentious scenic effort is the representation of that awful calamity in the harbor at Apia, which cost the lives of 144 brave seamen and resulted in the destruction of the Eber, Aller and Olga, of the German navy, and the U. S. men-of-war Trenton, Nipsic and Vandalia.

—Titus & Pope, the contractors, are erecting two new houses on Mountain avenue.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

The Foresters meet tonight.

Harry N. Taylor left Saturday for a trip to Florida.

Carle Whitehead, of New York city, spent yesterday with friends in Westfield.

A. E. Pearsall and Miss Ruth Pearsall left today for a trip through the south.

The Woman's Club held a meeting in its rooms in the Standard building this afternoon.

J. Fred Wherry, of Red Bank, was the guest yesterday of Col. and Mrs. W. S. Morrow.

The Westfield Hook and Ladder Company holds its annual election of officers tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vail, of Germantown, Pa., formerly of this place, spent yesterday with friends in town.

J. D. Stevens, of Summit avenue, has rented Mrs. Fred Decker's house on Westfield avenue, and will take possession shortly.

The trustees of the Fairview Cemetery Association hold their monthly meeting in the Public Library rooms, Broad street, tonight.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Westfield Baptist church will hold a business meeting and social in the church lecture room tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith entertained a number of their friends in an informal manner at their home on the Boulevard Saturday evening. Games and dancing were indulged in, and refreshments were served.

The funeral services of Ichabod Ross, who died from a paralytic stroke Friday, were held at his late home on South avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Ruth, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

The funeral services of Mrs. Charles Nelson, the colored women who dropped dead on Broad street, Thursday night, while returning from a church sociable, were held at the residence of her uncle, Henry Nelson, on Spring street, at noon yesterday. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Harold Williams, of Elmwood place, is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Bleeker, of Orange, spent Sunday at the home of W. C. Butler, of East Front street.

Rev. C. E. Herring will give up the house he now occupies on April 1st, and will secure a suite of rooms in the heart of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baldwin, of Bergen Heights, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street.

Miss Susan M. Cutter, of Montclair, formerly of the North Plainfield High School, has been visiting Miss Emory, of Madison avenue.

H. S. Thatcher and family, of East Front street, are now located in Chicago, where Mr. Thatcher has associated himself in business with his brothers.

Miss Gassner, milliner at Woodhull & Martin's, who has been in Georgia for several weeks, is expected home shortly. She has been attending a very dear friend who has been ill.

Mrs. Parker, of Brooklyn, who has been stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hedden, of West Fourth street, has recovered from a recent accident, and will soon return to her home in the city.

Cards have been sent out by Mrs. Wilson W. Smith and her daughter, Miss Smith, for a reception to be given Saturday, February 19th, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at their home, 144 East Seventh street.

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo, } ss.
LUCES COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Children like Henry's Honey of Tar and Licorice It is hard to cure little folks with a disagreeable remedy—they find means to dodge too many doses. Our remedy is pleasant. It has been possible to make it agreeable without any sacrifice of merit.

Grown folks don't object to pleasant remedies, either. The agreeable taste of the remedy is its least merit, however; it cures coughs, colds, hoarseness and bronchial affections because it is a remedy that goes direct to the seat of trouble.

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RACED FOR A DIVORCE

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

Poems and Sonnets," is inscribed, "To my Alice, from A."

Mr. Hooley left for Grand Forks Saturday morning, thus having twelve hours' start of his wife. But that makes no difference, for the case will not come to trial until Thursday of this week. A number of witnesses are expected to leave today, while the 856 pages of typewritten testimony are already on their way there by express.

PERHAPS A MAFIA VICTIM.

Ralph Bruno, Tiring of Repeated Assaults Has an Italian Colony Raided.

Ralph Bruno, an Italian, who lives at Rocky Hill, near Somerville, is supposed to be under the ban of the Mafia. There is a colony of about one hundred Italians, who are employed by the stone crushing company of that place, and live in a big shanty on the site of Washington's old headquarters.

Bruno was called out of the shanty one night a year ago by a fellow countryman named Antonio Maccacio, whom he had charged with telling things he should not, and when he stepped outside the door Maccacio cut his wrist with a knife and then stabbed him twice in the head and neck. Maccacio fled, but was finally caught. Bruno almost died, but recovered. Maccacio was sent to State prison for seven years. Since then Bruno has been assaulted several times, and last Thursday night he was again attacked near the shanty.

He made a complaint to the authorities, and yesterday Marshal B. F. Teeple and Constable G. W. Cray brought Raphael Grovere and Daveri Bicomonto to the county jail. They made a raid on the shanty with two other officers. They found the Italians seated at a table, with money piled in front of them. There was a general scramble for knives, and the Italians were making ready to resist until they saw the weapons of the officers. Several ugly looking knives were taken from them. They were taken to Somerville in a hack. Bruno realizes his danger and never goes out without being armed to the teeth.

THE BOY PHENOMENON.

Will Demonstrate His Power at the Stillman Music Hall Tonight.

Referring to a recent exhibition of the Boy Wonder in Newburgh, the Register of that city says:

"The Boy Phenomenon held forth at the Academy of Music, last evening. He had advertised to cure, free of charge, all classes of diseases, simply by the laying on of hands.

"He had a full house; it was packed from the stage to the uppermost gallery seat. Long before the hour set for the appearance of the 'terror to pain and suffering,' the doors were closed and hundreds were left standing on the sidewalk outside of the building. Nothing like it has ever before been seen in Newburgh. Some of the people were skeptical, others confident; some had sick friends, others were sick themselves; all were there to ascertain what he had to say or do. He was not long in settling the question of his ability to do as he had promised."

He will appear at Stillman Music Hall tonight and tomorrow night, and the public of Plainfield will have an opportunity to judge for themselves as to his merits. Admission is free to adults.

Those who are lame, paralyzed, rheumatic, on canes, crutches or wheel chairs, are invited to occupy the front seats if they wish to be cured free.

Chief T. O. Doane and Wm. Townley, of the local fire department, went to New Brunswick yesterday and inspected the fire department at that place.

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STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

Plainfield, N. J. FREE TO ALL! Two Nights only.

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 14 and 15.

Sick, Blind, Deaf and Lame Treated Free on the Stage by the

BOY PHENOMENON,

who is coming with healing in his hands. The World's Invincible Magnetic Healer who treats the Deaf, Blind, Sick, Lame, Rheumatic, Paralytic, those on crutches, canes and all Chronic Diseases by the Laying on of Hands!

Will publicly demonstrate his wonderful power on the stage of the Stillman Music Hall two nights only as above.

ADMISSION FREE!

Seats free. Treatment on the stage free. Two exhibitions only. No colored people. babies or children under 20 admitted The house being small, will be crowded to the doors with adults.

Each demonstration will be preceded with a short dissertation on

THE POWER OF VITAL MAGNETISM

after which cures will be performed that will astonish the skeptical, set the serious to thinking and convince the doubtful that in animal magnetism there is a force capable of effecting most marvelous cures. No matter what the disease—how bad or how long standing, or hopeless the case may be—if curable at all they are amenable to magnetism and they will

ARISE AND WALK.

NOTICE TO THE SICK

All those who are on crutches or canes, the rheumatic, palsied, paralytic, deaf, sick or lame, and wish to be cured are invited, and as great a number as possible will be treated FREE upon the stage. He not only treats the blind, lame and crippled, at his private office at the Revere House, but nearly all Chronic Diseases yield quickly to his great power.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Private apartments have been secured at the Revere House, where all who desire private magnetic treatment may call at any time during the next ten days only, commencing Monday, Feb. 14, and receive consultation, examination, a thorough diagnosis and advice by the consulting physician, after which, if pronounced curable, and magnetic treatment is desired, a price which is within the means of all will be named and appointments made for treatment.

Office hours, daily, except the Sabbath, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. 2 11 3

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Wednesday night, Feb. 16, 1898.

LINCOLN J. CARTER'S BIG PRODUCTION,

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A NAVAL COMEDY-DRAMA.

See The Beautiful Coral Reef.
Harbor at Apia.
The Capitol at Washington, illuminated.

The FERRY BOAT TRIP from Jersey City to New York.—An absolutely perfect stage illusion and the astounding HURRICANE Scene. An accurate reproduction of the Samoan Horror. See the WRECK OF THE TRENTON.

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Berdeau Mr J M	Lawrence Mr G W T
Boyce Mrs Bell	Miller Mr L
Boyer Mr	Outcalt Mr Wm
Cary Miss Sally	Randolph Miss F
Clark Mrs H B	Ragsdale Miss A
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AN ENTERTAINMENT

given by the ladies of the Church of the Redeemer, to consist of

Tableux, Recitations and Music,

For the benefit of the church building fund, will be held at the

PARK CLUB, FRIDAY EVE.,
February 18, at 8 o'clock.

TICKETS - - 25c.

Candy and Refreshments for sale.
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Tuesday Evening, Feb. 15, 1898

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THE TRIAL ONLY A FARCE.

General Belief That Sheriff Martin's Deputies Will Be Whitewashed.

Wilkesbarre, Feb. 14.—More relics, evidence of the brutal shooting down of miners at Lattimer, were exhibited in court Saturday, but notwithstanding the strong evidence of the prosecution, the general belief is that the trial is only a farce and that a whitewashing process will be indulged in if even the slightest excuse for such a thing can be found.

The theory has just been evolved that the defense will not call any witnesses, but will submit the question to the jury immediately after the close of the case by the prosecution, and on the ground that the prosecution has utterly failed to make but a technical case against any single deputy or any group of them as being responsible for the killing of Mike Cesick. This is the name mentioned in the formal indictment.

And the defense also contends that no conspiracy has been shown and no premeditation has been shown, and that therefore the defense can ask the judge to instruct the jury to render a verdict of acquittal or ask him to take the case from their hands.

Gen. Palmer of the defense, while ready to say that the defense could ask for acquittal as stated, said that this would not be done.

"The people of this country are interested in this case," said he. "It is a far-reaching and important one. It is a case that will be established as a precedent for years to come. Much bitterness has been stirred up. Even if we could do so as lawyers, our duties as patriotic citizens make it obligatory on us to show the people of this country not merely the negative indorsement of the action of the Sheriff's deputies, but also the positive assurance that they did their duty, and that their duty was plain, and not by any possibility to be avoided.

"The true story of Lattimer has not yet been told. Only one side of it has been heard, and we shall certainly call witnesses enough to show what the temper of that mob was just before the shooting, and for all the days of trouble and riot and interference with authority for two weeks preceding. You may depend on our doing this, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. I tell you when we get through with our side of the matter there will be some eyes opened that have never before been opened."

Mr. McGahren of the prosecution said: "You may say that we expect to close our case by the end of this week."

Senator Kline says no proof has been given that any one of the individual deputies fired the shot which killed Czesiak, and if his clients were clothed with proper legal authority, the indictment against each of them must fall, without any necessity for justification of the shooting.

District-Attorney Martin expects to be able to prove that each deputy now on trial was concerned in the shooting. Several of the men have already been identified by the wounded men, who have been called to court during the last week.

"How do you expect to definitely connect the other deputies?" he was asked.

"At the outset of the trial the indictments against a dozen of them were nolle prossed," was the reply. "I had an object in doing this. I intend to call these men as witnesses and to compel them to testify who were in the ranks at Lattimer. I have served subpoenas on them, but thus far I have been unable to get them to come to my office. There will be a fight before I get at them to speak, but they will have to disclose the names of their associates."

STEAMSHIP SUNK AT SEA.

American Liner St. Louis Rescues Passengers and Crew of the Ill-Fated Vessel.

New York, Feb. 14.—Another chapter has been added to the history of rescues at sea. The American line steamer St. Louis, which arrived here Saturday from Southampton, brought the entire company of the Holland-America line steamer Veendam, from Rotterdam, which was lost on February 7. With such coolness and discipline was the work of rescue done that of the 212 men, women and children on board the ill-fated vessel not one was lost or even hurt.

It is believed that the loss of the Veendam was due to the breaking of her shaft, which resulted in tearing a hole in her hull. This fracture, the captain of the Veendam says, was due to collision with submerged wreckage. Her engine room was flooded and she filled so rapidly, in spite of the most energetic work on the part of crew and passengers, that all hope was abandoned after six hours.

The St. Louis came in sight at this time, and by the gallant efforts of her officers and volunteer crews, those on the Veendam were safely on board the rescuing vessel in three hours and ten minutes.

Every kindness was extended to those rescued, and the passengers of the St. Louis adopted resolutions commending the bravery of the life-saving crews and presented to them a sum of money.

Captain Stenger, the commander, was the last to leave the Veendam. He set fire to the vessel, that she might not be a menace to navigation.

Girl Students Protest Against Cigarettes.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 14.—Hereafter no self-respecting student or professor at the University of Michigan can smoke cigarettes in the corridors of the buildings, or on the campus. The young woman students have issued this edict. A series of indignation meetings have been held and it is a settled thing that "nasty" cigarettes must go. The girls say that they are obliged to pass through crowds of male students and many instructors, who seem to delight in puffing clouds of nauseating smoke in their faces.

She Didn't Kill the Superintendent.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 14.—Coroner Doten of Bridgeport held an inquest here Saturday to inquire into the death of James Parker, the Poor Superintendent, who was thought to have been killed by a blow from Mrs. Bridget Drought, an inmate at the Almshouse, Friday. Dr. Kieler testified that Dr. Williamson had been treating Superintendent Parker for heart trouble. The Coroner decided that death was due to heart failure.

WAITING.

Serene I fold my hands and wait,
Nor care for wind, nor tide, nor sea;
I rave no more 'gainst time or fate,
For, lo! my own shall come to me.

I stay my haste, I make delays,
For what avails this eager pace;
I stand amid the eternal ways,
And what is mine shall know my face.

Asleep, awake, by night or day
The friends I seek are seeking me;
No wind can drive my bark astray,
Nor change the tide of destiny.

What matter if I stand alone?
I wait with joy the coming years;
My heart shall reap where it has sown,
And garner up its fruit of tears.

The waters know their own, and draw
The brook that springs in yonder heights
So flows the good with equal law
Unto the source of pure delights.

The stars come nightly to the sky,
The tidal wave unto the sea;
Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high,
Can keep my own away from me.

—John Burroughs.

A MONTH.

"You can't do it, Mab; you can't hire a furnished house only for a month. It would be a chance in a hundred."

"I can try, and I am going to, Ethel. To stay stifling in this lonesome boarding house all the vacation is unbearable, and country board wouldn't be better, cooped up in attic chambers with the scent of fried doughnuts in all the closets. People who have pleasant country-places do leave them sometimes in the summer, for the lakes and the mountains; and the use of such a house would be a godsend to us."

"Yes, dear. Well, what do you propose to do?"

"Go down and see the house agents."

"I'll go with you."

These two young ladies were charming sisters of about twenty—schoolteachers in the city. They had no home but the large boarding house where they had dwelt for the last year, and this was cheerless enough when deserted by the nicest people who had hied away to green fields and pastures new at the first breath of sultry air.

Ethel was a pretty blonde—Mab, a bright brunette; but just now their beauty was shaded by overwork. They needed rest and escape from the monotonous round of school teaching.

The house agents listened and shook their heads.

"We have no furnished houses to let for so short a time as for a month. For two months now, or for the season—"

"We have only a month's vacation, and would need it only for that time," said Mab.

"Can give you no encouragement, positively. Sorry! Would be glad to accommodate you, ladies. And you might leave your address, and if any opening occurs we will let you know."

"I told you so," said Ethel.

So they turned away.

A handsome, buxom lady, richly dressed, passed in as they came out.

"Here's the key to the Pansies," she said. "I shan't need it for a month. I am going to the seashore, where it is livelier."

"But you hired the cottage for the season, Mrs. Willoughby."

"Well, all you have to do is to let it for me. I am responsible for the rent, of course, in any event. I prefer to have it let. There is the garden, horse and phaeton, poultry and cow. Somebody may as well have the good of them."

"Is the place quite vacant?"

"No. My boy Pixie is there."

"Fortunately we have a chance to let it at once for you, Mrs. Willoughby," said one of the agents, seizing his hat and hurrying after Mab and Ethel.

"Well, we have got the hundredth chance, sure enough, Mab."

"Isn't it a gem of a place, Ethel? And the strawberries and the flowers!"

"And the charming rooms!"

"And the pony phaeton!"

"And the Jersey cow that gives real cream! Fresh eggs every day, too. That boy, Pixie, seemed glad to see us. I expect he was lonesome."

"Everything is just delightful!"

The girls may well have congratulated themselves. The Pansies had every comfort and convenience for country life, but Helen Willoughby, being especially fond of society, and her brother being absent on a yachting trip for a month, had tired of its quiet and seclusion. But the retirement was just what Mab and Ethel needed and desired.

The pure balmy air gave them refreshing sleep and good appetites. With their own fair hands they cooked the daintiest meals, trimmed the room with flowers, lunched off strawberries and cream, drove about the green country roads in the luxurious phaeton, or played and sang in the cool parlors—for there was a piano and plenty of music at their disposal. So happy and contented were they that they could think of the month ending only with a groan.

They put the unwelcome thought aside and enjoyed the present. They had no neighbors and they didn't want any. They wore cool wrappers all day, read in the hammocks, braided their hair down their backs, and lingered for two mortal hours at their meals.

But in these days of liberty and abandon came the long rain-storm. The rain came down in sheets—torrents. It was a deluge.

The girls watched it from their chamber window.

From a direction beyond their range two sturdy pedestrians, protected by a single umbrella, marched arm-in-arm through the merciless fall of water.

"Very stupid of me, Alan; but I thought we could make the six miles and get to my sister's house before the rain fairly set in. But here we are blowing our way through the water like a couple of porpoises. If you haven't been sick—I'm afraid you'll get your death."

"Never mind, Lance. I'm dry as yet. I see a glimpse of white among the trees. Is that the house?"

"Yes, that's the cottage. Helen is a master hand at a hot negus. You'll be all right in a minute, my boy."

"You're browned up so by your sea trip, Lance, I don't believe your sister'll know you."

"Salt water agrees with me better than fresh—that's a fact."

By the time they had reached the Pansies, the rain storm had increased to such violence that Mr. Laurence Leighton burst open the door without much ceremony, and hurriedly relieved the virgin gold from the hills and shoes and dripping coats in the hall where they proceeded to the parlor where the open piano, flowers and books about gave the apartment the air to which Mrs. Willoughby's brother was accustomed.

"Helen is somewhere about, Alan. I'll find her in a minute."

Meanwhile the girls had heard the sounds of intrusion with unspeakable dismay.

"Robbers!" breathed Mab.

"Lunatics!" whispered Ethel.

Ethel looked as if she was going to faint. Mab's black eyes flashed. She picked up a parasol and marched down stairs. Ethel, catching the spirit of resistance, caught up a poker and followed.

Lance, who was about leaving the parlor in search of his sister, retreated in dismay before the appearance of these fair but very eccentric-looking strangers.

"Sirs!" cried Mab, "What does this mean? What are you here for?"

"Madam — ladies —" stammered Lance, looking at the parasol and poker.

"A mistake," murmured Alan Westford.

"What mistake?" demanded Mab. "This is our house. By what right are you here?"

"Pardon, but I left my sister, Mrs. Helen Willoughby——"

"She vacated the premises more than a fortnight ago."

"Then pray excuse me! I am intruding. I am Mr. Laurence Leighton; this is my friend, Mr. Westford, in whose yacht I have lately taken a sea-trip. We landed only this morning, and have had no late news of my sister's movements. I supposed she was here. We have just walked from Harborside, overtaken by the storm, and Mr. Westford has hardly yet recovered from an attack of pleurisy; but we will go to the village—to the hotel—at once, of course."

Mab's black eyes looked into Alan Westford's blue ones; and Ethel's blue eyes looked into Laurence's black ones. There was a pause.

"If Mr. Westford is sick——" said Mab, dropping her parasol.

"Of course he can't go out into the rain," said Ethel, putting away her poker.

"No, and I hope you will pardon us," said Mab.

"And stay to supper. We are not inhospitable," said Ethel.

"And Pixie shall drive you over to the hotel in the phaeton this evening," concluded Mab.

The supper was very nice. The young ladies wore their most becoming dresses and put up their long braids. Alan thought that Mab was the prettier; Laurence thought Ethel was.

The gentlemen spent the most delightful evening of their lives at the Pansies, and found their way back there, by invitation, the next day.

Quickly two engagements followed. These young people evidently counted time by heart beats. When, in the following spring, Laurence and Ethel were married, they purchased the Pansies as their summer home; while Alan and Mab took their wedding trip in the former's beautiful yacht.

CHEATING GAS METERS.

The New Automatic Kind Very Popular on New York's East Side.

The automatic gas meters which were placed on the east side by the Consolidated Gas Company are not doing their work satisfactorily. The machines are so constructed that when a 25-cent piece is dropped in the slot a valve is opened which allows 208 1-3 feet of gas to be used before it closes again. Several thousands of these meters were placed in the tenements of the east side. At first everything went all right, but soon the company's agent noticed that although a great deal of gas was being used few coins were being dropped in the slot. An investigation disclosed the system by which the gas company was being cheated.

The quarter used was attached to a string and lowered into the slot. There it was worked up and down until the valve had been opened four or five times, when it was allowed to drop. By this means more than 1,000 feet of gas was obtained for 25 cents. To meet this trick the company placed a small knife in the machine in such a way as to cut the string. This, however, was soon got around by the use of wire instead of cord.

The east side, in a blaze of lights, now awaits the next move on the part of the gas company.—New York Sun.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty treet, at 4 30, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 15, 7 45, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 45, 7 50, 8 28, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 35, 7 35, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 35, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 20 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 42, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 15, 1 35, 3 01, 4 05, 5 05, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 9 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 3 11, 3 35, 3 55, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 56, 7 22, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29. p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 56. a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 00, 6 36, 8 30, 10 11, 11 14 p. m.

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Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D., L. & W. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D., L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 05 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 05 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton,

1 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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WOMAN AGAIN CRUCIFIED.

Chicago's Museum Wonder Spends Three Hours Nailed to a Frame.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Without any signs of pain, or even inconvenience, Miss Evatima Tardo was for the second time in three days nailed to a half cross in a Clark street museum Saturday night. Over a thousand people—all the building would hold—saw the sight, shuddered, and went away wondering how such a woman could ever come to death naturally.

A number of physicians were also present. Four of them accepted an invitation to step upon the platform, where they could witness the feat at close range. They examined the nails, the hammer, the cross and the woman's hands and feet; they stood close by while the nails—extra large horseshoe nails—were driven through her right foot and her left hand, fastening them securely to the wood; then they wiped their eyes to make sure they were seeing aright, pinched themselves to prove that they were really awake, and finally gave it up as a freak of nature, the like of which medical history has never recorded. The rest of the thousand or more spectators, following the examination of the physicians, mounted the stage and examined the woman, her hand and the nails for themselves.

All the while Miss Tarbo smiled and passed pleasantries with the curious spectators. When the crowd had all gone the woman was still smiling and still securely impaled. From that time, shortly after 8, until 11, she stood in the same position, not even showing any signs of fatigue at her long stand.

The cross is made of boards two inches thick. It stands about six feet in height, and at the bottom there is a small wooden platform large enough for one to stand upon. The cross, however, is incomplete, having but one arm. Miss Tarbo says she could just as easily withstand the ordeal of having both hands and feet nailed as having one of each; she does not doe it, however, for fear of offending those of strong religious beliefs. For the same reason she never gives this part of her performance on Sunday nights.

Miss Tarbo was born on the Island of Bwi, off the coast of Trinidad, some twenty-five years ago. When about five she was bitten by a large cobra. The poison failed to affect her. Since that time she has known no pain and has been impervious to poisons. Some medical men have advanced the theory from this incident that the snake's venom inoculated her system in such a way that poison would never affect her.

For sixteen years she has exhibited herself before medical schools, postgraduate colleges and medical societies. At most of these, however, she showed her power to withstand pain and the effect of poison only by allowing snakes to bite her and by swallowing different poisonous fluids.

MAY LOSE MILLIONS.

Agreement Made That the Government Accept Principal of Kansas Pacific Debt.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Confident predictions made by Justice McKenna while he was Attorney-General that the Government would not lose a dollar by the sale of the Kansas Pacific Railway will not be verified if the agreement made in St. Louis Saturday is carried out.

Under this agreement, entered into by former Governor Hoadley as special counsel for the Government and representatives of the Reorganization Committee, the road is to be sold this week for enough to cover the principal of the Government debt, which amounts to $6,303,000, and the Government will lose all that has been paid in defaulted interest, which amounts to $6,224,108.

While this arrangement will get the Government out of the Union and Kansas Pacific matter much better than was believed possible a few months ago, the administration will be severely criticised for not doing better.

There are many men in both houses of Congress who have believed there was no reason why the Government should lose anything whatever on the Kansas Pacific. They insist that the road is worth a great deal more to the Reorganization Committee than the full Government claim, and if the Government had qualified as a bidder at the sale, and had let it be known that enough would be bid to cover the full amount of its claim, that committee would have promptly raised its bid to correspond.

It is contended that there is a consolidated mortgage of about $11,000,000 covering both branches of the Kansas Pacific road, which is junior to the Government mortgage, and which would be a total loss to the bondholders if the Government should buy in the road.

Efforts will doubtless be made in both houses of Congress to-day to stop the carrynig out of the agreement, but, owing to the shortness of the time, it is not probable that anything can be accomplished, unless the administration can be induced to secure a postponement of the sale.

A Posse's Quick Vengeance.

Blue Ridge, Ga., Feb. 14.—Whit Dillard, a prominent character of this county, shot and killed a stranger, one Rawlins, at a church twelve miles from here yesterday, and was himself pursued and killed by a posse. Just as the church members were dispersing Rawlins was discovered by some of the crowd peacefully making his way back to the settlement. A stranger is a decided novelty in that district, and is always greeted with annoying chaff. Foremost among the teasers was Frey, a member of the church. He fancied that Rawlins had insulted him, and began to curse him. Whit Dillard, Frey's cousin, became offended at Rawlins' unresenting attitude and shot him down in cold blood.

No Horseflesh Wanted.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The Agrarian party has induced the Governor of Westphalia to issue a decree that all importations of horseflesh and sausages etc., containing horseflesh, must be declared as such, and dealers receiving such must notify the police within two days. This is another move in the agitation against importations from America.

Heavy Executions Filed.

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 14.—The Cutter Silk Manufacturing Company, which failed recently, has had executions filed against it amounting to over $100 000

WOODFORD'S MESSAGE

Long Cablegram in Cipher Received by the Department.

INCIDENT IS NOT SETTLED

The State Department Declines to Say What Minister Woodford's Report Contains and Refuses to Make Known Any Statement Concerning the Situation.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Minister Woodford's "full report" has been received. It was translated yesterday. The State Department declines to say what it contains. Assistant Secretary Day refuses to make any statement concerning the situation.

With official sources of information thus closed suddenly and peremptorily, the fair inference is that the Administration is not satisfied with its latest advices from Madrid. The American Minister's former dispatches have not shown a full appreciation of what is desired of him. It scarcely is possible, therefore, that his last report is any more complete.

It is suggested in Congressional circles that perhaps Minister Woodford is not so much to blame as some are disposed to believe. It is not certain that he has been acting for his Government with complete information. No one appears to know whether the full text of the De Lome letter was sent to him with his first instructions.

A point that may become of importance in considering the propriety of the action of the Spanish Government in accepting the resignation of Mr. De Lome without disclaiming responsibility for any of the utterances contained in his letter has been broached. The Spanish Government, it is said, may not be aware of the contents of the letter. There is reason to believe that when it acted upon Mr. De Lome's resignation, if indeed not up to the present moment, the Spanish foreign office did not have before it the full text of the letter and may have acted on the assumption that the document contained only personal criticisms upon the President. In this case the statements respecting the autonomy and reciprocity measures, which it appears are regarded as of greater importance than the personal criticisms passed by the Minister upon the President, may not have been known to the Spanish Government.

The fact that Senor Canalejas, the person addressed by the Minister, who is now in Madrid, is said to have declared to the Government that he never received the letter, would warrant such an assumption unless the cable has been freely used by the Spanish Legation here, for this Government has not cabled the letter.

The American Minister will inform Sagasta to-day that the United States Government is not satisfied, and that any expressions of satisfaction which he may have made were based upon insufficient information and a lack of understanding in regard to all the circumstances. Spain will be given until to-morrow to make reply to the fresh demands which are to be presented. The course of the American Minister will be guided according to his instructions, by moderation of statement, but with great dignity and positiveness.

Senor de Lome is busy winding up his affairs and preparing for his departure. The time of leaving has not been set. Mme. De Lome is directing the unexpectedly hasty work of packing, and reports of her being prostrated by the recent occurrence are groundless. No intimation has come to any one at the Legation as to the new Minister. The several names mentioned in the newspapers are well known, but all comment is regarded as purely conjectural.

Representative Lewis of Washington has prepared a joint resolution which he will offer in the House to-day, expressing it to be the sense of the House and Senate that the President decline to recognize the resignation of Senor de Lome, the Spanish Minister, and instead inform him that he is persona non grata.

WASHINGTON IS CAPTURED.

Spanish Conservatives Have Already Sunk the Entire American Navy.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., Feb. 14.—The Dupuy de Lome incident is admitted here by all as the greatest and most complete diplomatic victory gained by the Cubans since the war began. The Spanish element is exceedingly worried over it, as it is the most palpable proof of their duplicity and bad faith in their dealings with the United States and Cuba.

The young man who took the letter was so worried over it that he decided to burn it not knowing the value it possessed until a friend put him in contact with the Havana Junta, who gave him the necessary funds to embark and take it to New York.

The prospect of a future war is freely discussed and much desired by the Conservatives here. It is amusing to hear them describe the triumphant march of the Spanish army to Washington. The seizure again of Florida and the liquidation of all their debts with the indemnity they intend to exact from the United States are foregone conclusions. Pasted on street corners and fences of the city can be seen a lithograph representing a naval combat in which the Pelayo is sinking the whole American squadron.

Duke Arcos May Be Minister.

Madrid, Feb. 14.—The Duke of Arcos, now Spanish Minister to Mexico, seems likely to be promoted to the post at Washington, in succession to Dupuy de Lome. Arcos married an American woman, speaks English, and could reach Washington quickly.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The Duke of Arcos has been the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Mackey-Smith, of this city, during the past week. With him is the Duchess of Arcos, formerly Miss Lowery, of Washington. The Duke is Minister to Mexico and is stopping in Washington on his way to Spain.

Former Austrian Minister Dead.

Brunn, Feb. 14.—Count Gustav Siegmund Kolnoky de Koros-Patak, former Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, died here yesterday afternoon.

"BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW."

Do you ever ask yourself why you keep chickens?

Is it for pleasure? If so, would not a little profit add to the pride and pleasure?

Possibly it is because you wish to be sure of absolutely fresh eggs on your table. If so, would you not prefer to get the eggs during the winter rather than in the spring, "when everybody's eggs are fresh?"

We can make bricks in these days without straw, but no one can make hens lay eggs in the winter months unless he supplies special foods and care.

We aim to carry in our different stores everything that is necessary for the "Business Hen"—that is, the hen that pays for her board—and we would be pleased to hear from either large or small poultry raisers.

Among other things we would suggest:

Granulated Charcoal,	Poultry Feed,
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Granulated Bone,	Hemp Seed,
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NOT SYMPATHETIC FOR CUBANS.

Plainfield Only Contributed $55 to Help the Insurgents.

The movement in the interest of the Cuban sufferers is about at an end as far as Plainfield is concerned. This evening, the Plainfield headquarters of the Cuban American Patriotic Union in the old City National Bank building on East Front street will be closed permanently.

Plainfield did not take very enthusiastically to the cause, although many of the local merchants contributed liberally. The attempts of Senor A. deVarona, president of the union, to hold a public meeting did not receive the support that he hoped. He spoke at several of the churches and at the High School but no regular public meeting was held. The donations of groceries, drugs, clothing and money have now amounted to about $55. The Daily Press will acknowledge any further donations.

PLANNED ESCAPE FOR A WEEK.

Murderers Who Plotted to Break Jail in Elizabeth in Solitary Confinement.

The attempted general jail delivery in Elizabeth Saturday night, in which attempt George Manshand and Louis Roessel, the confessed murderers of Farmer James T. Pitts at Summit on November 9th, were the ringleaders, and which was thwarted by Michael Holpenthaler, one of the plotters, had been planned for a week. An iron bar which had been wrenched from the sewer trap in the wash room, and a long pole used to mix whitewash and which was always left in the lime barrel, were the weapons to be used.

Deputy Warden Smith was to be felled on the second tier of the jail, where Manshanda, who was to deal the fatal blow, is confined. All the prisoners who were, so far as could be learned, in the conspiracy are held in solitary confinement. William Ryan, one of the conspirators, who has been convicted of assault on Policeman Mulhearn is to be sentenced on Wednesday.

Whit Frazee out of Business.

Whitfield Frazee has decided to abandon the package express and purchasing business on his own account, he having become convinced that he has no legal right to use the railroad passenger trains for the private express business. He will probably connect himself with some responsible company in the near future, of which due notice will be given He desires to thank his friends for their kind support and patronage in the past.

Received Many Congratulations.

William C. Ayers celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday in a pleasant manner Saturday. His friends had planned a surprise party, but decided not to hold it for fear the excitement might prove too severe for Mr. Ayers. Throughout the day and evening he received calls and remembrances from friends in the form of flowers and other tokens.

Charged With Non-Support.

Charles Drake, of Manson place, was arrested Saturday afternon by the borough authorities on the charge of non-support. He was turened over to the custody of Chief Grant and haled before City Judge DeMeza. The Judge held him under bonds for his appearance for trial next Saturday morning.

A Private Enterprise.

There is a scheme of a private nature to macadamize Madison avenue. The work will be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 7:56 a. m.
Sun Sets: 5:3 4p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:3½ p. m.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., meets tomorrow evening.

—The A. O. H. holds its annual dance in the Crescent Rink March 17th.

—A stage will leave for South Plainfield tonight at 8 o'clock to carry those who wish to attend the valentine party.

—It is expected that the new East Third Street mission chapel will be opened about April 1st. The work is being pushed rapidly.

—The superintendents of the Junior Christian Endeavor Societies held a meeting in the directors' room at the Y. M. C. A this afternoon.

—The entertainment to be given tomorrow evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church will be repeated one week from tonight at Hope chapel.

—The wedding of Miss Cora Greefeal Adair Dunlap and James Edward Pangborn will take place Tuesday evening, the 15th, at 7 o'clock in the Trinity Reform Church.

Violated Hack Ordinance

John Kennedy and Peter Seader were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning on the charge of violating the hack ordinance. They were ordered to appear by Roundsman Flynn. They pleaded guilty and were fined $3 each.

Lemuel Perry Operated Upon.

A very successful operation was performed on Lemuel Perry, the tonsorial artist, last Saturday at the hospital, for appendicitis. There is every indication that Mr. Perry will recover.

Miss May Bellis, of 234 Pearl street, was the guest of New York relatives yesterday.

HE WAS AMBITIOUS.

How a Determined Indiana Lad Worked His College Course.

Many boys and men have worked their way through college, but, so far as is known, Indiana holds the only one who milked his way through. Martin A. Quinn was a ragged farm-hand when he made up his mind to get a college education, and set about obtaining the means.

He began by trading with his neighbors, until he owned a pig, which he raised and sold to buy a calf. The calf grew into a cow, which was sold, and more pigs and calves bought. By the time he was eighteen Quinn had earned $200. With this money he bought six good milch cows, which he shipped to Chicago, riding along in the freight train to care for them.

He reached the city with his cows and $11 in cash. Leaving his cows at the stock yards, he went straight to the University of Chicago and matriculated. Having done this he sought the steward of the college, told his story and laid a proposition before him. Milk was costing the college 25 cents a gallon. Quinn agreed to furnish it at 20 cents.

The deal was made and the young undergraduate dairyman went to seek a place to house his herd. One was found and arrangements for pasture made. For four years Quinn cared for those cows, milked them every morning at 4 o'clock, strained the milk and carried it to the steward. From it he averaged $3.60 a day, and on this he lived and furnished food and shelter for the cows.

When he graduated he sold the cows for $180, with which he bought books to study law at Lafayette, Ind.—New York World.

VALUE OF WASTE ARTICLES.

Proceeds of Rubish, Gathered by School Children, Clothed 500 Little Ones.

The people of Belgium evidently believe in training their children in habits of economy. Possibly no better method of convincing the young folks of the wisdom of looking after small things could have been found than that resorted to in the public schools of Brussels.

Some time ago the children were requested by their teachers to gather up all the waste and apparently useless articles that they could find on their way to and from school and to deliver them to their respective teachers.

For eight months the work of collection went on. Such objects as tin foil, tin cans, paint tubes, bottle capsuls, and refuge metal were especially looked after. The result was astonishing. Nineteen hundred and twenty-five pounds of tin foil rewarded the children's efforts, together with 1,200 pounds of metal scraps, 4,400 pounds of bottle capsules and old paint tubes that, in the aggregate, weighed 220 pounds.

But it was when the articles were disposed of and the money applied to useful objects that the full force of this economy was manifest. The proceeds completely clothed 500 poor children, and sent 90 invalid children to recuperation colonies, and there was a goodly balance left to be distributed among the sick poor of the city.—The Outlook.

INDIA SHAWLS.

The Hair for the Yarn Taken from the Under Part of the Camel.

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ASSEMBLYMAN ROGER IS GETTING THERE.

Mr. Murray Appointed To An Important Committee.

TO PROVE GET-RICH-QUICK CONCERN

The Plainfielder is Playing an Important Part for a New Member—Senator Reed Was Quiet in the Senate Last Night—Constitutional Convention Wanted by the Democrats.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, N. J., February 15th.—As predicted in The Press when the Legislature first opened, Assemblyman Murray, of Plainfield, is destined, for a young and new member, to play quite a prominent part in the doings of the lower house. This was evidenced last night when Speaker Watkins named a new committee to probe into the alleged misdoings of the "Get Rich Quick" building and loan associations and Assemblyman Murray was appointed one of the members. The work of the committee will be watched with great interest throughout the State. The other members besides Mr. Murray are as follows:

Assemblymen Johnson, of Essex: Poole, of Morris; Benny and Bell, of Bergen. Mr. Bell was the only member of the Ebie Committee who didn't resign. The new committee will organize tomorrow.

Senator Reed did not introduce any new bills last night, and as there was nothing startling in the upper house to agitate its political differences, the "Tall Sycamore of Somerset" will have to be dismissed with the mention that he was in his seat ready for a fray if one had been precipitated.

Senator Daly introduced a bill that is liable to create widespread discussion throughout the State. It provides for the election of delegates to a Constitutional convention election, to be held Tuesday, May 3d, next, conducted by the district boards of registry and election in the various election districts or precincts, and the election to be conducted in the manner provided by law. The number of delegates to be elected shall be 102. According to the State census of 1895 each county having a population not exceeding 75,000 shall elect four delegates; those having over 75,000 population, but not exceeding 150 000, shall elect six; those having more than 150,000 shall elect eight delegates. Not more than half of the number of delegates to be chosen in each county shall be of the same political party. The aim of the bill is to make the convention non-partisan.

The convention is to assemble in Trenton, Tuesday, June 7th, the presiding officer to be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, but the latter is to have no vote. Each delegate is to receive $5 per day. The convention is to have power to frame either a new Constitution or specific amendments. The revised Constitution as a whole or in separate portions or amendments shall be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection at a special meeting to be held for that purpose Tuesday, September 6th next.

The proposition is in opposition to the wishes of the Republican leaders, but in the rank and file of legislators there are many who favor it because its main purpose is the increase of Senatorial representation in populous counties.

Assemblyman Horner, of Burlington county, has introduced a bill requiring that non-residents who want to hunt in New Jersey shall procure licenses from the fish and game commissioners, for which they must pay $2.

ROYAL GOOD FELLOWS.

Arcanumites Enjoyed a Social Session After Lodge Business.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, met last evening and had the usual good time, one feature of which was a smoker. After one candidate was initiated the members enjoyed themselves in the "good of the order." Orator S. C. Baker gave a laughable recitation entitled "The Man Who is Always Late for his Train."

There were several good addresses by other members of the order, after which the inner man was provided for bountifully by the good and welfare committee. The members who do not attend the meetings have no idea what they are missing. The council has taken on new life and good times are provided for every meeting.

Congressional Petitions.

Congressman Howell yesterday presented petitions to Congress for immigration restriction from Tennent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and many citizens of Elizabethtown, Italian and Hungarian citizens of Raritan and many other citizens of New Jersey.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

SEEMS TO HELP INFIRM.

ASTONISHING PERFORMANCE OF THE BOY WONDER WITH AFFLICTED.

A Half-Dozen Cripples Were Noticeably Helped by Some Mysterious Power in the Young Fellow's Hands—Patients Names.

Fifteen hundred people assembled in Music Hall last evening to witness the cures of the "Boy Phenomenon." To say that they were surprised would be to put it mildly. When an infirm woman, who almost had to be carried on the stage, was so far improved that she was able to march about the stage without assistance, the enthusiasm of the audience knew no bounds. The doubting ones had to believe their eyes while the lame, the halt and the blind crowded down the aisles anxious for their turn.

The notices that preceded the "Boy Phenomenon" attracted such a crowd that it was necessary to shut the doors before 8 o'clock and leave several hundred people outside clamoring for admission. Dr. I. L. Sherman first delivered a short lecture telling something of animal magnetism, the power with which the "Boy" is so charged. He gave a sketch of the history of the young man, and explained what manner of cases he treated.

Then the "Boy Phenomenon" made his appearance. His first patient was Israel D. TenEyck, of Watchung avenue, a well-known citizen. He has been suffering from rheumatism for six years and has not been able to raise or extend his arm for nearly twelve years. The "Boy Phenomenon" began at his head and, following the course of the nerve-centres, rubbed his patient briskly. When he had completed, Mr. TenEyck was able to pick up a chair and hold it over his head, a feat that he had not been able to accomplish until now for twelve years. The sight was greeted by shouts from the audience.

Mrs Grace L. Tingley, of 405 West Fourth street, smiled most happily when she could hear a whisper the first time in four years and was able to walk about the platform unassisted.

Mrs. Kiely, of 446 West Fourth street, mother of Sergeant Kiely, was almost carried on the stage by two men. When the "Boy Phenomenon" had finished his treatment she stamped her foot, marched about the stage and leaned over and picked her handkerchief from the floor, a thing she had not been able to do for nine years.

J. S. Tingley, of 405 West Fourth street, went on the stage deaf as a post. When he heard the whispers of those around for the first time in many years, he laughed so hard that the audience joined in sympathy. Mrs. A. Smith, of 448 West Second street, found her means of locomotion much improved.

When John Donnelly, of 660 West Fourth street, coachman for H. G. Runkle, of West Eighth street, found that he could raise his right arm above his shoulder, the first time in many years, he seized upon a chair and waved it triumphantly over his head while the audience wildly applauded. There was a whole colony of invalids at the foot of the passageway that led to the stage, but Dr. Sherman announced that the exhibition was over for the evening.

THEIR PURPOSE IS SOCIABILITY.

The Domino Club Organized Under Pleasant Auspices Last Night.

The Domino Club met last evening at the home of H. L. Martin, of West Front street. Officers were elected as follows: President, H. L. Martin; vice president, Miss Jessie Saxton; treasurer, Miss Jennie Saxton. The chairman of the meeting was Charles Johnson, and those present who joined the club were Miss Jessie Saxton, Miss Jennie Saxton, Miss Margaret Coriell, Miss Laura Holder, Miss Sarah Risley, Abe Holder, John Holder, Morris Sutphen, Chas. Johnson and H. L. Martin. The next meeting will be held at the home of Charles Johnson, of East Fifth street.

After the above business was transacted the balance of the evening was devoted to dancing, singing and having a good time in general. H. L. Martin recited several original poems.

Mired on West Front Street.

A beef wagon in charge of Robert Hamilton, of the Armour Beef Co., came dangerously near being stuck in the mud on West Front street, near the end of the trolley, yesterday afternoon. The street is in a terrible condition, and Mr. Hamilton had a large load of meat on board which made it very difficult for him to get through.

College Actors Coming.

The Senior Dramatic Club of Amherst College will give a performance of "All the Comforts of a Home" in this city, Easter Monday.

—An entertainment will be held at the Boys' Club Thursday evening.

THEN AND NOW.

To those who attended the dinner of the Union County Lincoln Club in this city two years ago and the affair held in Elizabeth Saturday, and were in a reminiscent mood, the treatment of the now Acting Governor by the guests at the two dinners must have impressed upon them the ever-changing luck of those in the political whirl. When the dinner was held in Plainfield Mr. Voorhees came dangerously near being accounted in the class of guests titled as "among the others." It happened at that time the Republican party was in the midst of a canvass for a candidate for a Gubernatorial nomination. John Kean was among the leaders in the race to capture this honor, and it also happened that he was one of the guests at the Lincoln dinner that year. The two distinguished Union county gentlemen—Voorhees and Kean—both occupied seats at the guests of honor table, but the sage of Urinso nearly eclipsed the curly-headed, smooth faced aspirant from the county seat in the matter of attention shown by the other diners. While Kean was constantly the centre of a coterie of leading lights Voorhees more than once was left to his own thoughts. Incidentally, it might he said that at the time Kean was considered to stand the best chance to land in the executive chamber at Trenton, and the lesser satellites were trimming their predilections accordingly—in a word their friendship came from "a lively sense of favors to come." Sternly speaking, Foster was actually "out in the cold." But what a difference at the Lincoln dinner of Saturday last! The exigencies of politics had carried Foster to the coveted place. Though Kean was only two chairs from Voorhees, the former's light seemingly shown under a bushel basket, or at least it was so dimmed that the guests were not attracted to it. Not so with Voorhees, however. He was the feted guest of the occasion and was accorded distinguished honors. If the Governor was reminiscent he must have enjoyed grim humor in the affair.

ASHMEN WANT RIGHTS.

HELD A PUBLIC INDIGNATION MEETING AT SPENCER CONWAY'S HOUSE

Peter Robinson Authorized to Draw up a Manifesto for His Colored Brethren—Refreshments Acted as a Peacemaker.

The colored members of the ash-carting fraternity in this city are aroused over an alleged invasion of their rights, and in order to get at the true inwardness of the situation, Spencer Conway, the president, called a meeting of the Ash Carters' Union last night.

The meeting was held at Conway's house, 541 West Fourth street. Ashmen of all sizes and conditions were present, and all seemed unanimous in the idea that "something had ought to be did" to restore the halcyon days which existed before the Plainfield Sanitary Company made its advent and brought dismay into the camp of the colored ash carters.

Mr. Conway was made chairman and Arthur Venable acted as secretary of the meeting.

The idea prevailed at first that the meeting should petition the Common Council to purchase the plant of the defunct Sanitary Company and give every member of the union a steady job.

The president said he didn't believe in the project as it would if carried into operation increase taxes in the city. Several members had the floor at once and the meeting was waxing very exciting. President Conway tried in vain to restore quiet, and was about to give up in despair when a happy thought came to him. He rapped loudly for order and sang out loudly "The membes of this heah union am requested to cease de dishcusin ob business matters for de time bein and partake of refreshments."

The meeting at once became orderly and while the refreshments were served matters were adjusted in a manner to prevent future trouble in the meeting.

The meeting was called to order again and Peter Robinson, of Scotch Plains, whom the chairman described as "a man who has got consid'able thoughts in his haid," was appointed a committee of one to draw up a manifesto setting forth the grievances of the union and the demands it has to make. The paper will be adopted at a special meeting of the union, to be held at President Conway's house this evening.

JUNIOR WORK.

Endeavor Superintendents Hear of Methods and Work.

The superintendents of the Junior Christian Endeavor Societies of this city held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon. Eight societies were represented. A paper on "Junior Methods and Work," was read by Mrs. H. M. Maxson, and a brief discussion followed. The resignation of Walter J. Harris, of South Plainfield, was accepted with regrets. The different committees of the union rendered interesting reports of the work.

The next meeting of the union will be held April 11th, and will be in charge of the lookout committee.

Justice Mosher's Court.

The case of Fox against Johnson, on contract, was tried in Justice Mosher's court this morning, and judgment in full with costs was rendered for the plaintiff.

The case of Mabetta against Johnson, on contract, which was set for trial before Justice Mosher this morning, was settled out of court.

—The Juniors of Hope chapel will meet next Thursday afternoon.

MART OF PRETTY THINGS

BAZAAR OF THE T. A. B. SOCIETY OPENED IN AUSPICIOUS MANNER.

The Interior of the Building Arranged With Cosy Booths in Which Fair Faces Abound to Persuade Visitors to Patronize.

The Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society opened T. A. B. Hall last evening with a bazaar which will continue during the week. The place has been made very attractive through the use of flags and bunting which have been arranged about the walls and ceiling.

The committee in charge has provided several attractions. There is a large fancy and novelty booth that is filled with pretty and useful articles The arrangement of this booth is admired a great deal. Those in charge consists of Miss Kittie Mack, chairman; Miss Lizzie McInerney, Miss Minnie Welsh, Miss Nora Flynn, Miss Lizzie Keefe, Miss Nellie Begley and Miss Maggie Begley.

An attractive place is the refreshment booth, which is in charge of Miss Margaret Lawler, Miss Nellie Lawler, Miss Bridget Reville and Miss Nellie Keefe. Then there is the fishing pond that is sure to be a winner during the week. Hugh Higgins is in charge. Being an expert fisherman, he is able to assist all in getting something for their money.

Dancing will be a feature every evening. C. A. Shannon and James Monahan will serve as floor managers, and music will be furnished by Eugene O'Reilly.

Patrick Casey & Son presented a gold-headed cane to the society, and this will be voted for and given to the most popular man in St. Mary's parish. C. J. McCarty and D. J. Mack are contesting for a gold watch, while Miss Margaret Reville and Miss Mary Pender are the contestants for the gold ring.

John Newman has charge of the booth where soft drinks are sold, and Richard Birmingham is in the box-office. William Spencer is in charge of the door. The committee that had charge of the decorations consist of William Spencer, Richard Birmingham and Clarence Waldron.

The attendance last evening was excellent for the first night, and in the way of additional attractions there were songs by Mr. O'Brien, and an exhibition of black art by a member of the society. Each night there will be different attractions. Patrick Reville, president of the society, is chairman of the affair and has a general oversight of the bazaar.

An Exciting Chase.

While the family of Michael Soulouski, a farmer living at Hamilton were absent from the house Thursday, two tramps effected an entrance and stole $350, which they found hidden in an old clock. Mrs. Soulouski discovered her loss about an hour later, and, with her neighbors, gave chase and overtook the thieves near Hopewell. After a short tussel they were bound hand and foot and given to a constable.

A Joke on Mr. Clark.

E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, returned Saturday from Europe. He was a passenger on the St. Louis, and his friends are now enjoying a good laugh at his expense. The joke is that Mr. Clark slept so soundly while on the steamer that he knew nothing about the rescue of the passengers and crew from the illfated Veendam.

Reserved Decision.

The case of John O'Brein against Anata Wolf, on contract, has been tried in Justice Smalley's court. The suit was for $32 for wages. The Judge reserved his decision.

—Additional locals on page three.

TO CONTINUE LECTURES.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERIES DECIDED ON FOR NEXT YEAR.

Howard C. Tracy at the Head of the Movement—Professor Sumner's Final Lecture Was About Immigration.

The last of the very enjoyable series of lectures which have been delivered during the past weeks by Professor W. G. Sumner, of Yale University, and which have been so much enjoyed by all who are interested in the University Extension movement, was delivered last night before a large and interested audience.

Before the lecture began, a little business was transacted, it being decided to carry on University Extension work in Plainfield during the following year, and the following officers were elected: President, Howard C. Tracy; secretary, Albert B. Beers; treasurer, Samuel F. Kimball.

Professor Sumner's lecture had as its subject "Immigration," and his remarks were somewhat unexpected in their nature, and probably did not find an echo in the mind of everyone present. He said that nearly everyone was in favor of restricting immigration to some extent, and he was going to take the directly opposite side. A new country, said he, cannot quarrel with its labor supply; neither can the man with land to sell bar out those who might come to occupy it.

History is full of the migrations of nations, trying to find easier conditions of life, and they are doing it to day. We are all immigrants, moving where we think we will be better off. Our ancestors came here for the same reason which brings the most dispised immigrant today; we have turned out well, and why should not the grandchildren of these people turn out well also? A man has a right to put himself on that part of the earth's surface where he thinks he can fight the battle of life best. As to our own point of view, the sober fact is that immigration into an underpopulated country raises wages, not lowers them. Does the immigration of women who come here to become household servants lower their wages? More and more households come to employ servants, and wages go steadily marching up. Another large part of the immigrants are farmers and day laborers; if a man becomes a farmer he helps to add to the production of things we all need, thus making wages go further; if a man is a rough laborer he helps do the dirty work needed in every civilized community. We can't spare them, for we can't get this dirty work done any other way. The newcomers always begin at the bottom, thereby setting free those who have been here longer, to move up a peg in the social scale. The wages of laborers have gone up, not down, in recent years, as our civilization expands. Every one thing helps to build up another.

The contract labor law, the speaker continued, was an inexcusable piece of legislation, and the proposed $100 club, though put forward soberly, was a most absurd thing. What is a free country unless it is one which a man may enter and leave undisturbed, so long as he obeys the laws? The west suffers the same wrong, if there is any, from the migration from the east, that the United States suffers from immigration from Europe; all our social failures go west, and they have as much right to set up a barrier against us as we have to set up a barrier against Europe If you don't want these immigrants to vote till they have been here fifty years, that is a different matter and purely a political one. The question of education might have some weight where citizenship is concerned, but why, on account of illiteracy, should be kept out of our country those who come here purely to make a living? Naturalization is not the matter that is up; it is a question of letting them come in to work for themselves and us. My belief is that there should be no restriction on immigration except police regulations, excluding criminals, those with contagious disease, or against whom some equally clear reason can be proved.

Allowed the Set Off

The case of Mrs. Ella C. Bloom, of this city, against Henry Burnett, of Stirling, was tried before Justice Haley, of Stirling, last week. The suit was on two notes of $150 each. $110 was allowed. The defendant filed a set off amounting to $260.74 Codington & Swackhamer represented the plaintiff, and McNabb & Clark the defendant. The Justice has now rendered his decision allowing the defendant the full amount of his set off.

A New Meat Dealer.

Edward Brown, who is now employed by J. M. Smalley, the Somerset street butcher, has leased the store at the corner of Park avenue and West Second street, formerly occupied by Benjamin Crane, and will open a butcher shop there at an early date.

TABOO THE TROLLEY ON EAST FRONT STREET

A Remonstrance Started and Signed By Property Owners.

WILL SPOIL IT FOR A DRIVEWAY.

James T. Clawson and John K. Large are at the Head of the Movement—It is the Favored Route of the Trolley Promoters for the Extension of the Railway Line to Scotch Plains.

Now that it is decided that East Second street is going to carry the trolley line from Scotch Plains to Richmond street, the question that is bothering the Plainfield Street Railway is how to connect the present lines with the new road from that point. East Second street, between Watchung avenue and Washington street, is narrow, and the trolley line met with opposition. Then Front street and Third street were proposed.

The idea of running the tracks down Richmond street to East Front street and thence to Watchung avenue pleased the Street Railway Company. Some of the property owners along that proposed line are not pleased, however. These property owners have now declared war against the traction company and are going to fight the case to the bitter end.

There has been very little said about the Front street route, as the railway company was not anxious to give the scheme any more publicity than was necessary until all the consents had been secured. Agents of the company were quietly put to work among the property owners to secure the consents of the owners of two-thirds of the property, which is necessary to secure the franchise. Some of the property owners signed at once. Others held off for more favorable terms, while yet others refused to sign at any price. They objected altogether to laying any trolley road on East Front street.

A week ago the most strenuous objectors to the trolley road on that thoroughfare decided that they must be up and doing or else the corporation would get ahead of them. So they started a remonstrance against any trolley line which will be brought before the Common Council. The leaders in the movement are James T. Clawson, whose palatial residence stands at the corner of Richmond and East Front street, and John K. Large, who lives nearly opposite.

Among the others who own property along the line of the proposed trolley and who object to it are Dr. O. L Jenkins and City Judge G. W. DeMeza. The principal objections against the trolley are that Front street is now one of the principal driving thoroughfares in Plainfield and that the trolley would destroy it all. Then the trolley cars are objected to on account of the noise and dust. It is claimed that the street railway has not made any attempt to keep the streets sprinkled where the tracks are at present.

The Salvationists Work.

A meeting in the interest of the Salvation Army will be held in the First Presbyterian church next Thursday evening. Staff-Captain Mrs. Frost, of New York, who has charge of the Army's hospital work, will have charge of the meeting, and several nurses from the hospital will be present in costume. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons who are interested.

Making the Golf Links Ready

The preparations for the new golf links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club are now going forward. Dayton Mellick, who occupies the farm which is to be converted into the club links, will today sell all his farming impliments and stock at auction at his place on Woodland avenue, near Avon Park.

Rumored Railroad Change.

It is rumored that beginning at an early date the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will take twenty-four trains off their road running between Jersey City and Phillipsburg, some of which will be abandoned and some will be run on the Central Railroad between Jersey City and Phillipsburg.

Cut His Hand With a Piece of Tin.

Arthur Seal, employed by A. B. Thorn, the Somerset street plumber, cut his hand severely this morning while working with a piece of tin. He went to Dr. Zeglio's office and had the injury attended to, after which he returned to work.

One of the Incorporators.

James Clark, of 404 West Seventh street, is one of the incorporators of the new Hygeia Ice Company.

—J. M. Gorrell, of Virginia, brother of Operator Gorrell, has accepted a position with the Pond Machine Tool Works.

Two columns local news on the Third Page

SPAIN'S STAND TAKEN

No Official Claims Can Be Based on a Private Letter.

HOUSE ASKS INFORMATION

Resolution Adopted Inquiring of the President the Condition of the Reconcentrados in Cuba--Contents of Minister Woodford's Cablegram Still a Secret.

Washington, Feb. 15.—At midnight it was announced at the Executive Mansion that Spain had made a satisfactory apology for the utterances of Senor De Lome. This information, it was stated, had been brought to the President by Assistant Secretary Day.

Judge Day subsequently denied that he had received any advices from Minister Woodford last night or had conveyed intelligence of the character indicated to the President. He declared the only new information in his possession was a press bulletin from Madrid that the Cabinet at its meeting yesterday had decided to make the disavowal requested by the United States.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—The Liberal, commenting on the De Lome letter, says it was a private document of which the Government misunderstood the text.

It is semi-officially stated that official claims cannot be founded on a private letter, that Spain acted rightly in accepting the resignation of Senor Dupuy de Lome, and the Ministers, it is added, declare that any claims whatever are inadmissible.

Washington, Feb. 15.—There was considerable excitement among the members of the House before the assembling yesterday, owing to an imperative summons sent out late Sunday night by one of the subordinate officials of the House to each Republican member, impressing the urgent necessity of his presence at the session.

At first no one seemed to know the purpose of this rallying call and all sorts of rumors were afloat. All that was definitely known at first was that something in regard to Cuba was to be brought up in the House, although under the rules this was District of Columbia day. The galleries were crowded. Senor Quesada and several other Cubans connected with the Junta were in the galleries.

It turned out that Chairman Hitt of the Foreign Affairs Committee was merely to call up some resolutions reported by his committee calling upon the State Department for general information, one of which related to Cuba, and the notice had been sent out as a precautionary measure to prevent the possibility of an amendment by the opposition, a proceeding which would be in order if the previous question were voted down.

At 12.10 o'clock Mr. Quigg, of New York, announced that he was authorized to report to the House certain resolutions with amendments. He thereupon reported a resolution of inquiry concerning the exclusion of American products from Germany. This resolution being adopted without objection, Mr. Quigg reported the resolution inquiring of the State Department as to the condition of affairs in Cuba.

Mr. Quigg explained that the President having some three months ago informed Congress of a change of policy announced by Spain with respect to Cuba, by which the system of "concentration" of the inhabitants of Cuba was to be abandoned, the resolution was reported for the purpose of getting information for the House as to what progress had been made under the new policy and as to the condition of the reconcentrados.

Mr. Densmore (Dem.), of the Foreign Affairs Committee, said that the report of the committee was unanimous, and ten minutes after the matter was brought up the resolution was adopted without objection from any one.

The text of the resolution adopted is as follows:

"Resolved, by the House of Representatives, that the Secretary of State be, and he hereby is, directed, if, in his opinion not incompatible with the public interest, to inform the House what information, if any, has been received at the Department of State concerning the present condition of the reconcentrados in Cuba; whether or not they have been permitted to return to their estates; whether or not they, or any considerable number of them, are now on their estates; whether or not any zones, or considerable parts of zones, are now being cultivated by them, according to the reports received at the Department of State from American consuls or American consular agents; and what steps, if any, are shown by said reports to have been taken by the Spanish Government for feeding said reconcentrados or for otherwise preventing them from starving and suffering; whether or not the Spanish Government has given the necessary military protection to enable the mills to grind cane, and what progress has been made in Spain's effort to induce the Cubans to accept autonomy.

"Section 2—That the Secretary of State be directed, if in his opinion not incompatible with the public interest, to send to the House copies of all such reports from consuls, vice-consuls and commercial agents of the United States in Cuba as may shed light upon the subject referred to, and as shall give information to the House and to the country concerning the condition of Cuba since the advent of the new regime under Gen. Blanco."

During the brief discussion after Mr Quigg had reported the resolution to the House, Mr. Terry (Dem., Ark.) asked if the Committee on Foreign Affairs had considered the De Lome incident.

"That is hardly a pertinent inquiry," replied Mr. Quigg, blandly.

"It is a pertinent inquiry in the minds of the American people," exclaimed Mr. Terry, "and don't you forget it."

"It is being considered by the proper authorities," retorted Mr. Quigg.

Mr. Cooper (Rep., Wis.) called attention to the fact that early in the session, during the consideration of the diplomatic appropriation bill, Mr. Hitt chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, had stated on the floor in explicit terms that Spain had abandoned the policy of concentration. He wanted to know why this inquiry, when the committee knew from Mr. Hitt's statement that the policy of concentration had been reversed. Mr. Quigg responded that this resolution would put the House in complete possession of the facts.

STATE DEPARTMENT ADVICES.

Contents of Gen. Woodford's Cablegram Not Yet Divulged.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The officials of the State Department still maintain their reticence as to the contents of the cablegram from Minister Woodford received late Saturday night. It may be said that all statements so far made as to the nature of this dispatch are speculative. The message was not deciphered until well along in the afternoon and then it passed into the hands of Assistant Secretary Day and in turn to the President. They are the only persons in Washington who have seen the dispatch up to this time.

No answer has been made as yet to Mr. Woodford's message and it is by no means that an answer will be required.

Senor Du Bosc, the Spanish charge d'affaires, called at the State Department yesterday, but is is stated that the de Lome incident was not referred to.

It is believed that any formal disavowal by the Spanish would be deferred until a new minister was commissioned. Owing to the presence in Washington of Duke de Arcos, late Spanish Minister to Mexico, now on leace, it is felt that he would be named as Minister in order that a speedy adjustment might be effected. Up to the present time, however, no official intimation of the appointment of the Duke has come to Washington.

De Lome to Sail To-morrow.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senor Dupuy de Lome has about completed his arrangements for leaving the United States. His present plans are to leave Washington to-night, sailing from New York to-morrow on the English liner which goes to Liverpool.

He has not been commanded to go to Madrid, and unless this order comes he will proceed from Liverpool to the Continent for a quiet rest, and then go to his home near Valencia.

New Minister Chosen.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—The Cabinet met at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and discussed the present state of the war in Cuba and the De Lome matter at great length. It was decided to publish a decree accepting the resignation of Senor Dupuy de Lome as Minister at Washington and appointing Senor Louis Polo Bernabe as his successor.

Senor Louis Polo Bernabe is a son of Vice Admiral Polo, who formerly represented Spain in this country. Senor Bernabe is now engaged in a special department of the Foreign Ministry at Madrid dealing with commercial matters and consulates.

A decree will also be issued convening the Chambers before the end of this month, so as to enable the election of the new Cortes to fall on March 20.

As Viewed in London.

London, Feb. 15.—The St. James' Gazette, referring to the De Lome incident, says:

"It appears that President McKinley is really making a serious incident out of the affair. He is not content with the prompt resignation of De Lome. A disavowal from Spain and an apology are now demanded from Madrid, and this is a little too much for Spanish pride.

"Is the American Government, which has had for some time ample justification for intervention in Cuba, if it had been able to make up its mind to interfere, going to pick a quarrel over this paltry business? Those interested in historical parallels will recall that Napoleon III., in 1870, refused to be satisfied with King William's disavowal of his kinsman's candidature for the Spanish throne and demanded a declaration from the King of Prussia that he would never permit such a candidature to be revived. War followed immediately."

Dauntless Off for Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The officials of the Treasury Department have received information through Spanish sources that the suspected filibuster Dauntless has succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the Government at Savannah and has passed out of the harbor to sea. The Dauntless is said to have a large cargo of arms for the Cuban insurgents. Revenue cutters have been asked to be on the alert for the supposed filibuster.

An Expedition Gets Away.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—It is announced in Cuban circles in this city that a cargo of arms and ammunition was successfully shipped on a tug late on Saturday night from a point on the Delaware River below Wilmington, Del. The cargo is reported to have consisted of 100,000 rounds of cartridges and about 500 rifles.

Brought to Justice After Ten Years.

New York, Feb. 15.—The absconding secertary and attorney of the Gratuity Fund of the Produce Exchange, William B. Foster, after having been a fugitive and exile for almost ten years, set foot for the first time on the soil of his native land when he stepped from La Normandie at her pier yesterday. Foster had been taken into custody at Neuilly, near Paris, on Oct. 23 last. He went under the assumed name of Ward. Foster, it is alleged, fled from this country with $193,000 belonging to the Gratuity Fund, of which he was the special attorney. With him went Leola Bellotte, the daughter of Mme. C. Bellotte, a boarding-house keeper of Asbury Park, N. J.

Meeting of Silver Advocates.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the Populist National Committee, and ex-Senator Dubois left here yesterday for Minneapolis to attend the meeting of the Minneapolis Populist, to be held there to-morrow. The purpose of their attendance is to try to induce the meeting to pronounce in favor of unity of action by all the silver forces in the elections of the future, regardless of the political affiliations of candidates.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 15.—W. J. Bryan left here yesterday for Minneapolis to be present at the conference of leading silver advocates of the Northwest.

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Washington, Feb. 15.—The Republican Congress Campaign Committee met last night in the lobby of the House, and, after perfecting its organization, entered into a brief discussion of party issues. Representative Joseph W. Babcock of Wisconsin for the third time was honored with the chairmanship of the committee. There were twenty-seven members present and immediately on convening Representative Hull of Iowa moved the re-election of Mr. Babcock as chairman. Representative James Sherman, of New York, was elected vice-president.

After passing a resolution expressing appreciation of the services of ex-Vice-Chairman Apsley, there were several informal speeches looking ahead to the next campaign.

Gen. Grosvenor pointed to the election in Oregon in June, the first of the State contests to be waged, and said the moral effect of the election there as initiative in the country should incite the strongest efforts. The party should begin the campaign at once in Oregon, he said, on the straight-forward issue of sound money and protection. Gen. Grosvenor also referred to the Maine election, which is to follow that of Oregon.

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They will take with them two tubular boilers, two engines, four centrifugal pumps, a 6-inch prospective drill, a mechanical gold pan, a three-ton steam launch, thirty-five horses and as many sleds, four cows and provisions enough to last fifteen months. The party's membership is limited to sixty-five, of whom about thirty are from the vicinity of this city. The expenses of the party are estimated at over $70,000.

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The news came to the Junta in a letter dated February 3, conveyed to this city by a trusty messenger. It was written by General Gomez himself, and relates without grandiloquence or attempt at self-glorification the facts, which are eloquent in their succinct presentation.

JAPANESE ENTERPRISE.

Colonization of Large Tract in Mexico for Coffee Growing.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 15.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Gaelic from the Orient Sunday night were M. Kobayashi and H. Kawamura, of Tokio, who are on their way to Mexico to further the interests of a colossal Japanese colonization project. The former said that preparations are being made for the establishment of a Japanese colony on a big tract of land adjacent to the port of San Benito and contiguous to the Guatemalan boundary.

In accordance with a treaty between the Japanese and Mexican Governments, ratified last year, Count Enomoto, ex-Minister of Agriculture and a wealthy Japanese land owner, purchased 100,000 acres of land in Mexico in the locality described, and it is on this that the Japanese colony is to be established. The enterprise is receiving the support of the Japanese Government.

Kid McCoy's Wife Sues for Divorce.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—A special from Hamilton, O., says: "It is just developed in this city that on January 8 Charlotte Selby filed a petition for divorce in the Common Pleas Court against her husband, Norman Selby. The defendant is known to the world as "Kid" McCoy, the pugilist. The ground alleged is unfaithfulness, and alimony is asked for in addition to the divorce. No defense has yet been made.

Alaskan Steamer Lost.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15.—A brief dispatch from Captain Irving of the steamer Islander, which arrived at Union yesterday from Skaguay, reports that the steamer Clara Nevada of Seattle was wrecked and it is supposed that all hands are lost. The dispatch does not state whether the Nevada was bound north or south, or how many passengers she had. The Nevada was formerly the Hassler, of the United States revenue service.

Heavy Grain Shipments.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Fifteen steamships are now in port loading or waiting their turn to load the grain that is coming to this city from the West in great quantities. Their aggregate carrying capacity amounts to over 3,000,000 bushels. During the past week thirteen other vessels, not including regular liners, were chartered to load grain here.

Mrs. Claudia Porter, of Chicago, thought her husband was a burglar and jumped from the bedroom window to the ground, sustaining probably fatal injuries.

Delicate children! What a source of anxiety they are! The parents wish them hearty and strong, but they keep thin and pale.

To all these delicate children Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites comes with the best of news.

It brings rich blood, strong bones, healthy nerves, and sound digestion. It is growth and prosperity to them.

No matter how delicate the child, it is readily taken.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The case of Lepensky against Gwynette, tried in Justice Mosher's court, has been appealed.

—The Borough Council will hold an adjourned meeting next Friday evening to consider some important matters.

Alfred TenEyck has returned to his place in the carpet department of Woodhull & Martin's store after a vacation of one week.

—George W. Force, 119 West Front street, is offering his stock of boots, shoes and rubbers below cost, as he is retiring from business.

—The next meeting of the City Council will be held the evening of Thursday, February 24th, when some important matters will be settled.

—Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., will produce the three-act comedy, "Donation Party," in Washington Hall, South Plainfield, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—Tonight at the Park Avenue Baptist church there will be a vitascope exhibition. The views will be something entirely new and those who attend will enjoy a rare treat.

—At an early date George Bedford, of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will be elected captain of the camp, to take the position left vacant by the removal of Captain Thatcher.

—Frank Putnam will attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which will be held in Trenton tomorrow. He is delegate from Unity Lodge, No. 102, of this city.

—Thursday of this week several members of the Sons of Veterans of this city will go to Trenton to attend the annual encampment of the order. Clifford Compton and Frank Clarkson will be the delegates from the local camp.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Fox, of Elmwood place, is very ill at her home.

Harry S. Potter, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Miss Cutler, of Montclair, is visiting former Plainfield acquaintances.

Thomas U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, spent Sunday at Glen Cove, L. I.

Robert Radford, of West Front street, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Miss Lillian Mercready, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Jessie Coddington, of Mountain avenue.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Radford, of Park avenue, has recovered from his recent illness.

Dr. Samuel Ayres, of New York, was the guest of his father, W. C. Ayres, of West Second street, Lincoln's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baynon, of East Orange, have been visiting at the home of W. C. Ayres, of West Second street.

Mrs. Josie Addison and son Matthew, of Brooklyn, have been visiting at the home of Clarkson Mundy, of Stone street.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Baynon, of La-Grande avenue, who are spending the winter in New York, visited in Plainfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Cutter, of Richmond street, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of Washingtonville.

Mrs H. T. Smith, the Misses Smith and Clifford Smith, of Westervelt avenue, have gone to Glen Cove, L. I., to attend a wedding anniversary.

Miss Mabel Woodruff, of East Second street, has gone to Philadelphia, where she will be the guest of Miss Florence Taylor for several weeks.

Charles Schermerhorn, the operator at the North Avenue station, is slowly recovering, but it will probably be another week before he will be able to resume his duties.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—F. S. Cutter and family, of Richmond street, will move to New York this week.

—A meeting of the Borough Board of Education will be held next Monday evening.

—A song entertainment will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening.

—A cup and saucer sociable will be held in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church this evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church will give a sociable March 2d.

—The entertainment at the North Plainfield High School, Thursday evening, will begin at 8 o'clock.

—The Plainfield Debating Club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening at Justice Nash's office.

—The regular meeting of the Christian Alliance will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms next Thursday evening.

—The young men of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will give a sociable in the parsonage on Central avenue Friday evening.

—The Pleasant Evening Social Club, of Somerville, will give a dance in Germania Hall Thursday evening, to which a number of Plainfielders are invited.

—A dress rehearsal of the "Temple of Fame," the entertainment to be given in the North Plainfield High School Thursday evening, will be held this evening.

—Senator Isaac Barber, of Warren county, has prepared a bill to be introduced into the Senate which makes it unlawful to impose fines in mills and factories.

—The Misses Gorsline, of Front street, have leased the store on Park avenue, formerly occupied by Marky, the baker, and will take possession at an early date.

—The big paper mill in upper Warren county, near the Delaware Water Gap, has been sold to a syndicate for $30,000. It belonged to the estate of the late Senator McPherson.

—Sundry spokes and wagon-wheel rims found out Park avenue, just beyond the residence of Edward Finch, yesterday morning, were all there was to tell of a collision that took place there late Sunday night. The names of the participants are not known.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Light Rain Tonight; Fair and Colder Wednesday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 40 Degrees.

OH, WE DON'T KNOW.

When a New Brunswick man turns his thoughts to Plainfield and realizes down deep in his own soul how much more superior the Eldorado of the East is to the old Dutch town in all things that pertains to social, municipal and commercial matters, the result is naturally a cantankerous twist of his thinking machine. But the true New Brunswickite seldom permits this feeling of littleness to become evident in his manner, and on the contrary he presumes to be blase and supercillious. It was thus with the editor of the Fredonian when he read in The Press that the Plainfield Board of Trade had taken its Weyler-like action in barring out reporters from its meetings. However much we like to see the press of the State catechise the Board of Trade for this uncalled-for censorship, yet we cannot remain silent when the general progressive reputation of the townspeople is sullied in the sarcasm of the Fredonian editor. Here is what the Fredonian said:

The Plainfield Board of Trade has adopted a rule prohibiting newspaper reporters from attending its meetings. This will never do. What, shut the world off from all knowledge of the momentous and startling performance of the Plainfield Board of Trade! Why, it would create a panic in the news market, unbalance the commercial equilibrium, and endanger the peace of the world. Let this august body at once reconsider its portentious action.

NO AIDING SYMPATHY.

Doubtless the majority of Plainfielders are earnestly in sympathy with the struggle of the Cuban insurgents for liberty from the despotic government of Spain, and in view of this it is strange that only the meagre sum of $55, including cash and contributions of articles, was the result of the endeavors made among the citizens by A. de Varona, president of the Cuban-American Patriotic League, for the past two weeks.

TRADING STAMP BILL.

It is probable that the bill introduced into the Legislature by Senator Francis, making it illegal to give trading stamps, will be amended. It is claimed that the bill as introduced is unconstitutional, because it prevents tea dealers, grocers, etc., from giving premiums. It may be that the bill may be withdrawn and a new bill introduced.

"Don't skip the third page."

TO KEEP HIS RIVAL OUT OF JAIL.

Warden Blore's Scheme to Prevent Charles W. Dodd From Taking Office.

Charles W. Dodd, the newly-appointed warden of the Union County Jail, will be sworn in today and will make a formal demand on the Democratic incumbent, John C. Blore, for the keys of the jail.

Warden Blore, acting on the advice of his counsel, Richard V. Lindabury, will not only refuse to hand over the keys of the institution, but he says he will not permit Mr. Dodd to enter the office of the jail. Neither will he permit Mrs. Dodd, who has been appointed matron, to step her foot inside the house in the rear of the jail, which is assigned by the county for the use of the warden and his family. Director Hubbard, of the Board of Freeholders, it is expected, will accompany Mr. Dodd to the jail. While Warden Blore says he will admit Mr. Hubbard to the jail, he will not do so until Mr. Dodd retires outside the building. Should the jail committee of the Freeholders bring Warden elect Dodd there, Mr. Blore says he will treat them in a similar manner. They can be admitted, but not while Mr. Dodd is with them.

No breach of the peace is anticipated, however, as it is expected that when Mr. Dodd is refused admission he will quietly retire and let the courts settle the controversy. Warden Blore is a veteran of the war, and is making his fight to retain the position on the strength of the Veterans' Rights act.

—Queen City Band is making arrangements to give a concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall March 15th.

—Royal S. Goldsbury appears with the Midmer Glee Club and Miss Jackson in the next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course. See advertising column.

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when you order baking powder. Then you will be sure of having the best.

SMALL ALIMONY ALLOWED.

COREY DIVORCE CASE IN COURT.

Chancellor McGill Orders Husband to Pay Wife $2 a Week and Allows $25 for Counsel Fees.

The question of alimony and counsel fees, prior to the settling of the divorce case of Henry H. Corey against Alice V. Corey, came up in the Court of Chancery before Chancellor McGill yesterday at the Chancery chambers at Jersey City. Codington & Swackhamer appeared for the applicant, Mrs. Corey, and William Newcorn for the husband.

The petition of the application was read. In it she alleged that she had filed her answer and had caused her appearance to be entered. She further alleged that she was in destitute circumstances and had no funds with which to carry on the case. She therefore made application for alimony and counsel fees, pending the trial of the divorce case.

Counter affidavits were read by Mr. Corey's counsel on the financial standing of the applicant and of Mr. Corey. Lawyer Newcorn called the attention of the court that the remedy in chancery had been pointed out to the applicant at the trial for non-support in the city court and that she had elected her remedy and should therefore abide by it.

After hearing both sides the Chancellor decided that under the circumstances, as Mrs. Corey was receiving nothing under the decision of the court of the City Court, the case having been appealed, that Mrs. Corey was entitled to alimony. He allowed her $25 counsel fees and $2 a week alimony.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS TO MEET.

Fourth Annual State Convention to Open in New Brunswick Tomorrow.

The fourth annual convention of the Epworth League of the New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will open in New Brunswick tomorrow evening and continue its sessions until Friday night. The local committee in charge, composed of members of the Epworth League in the various Methodist churches in New Brunswick, has arranged an interesting programme.

The sessions of the convention will be held in the First Methodist church, of which Rev. George C. Stanger, is pastor. At the service tomorrow evening there will be an address on "The Epworth League in Relation to Reform Movements," by Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard, missionary secretary. A reception will follow. Thursday morning there will be addresses by Rev. George C. Stanger, on "Methodism in New Jersey;" by Rev. A. H. Eberhardt, on "Epworth Leagues of New Brunswick," and by Mayor Nicholas Williamson on "The City of New Brunswick."

A response to these addresses will be made by Rev. J. L. Roe, presiding elder of the New Brunswick District of the Conference. President J. Hoffman Bolten, of Keyport, will make the address at this session. A number of conferences will be held Thursday afternoon, and an address will be given by Bishop E. G. Andrews. Thursday evening Bishop W. F. Mallalieu will preach. Friday evening Bishop W. X. Ninde will preach.

The New Trolley Line.

The New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, which recently effected a compromise with the Brunswick Traction Company, settling its difficulties in Middlesex and Somerset counties, is now pushing on towards Trenton. Vice-President McAfee has been looking after his company's interests in Princeton, and at the March meeting of the Princeton Borough Council he will apply for a franchise. The route to be asked for will be on Nassau street, as far as Witherspoon street, turning north on Witherspoon street to the borough limits, where the company intends to run on a private right of way to Lawrenceville and Trenton.

—A substantial stone walk has been laid across the alley-way on Somerset street, opposite French's mill.

- GREAT -

Hosiery Sale

AT

Woodhull & Martin's

Saturday morning at 8 o'clock the sale begins. Ladies' Black Hose, full length, full size, splendidly shaped, very fine guage, the color warranted absolutely fast. Misses' and Children's Black Hose (same grade of goods) sizes from 6 to 8½. We guarantee every pair to be worth 25c pair. Our price during sale will be 15c per pair. Not more than 6 pairs to any one customer. Sale to last one week from above date. Our object in offering so rare a bargain is simply to stimulate business in this particular department. This is far and away the most important sale of Hosiery that the people of Plainfield have ever had and perhaps ever will have again.

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Our Basement

$2.98 is the Price. $5.00 is the Value. They are finished in imitation Mahogany and Solid Oak. High back, saddle seats and piano finished. Our opinion is that you cannot duplicate them for $5 anywhere. There are only 50 chairs in the lot. First come, first served.

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Upholstered in Velour, heavy fringe around bottom, 6 ft. long, 2½ ft. wide, good spiral springs 5.94

Better grades $7.98, $8.98, $9.98 up to $20.

Solid Oak Morris Chairs, cotton filled cushions, upholstered in Velour - $5.98-$6.98

Piano finished Morris Chair, Oak or Mahogany, Japanese moss cushions - - $8.98 Elaborate designs.

Solid Oak Buffets, beveled plate glass mirrors, $7.48, $10.75, $12.98, $14.98, $16.98 to $25.

Upholstered Cots, full size, 98c. Better grade woven wire $1.25 to $1.98.

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Our new goods are all here. There are so many of them and our Carpet Room is so full that it will be two or three days before we can get them all arranged; but if you want to see them sooner we will arrange to show them.

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New indigo prints, fast colors, the best made, at 4c the yard.

At 8c

New zephyr ginghams, neat patterns, the 10c quality, at 8c yard.

At 15c

Boy's extra heavy derby ribbed hose, the 25c quality, at 15c yard.

At 49c

Silk lamp shade, reduced from $1.25 and $1.49, only a few more left, at 49c.

At 50c

White china ewers and pitchers, the regular 65c kind, at 50c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mr. Lance, of Plainfield, was in the borough yesterday on business.

W. H. Terry, who has been visiting in New York, returned home yesterday.

John Fenner, of Church street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Frank Kesselring, of North Plainfield, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

Miss Mamie Hunt is very ill at her home on Front street, and her friends are quite anxious.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer were the guests of relatives at Somerville over Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Fisher and daughter, Miss Carrie Fisher, spent Sunday with friends in New York.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting her parents, has returned home.

The Misses Barret, who are stopping in Brooklyn, spent last Sunday with their parents at Greenbrook.

The local ice dealers are now busy filling their ice houses. The ice is fairly thick and is of good quality.

Engineer John McCall has returned from Providence, R. I., where he attended the funeral services of his mother.

Rev. Augustus Todd occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, *Rev. A. I. Martine.*

A very pleasant valentine social was held at the M. E. church last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

The little folks of the borough had a jolly time of it yesterday sending and receiving valentines, and out of school hours the postoffice was crowded continually with children.

The Borough Council will hold an important meeting this evening, at which time it is believed that the trolley, water and North avenue grade ordinances will be adopted on final reading.

A. N. Randolph and Mr. Richardson, of the borough, were among those who suffered heavy losses as a result of the big fire in New York last Friday night. Mr. Randolph, who is an electrician, lost all of his supplies and office furniture, while Mr. Richardson, who is a dealer in tobacco, lost everything. The stock owned by both was covered by insurance.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mr. Meyers opened his new store in the Baker building today.

The Fanwood Township Committee held a meeting last evening.

Miss Louise Stiliger entertained Miss Aldrich, of Plainfield, yesterday.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with her mother in Scotch Plains.

Edward Jennings, of Bayonne, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Frentz, of Scotch Plains.

H. Hand, of Plainfield, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob V. Coles.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church cleared $25 on the recent lecture given by Ernest Ackerman, of Plainfield.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Physical Director Heywood and Fred Bonney went to New York Saturday and witnessed a basket ball game between the Springfield Training School team and the Twenty-third street branch Y. M. C. A. team.

The Greenpoint basket ball team will come to this city Friday night to play the Y. M. C. A. team in the latter's gymnasium.

Leonard M. Smith, physical director of the Newark Y. M. C. A., will bring his model training class to this city Washington's Birthday and give an exhibition drill in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

—All boys who desire to attend the Boy's Club entertainment next Thursday evening should call on Superintendent Saugstad and get tickets. The entertainment will be one of the best ever given by the club.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

The Foresters held a meeting last evening.

E. Harold Francis, of Central avenue, is ill with the grip.

The Westfield Building and Loan Association meets tonight.

Justice E. R. Collins returned today from a business trip to Boston.

Miss Mildred Marsh has accepted a position in Gildersleeve's store.

A. C. Taylor, of Princeton, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Elm street.

Mrs. C. D. Reese and children have returned from a visit with relatives in New Brunswick.

Mrs. M. J. Gildersleeve, of Kimball avenue, is able to be out again after a severe attack of measles.

Wm. Stitt, of Mountain avenue, is preparing to go to Alaska within a few months in search of gold.

James Woodward has sold his house on North Broad street to a New York party who will take possession shortly.

The W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting this afternoon. Mrs. I. H. Lambert led the meeting. The subject was "Alcohol as a Narcotic."

Chief English, of the Westfield fire department, has had an electric fire alarm bell placed in his residence, to notify him at once when a fire occurs.

The trustees of Fairview Cemetery Association held a meeting in the Public Library rooms, on Broad street, last evening, and elected Charles C. Dilts secretary of the association.

The Woman's Club held a meeting in its rooms in the Standard building yesterday. The subject discussed was "The Colonies," and a number of interesting papers were presented by members.

It has been stated that the overcrowded condition of the primary grades in the Westfield public schools had led the trustees to decide upon the construction of another school, if a suitable appropriation could be secured at the annual school meeting in March. It is not probable, however, that such an appropriation will be asked for this year. The trustees are of the opinion that a few changes in the present building will enable the pupils to be suitably accommodated for another year.

DIDN'T OFFER $200,000.

B. M. Shanley Says He Won't Compete With John Kean for Trolley Franchise.

General Manager B. M. Shanley, of the Newark and South Orange and North Jersey street railway companies, denies emphatically having agreed to offer the Union County Board of Freeholders $200,000 for the trolley franchise on Westfield avenue, for which John Kean has made an offer of $100,000. It has been stated that Mr. Shanley proposed to make such an offer.

"Mr. Kean's offer," said Mr. Shanley, "can hardly be said to establish a precedent in the way of bidding for a public franchise, because the case is unlike others in which similar franchises have been sought. A desire exists to widen Westfield avenue before granting a franchise to operate a trolley there, and Mr. Kean's offer is in the line of helping to bear the cost of such widening."

TROLLEY WAR ENDED.

Bridgewater Township Grants a Franchise to Cross-State Line.

The Bridgewater Township Committee ended its long-continued war with the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company yesterday by granting it a franchise to run its cars over the Bridewater turnpike between Somerville and Bound Brook. This annuls the litigation now pending in the Supreme Court on the old franchise. The terms of the franchise require the traction company to pay the township about $200 a year. Manager MacAfee says that the cars will be started on the turnpike next week.

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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THEATRICAL.

Lincoln J. Carter, author of the big naval comedy-drama "Under the Dome," which is proving to be an immensely valuable theatrical property, has in course of preparation a big spectacular extravaganza, "King of the North Pole," which is to enlist the service of a big cast of principals and a ballet. It will be one of the biggest productions of the year. He will also give "Under the Dome," a London production, after the holidays. In this production added interest will be given to the wreck scene by the presence on the deck of the Trenton of twelve members of the heroic company of musicians who played the "Star Spangled Banner" during the fiercest moment of the storm with almost certain death in store. This is a moment of most intense interest in the play and never fails to arouse storms of enthusiasm. This scene has received as many as twenty "curtains," and has never yet been presented to an audience which redemanded it less than eight times. "Under the Dome" comes to Stillman Music Hall next Wednesday.

If you want to enjoy a long, hearty laugh of 180 minutes, go and see "The Real Widow Brown," which comes to Stillman Music Hall Friday night. It possesses the essential virtues of a real farce-comedy—clean, pure, exhilerating—and with sufficient spice of captivating songs and clever dances to make it one of the best drawing attractions on the road. Its cardinal object is to make you laugh. You may have a thousand domestic and business cares, but you'll forget them for the three hours you spend in the fascinating company of "The Real Widow Brown."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

William M. Tallman, of Maple avenue, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss May Mohwinkel, of East Third street, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Frazee, of Oak Tree, are visiting friends in town for a few days.

Thomas Blair, of East Second street, has returned to his studies at Princeton University.

Mrs. Thomas Hale and children are visiting for a week the Misses Verdon, of Shady Lawn.

A baby daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Schuck, of New street.

Mrs. E. F. Randolph, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Nyack, N. Y.

Walter Manning, of the firm of L. L. Manning & Son, has been ill this week and unable to attend to business.

W. D. W. Miller, of LaGrande avenue, is anticipating a visit from his old friend, Gen. O. O. Howard, next Thursday exening.

This evening, in the new lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, will take place at 7 o'clock the marriage of Miss Cora Dunlap, of East Fifth street, to James Pangborn, of the borough. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., will perform the ceremony.

Mrs. Israel C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, was one of the patronesses of the junior promenade of New York University, held in the Gymnasium at University Heights last Friday evening, and which was pronounced a decided success.

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The Boy Phenomenon and his wonderful magnetic power is the cause.

Last night upon the public stage of the Stillman Music Hall many well-known citizens of this city were instantly cured of various afflictions by the simple touch of his magnetic hands.

One of the largest audiences ever assembled at Music Hall was gathered there last night to witness the healing of the sick by the Boy Phenomenon, the great magnetic healer.

It was his introduction to the public of this city, and he was greeted by the wealth, beauty, intellect and refinement of our population.

He has certainly captured the hearts of the people of Plainfield and vicinity, and his private treatment at his private parlors at the Revere House, will no doubt occupy all his time during his short stay of two weeks in this city.

That the days of miracles are past is generally conceded, but hundreds of people in this vicinity now think that they have been revived. Last night cripples that hobbled upon the stage left it without their canes or crutches. Paralyzed folks that had not moved a limb for years were assisted to the stage, and after a few moments treatment went through gymnastic performances like youngsters. An old gentleman and a well-known lady, who had not raised their arms for years or bent over to put on their shoes were able to swing their arms over their heads like a windmill and readily stooped over several times as if to be sure they were not mistaken. The hearing of two deaf people was restored and sight given back to a well-known resident. And all this and a great deal more was the result of simply laying on of the hands by the Boy Phenomenon.

While there were very many wonderful cures performed last night, time prevents a more extended notice in this article, as the detailed report of the demonstration will be found in another column. Suffice to say, the exhibition last night was all and more than it claimed to be, and certainly proved to the most exacting and incredulous that the Boy Phenomenon possesses a most wonderful amount of magnetic force with which he is enabled to perform some truly wonderful cures.

Another clinic will be given tonight. Admission will be free, and the most serious cases in town are invited to be present and be cured free of cost.

He has engaged a special suite of rooms at the Revere House, where he will remain 2 weeks. Those wishing private treatment may call any day from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., and receive consultation, examination and advice by the physician in charge. If found curable by magnetism a price will be named. No free cases or colored people treated at the Revere House. 1 15 1

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5,000 yards of the best oilcloth made in 4 4, 6-4 and 8 4, all new designs and such as you usually pay 35c the yard for will go for
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STRIKERS NOT ARMED

More Witnesses to Testify at the Lattimer Trial.

THE SHERIFF'S REVOLVER

One Witness Declares He Saw Him Pull the Trigger Three or Four Times--The Sheriff Predicted That There Was Going to Be Trouble.

Wilkesbarre; Pa., Feb. 15.—The fourteenth day of the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, charged with the killing of the strikers at Lattimer, opened yesterday. John Pusti was the first witness called. He testified as follows:

"I was with the strikers on the 10th of September last when the shooting occurred at Lattimer. When we approached the Sheriff he walked to the middle of the road and told us to stop. Some few of the men went forward, and I then heard two volleys from the deputies. None of the strikers was armed. I was shot in the right arm and as I started to run I was shot in the right leg, the ball entering from the back and coming out in front. I saw six or seven of the deputies leave the line and shoot as they walked away. Of the deputies I can only remember seeing John Cook and Pardee there."

Andrew Stult testified: "I was at the meeting at Harwood, where we were told not to carry any arms. I carried the flag in the march of the strikers. We were stopped at West Hazleton by the Sheriff, who had a revolver in his hand. A similar scene occurred at Lattimer, where the Sheriff seized one of our men and we pulled the man away from him. I saw the Sheriff pull the trigger of his revolver three or four times. I lay down on the ground when the shooting began."

Marcy Guncavage testified that he was marching with the strikers at West Hazleton when the Sheriff seized him. He begged to be let go, whereupon the Sheriff said: "You seem a good fellow: you had better get away from this, as there is going to be big trouble here to-day."

Continuing, the witness said that when the strikers arrived at Lattimer he was about fifty feet behind the marchers. He then heard the Sheriff give the order to "fire," and a shot followed. The shot came from near where the Sheriff stood.

Michael Melody, the next witness called, also testified that he was with the marchers. Sheriff Martin, he said, stopped the men and held in his hand a revolver. He seized one of the men and pulled the trigger of his revolver, but it did not explode. The strikers pushed ahead of the Sheriff and the firing then began. A number of the men were struck by bullets and fell.

George Rexter told of the death of the strikers' flag-bearer at Lattimer. He saw the Sheriff stop the column and grasp two men. Then he heard the order to fire, and the flag-bearer fell dead and rolled into the ditch. He was the first man killed. Witness ran at the first fire, and as he was running he saw two other men shot.

Andrew Sivar told the same story of the West Hazleton affair, and of the march to Lattimer, but added emphasis on the fact that the deputies showed malice in shooting, saying: "After the volley the deputies followed the strikers to the railroad track, shooting at the men who were running away. Many of them ran to the railroad and some beyond it."

Thomas Raczick speaking about the meeting at Harwood the night before the shooting, said a delegate, Joseph Caltick, came over from Lattimer and asked them to march over there the next day and invite the men employed there to join the strike. The giving of this delegate's name is new evidence.

Raczick told about seeing several men fall. He knew one, Steve Urach, who was killed and was near him when he was shot.

This closed the evidence for the day, and as to-day is election day, Judge Woodward decided to hold no court this morning, in order to allow some of the jurors to vote. Court will convene at 2 this afternoon.

The methods of the coal companies in dealing with the men who are testifying for the Commonwealth were made apparent when Joseph Mekka, one of the witnesses who had gone home on Friday last came back to court and complained to the Prosecuting Committee that he had lost his job.

He testified on Friday morning, and in the evening went home, and on Saturday morning he went to the Harwood workings, where he was employed as an outside hand. John Beach, the outside foreman, saw him and said:

"You testified on the stand against us yesterday, didn't you? Well, you lied. You are no good, you ——, you get out of here and go home. There is no more work for you."

This story of Mekka makes the Prosecuting Committee fear that all of the witnesses employed by Pardee & Co., from whose Harwood mine most of them come, will be discharged.

Would Like an International Agreement.

London, Feb. 15.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday as to whether the Goverenment intended to co-operate in promoting an international conference to consider the currency question, Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, and Government leader, said he was happy to say the Government would be very glad to see an international agreement regarding currency; but, he continued, he had nothing to add to the information already in the possession of the House.

Prison for Bank President.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—C. W. Spaulding, formerly president of the Globe Bank here, will have to serve his sentence in the penitentiary for embezzling about $400,000 of the funds of the University of Chicago. The Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the conviction.

Two to One Against the Women.

Boston, Feb. 15.—The House of Rep[illegible] by a vote of more than [illegible] to-day put a quietus on [illegible] attempt to amend the State [illegible] and give to women the right of suffrage.

NEW YORK LETTER.

The Astoria will always be a show place—a place where money will reign and beauty in silk attire dance in regal apartments furnished and decorated by the masters of the arts and the crafts. It will be under the sole management of George C. Boldt, who has already made a famous name in connection with the Waldorf and will be run in conjunction with that hotel.

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The opening of Delmonico's new restaurant, at Fifth avenue and Forty Fourth street, is an event of more than local interest.

The original Delmonico was a native not in fact the only living member of the world with several of its greatest cooks—and was brought to this country by Thomas Addis Emmet, who emigrated from Great Britain immediately after the hanging of his brother Robert Emmet. The first establishment of any pretense that bore the famous name was in the building now known as the Stevens House, on lower Broadway. Although the Delmonicos have kept pace with the upward growth of the city, and have planted their banner successively at Chambers Street, Fourteenth street, and Twenty Sixth street, certain rules laid down by the founder of the house have been rigidly followed by each of his successors. It is a curious fact, by the way that in this family the descent has always been from uncle to nephew.

An old time Delmonico rule forbid the serving of a meal in a private dining room to a gentleman and lady without the presence of a third guest no matter if they are known to be man and wife. The strictness with which this rule is enforced may be inferred from a story which sounds almost incredible, though it is strictly vouched for. One evening, more than a third of a century ago, Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, at that time, perhaps, the most prominent people in New York society, entered one of the small dining rooms in the Fourteenth street restaurant, where they had previously ordered a dinner for four, and sat down to await their guests. The latter did not arrive. Finally Mr. Belmont turned to the waiter with the remark that he would not wait any longer, and ordered him to serve for two. But this the servitor declared was contrary to orders, and Mr. Delmonico, who was appealed to by the amazed banker, sustained his employee, with the result that his patrons took their dinner in the public dining room. It is further recorded that Mr. Belmont with characteristic sagacity, turned the matter to good account, that winter, by making bets with other gentlemen of wealth and prominence that they could not dine alone with their wives in a Delmonico private dining room.

CYRUS THORP.

Debt Twenty-two Years Old.

A case of rather remarkable commercial honesty has just come to light. In 1875 one of Springfield's well-known shoe dealers found himself so embarrassed by depreciation in value of stock and the difficulty in collecting accounts that he failed, and made a compromise with his creditors of 50 cents on the dollar.

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A Determined Schoolmarm.

Scientifically trained schoolmarms in these times are not to be trifled with At Babylon, L. I., a young teacher undertook to punish a stout boy pupil While thus engaged, the boy's older sister, who is larger than the teacher dashed upon the scene, and the two combined to reverse the order of discipline. But the schoolmarm seized the girl's hands, tripped her up, sat on her and then the boy howled for mercy Evidently there are some things taught in a normal course that are not illustrated at the graduating exercises.

The most exciting game at Klondike is when the miners play poker with beans for chips. The man who wins twenty beans is sure of a meal.—Chicago Journal.

Don't Go It Blind.

There's no Need to in Plainfield, the Way is Almost Hedged With Guide Posts.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 14, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 29 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty treet, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 15; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 5 35, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 29 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 58, 6 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 20, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 3 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a. m; 1 01, 2 11, 2 22, 3 23, 4 36, 5 05, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 17, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 05, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 05, 6 35, 8 30, 10 35, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 15, 9 02, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 28, 4 30, 5 22, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCO G.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Manticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 05 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

9 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton,

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 05 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 9 53 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 9 53 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.: 1 15. 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 9 53 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 00, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*; 11 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 26, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 56, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 26, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 8 21 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 14 p. m. daily except Sunday for Slat'ngton and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 10 06 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Elmira, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; passengers only; does not carry baggage.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 35, 7 38, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 33, 5 20, 6 25 and 7 39 p. m. Sunday 8 00 and 9 10 a. m., 2 28 and 7 10 p. m.

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Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Bernard Clark has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner West Third and Liberty streets, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Frederick Westphal.	Patrick Moran.
James Muldowney.	Thomas King.
Charles McCann.	Frank Cullon.
John Donnelly.	Kalmer Rottberg.
Barthold P. Hansen.	George H. Moore.
James Wilkinson.	Mary E. Coff.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Linke has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a wholesa e license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 227 West Front street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

W. W. Coriell.	Daniel S. Pound.
Morris Abrams.	Isaac Lederer.
Charles Smith.	John Witteman.

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Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that James Burk, has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented iquors at 838 South Second street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Pat Whelan.	Gustav Koehler.
William Bourgeois.	Lawrence Green.
Charles A. Dahlic.	Pat Powers.
William J. Monsell.	Isaac Steenson.
Edward Kelly.	Thomas Honen.

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City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Kane has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 518 West Third street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

John Flynn	Peter Galbraith.
William Classen.	Finton Hibbitts.
Thomas Lyons.	Michael Welsh.
Cormick Caufield.	Edward Connors.
John Kane.	Peter McDonough.
Martin Kane.	James Deady.
	Mary Sullivan.

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JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Fred Caspar has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 142 and 144 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

John Hafferty.	William L. Theusser.
William Berter.	George L. Henry.
Charles Vermeul.	Josiah J. Unangst.
James Higgins.	Michael Harrington.
S. L. Miller.	Louis Klein.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Smith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Theodore Kurzhals.	Bennett Britton.
Samuel Dreier.	Carl Filner.
Marcus Silbert.	John Winzenried.
Christian Sprick.	William Newcorn.
Jacob Grieb.	Andrew Schlick.
Frank Droll.	Frank Linke.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

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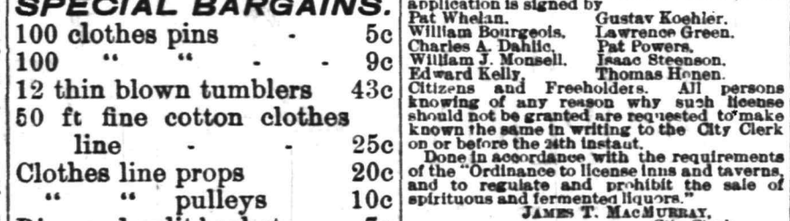
City Clerk.



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LOG OF THE BEAR.

The Ship's Voyage of Relief to the Ice-Bound Whalers in the Arctic.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Secretary of the Treasury has received the following telegram from Capt. Tuttle, commanding the Bear, which left Seattle in November with a nexpedition for the relief of the icebound whalers in the Arctic.

"The Bear arrived at Unalaska at noon, December 9, coaled and watered ship and sailed for the north at 1.35 a. m. the 11th. Arrived off S. E. Cape St. Lawrence Island at 2 p. m. the 13th, where ice was met. At 6.40 a. m. December 14, ice was making rapidly. Cape Nome was ninety-six miles distant. Concluded the vessel would be frozen in long before the capé could be reached; therefore, turned and steamed southward for Cape Vancouver, which was reached at 3.50 p. m., on the 15th, too late to make a landing.

"The relief party, Lieuts. Jarvis and Berthoff, Dr. Call and Mr. Koltchoff, with their outfits and mails for St. Michael and the north, were landed on the 16th, about five miles from the village of Tunnuak, Cape Vancouver. Lieut. Jarvis made arrangements with the trader of the village to guide and assist his party to St. Michael, which the trader said could be reached in ten days. On account of bad weather and running ice the Bear could not remain to see the party started overland. Sailed from Cape Vancouver at 8.40 a. m. on the 17th. Called at the Seal Islands on the 20th and 21st inst. All well there. Arrived at Unalaska December 22. All well. The branded seals are returning to St. Paul Island."

Capt. Shoemaker chief of the revenue cutter service, said that owing to the advanced season of the year the Bear's landing of the overland expedition was effected at about the time and place anticipated by him, and that he feels that, owing to the indomitable courage of the two officers who head the expedition, Jarvis and Bertholf, its success is practically assured. They probably reached the Teller reindeer station, on the north shore of Norton Sound, and are now well on the road to Point Hope by way of Kotzebue Sound, on the arctic shores of Alaska. From that point they will take the coast line route to Point Barrow, making such arrangements at stopping places en route as may be possible for the care of the whalemen who may have left their ships.

Hospitals in Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 15.—A new plan is on foot for the organization of a series of hospitals at all the chief points in Alaska. The chief promoter of the enterprise, Dr. F. H. Booth, is now in Seattle on his way northward.

"It is our purpose," said Dr. Booth, "to organize a hospital service at Dyea, Lake Bennett, Stewart River, Dawson, Fort Cudahy, Circle City, Minock Creek, and Copper River. The first station to be organized will be at Dyea. Our general plan is very similar to the hospital stations throughout Michigan. The company, under the auspices of which we are working, is known as the Alaska Sanitary Company, organized under the State laws of Illinois."

Rich Strikers on Eldorado Creek.

Tacoma Wash., Feb. 15.—On Dec. 15 last bench claims were discovered on the sidehill above Eldorado in the Klondike country. A stampede followed and many claims were taken up. Other stories of rich strikes in the same section are also reported in letters from the Fourth.

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY.

A Senator Says Congress Will Take No Action on the Question.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A Republican United States Senator, a prominent member of the Committee on Finance, and an advocate of annexation, made the following statement yesterday, in regard to the fate of the pending Hawaiian annexation treaty:

"I have just informed Senator Davis, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and who has charge of the treaty in the Senate, that in my judgment it is a waste of time to discuss the annexation treaty and further, that only 53 votes could be counted upon in favor of the bill; and that I saw absolutely no prospect of securing the additional seven votes that will be required. Senator Davis was forced to acknowledge the accuracy of my statement in regard to our present strength, but he did not appear willing to abandon the fight yet. He might as well, however, do it.

The annexation treaty will not pass the Senate and the fate of the joint resolution in the House depends entirely upon Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee, and Chairman Hitt of the Foreign Affairs Committee. If these two leaders unite in insisting that the resolution be brought up, and members are given a chance to vote upon it, it can pass the House. I, however, very much doubt that they will adopt this course. It is my honest conviction, after going over the situation most carefully, both in the Senate and the House, that Congress will adjourn without acting on the question of the annexation of Hawaii."

Action of Treaty Delayed.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator White of California, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, left for California to-morrow, to be gone several weeks. The Senate has agreed to take no action on the Hawaiian treaty until his return.

The Cotton Strike May Fizzle.

Boston, Feb. 15.— Dispatches from New England cotton manufacturing centres do not seem favorable to the general strike urged at the meeting of the textile workers Sunday. In Manchester, N. H., the 9,000 employees of the Amoskeag company are practically unorganized, as are the operatives of the other mill. A demand for a general strike would have little effect there.

Railroad Men Cheat Company of $10,000.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Twelve passenger conductors of the New England Railroad were arrested yesterday, charged with conspiring with Time Clerk Coyle to defraud the company. It is said that in two years the company lost $10,000 through Coyle's manipulation of the time cards. Coyle was also arrested.

SHERMAN TO RESIGN?

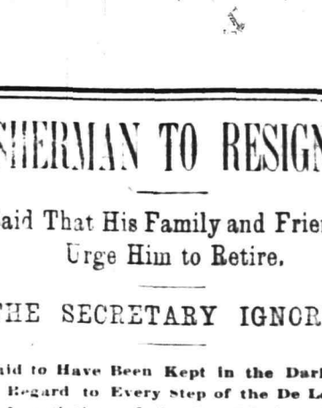
Said That His Family and Friends Urge Him to Retire.

THE SECRETARY IGNORED

Said to Have Been Kept in the Dark in Regard to Every Step of the De Lome Negotiations--Judge Day Likely to Succeed Him.

Washington, Feb. 15.—If the wishes and entreaties of his family and friends prevail, John Sherman will resign his position of Secretary of State at once. Washington would not be surprised if he gave up his portfolio within a day or two, although his well-known perversity may induce him to remain a few weeks longer.

The situation for a long time has been an embarrassing one for all concerned. It was accentuated by the De Lome affair, in which the Cabinet officer was not consulted at any time, and was more in the dark as to the



SECRETARY JOHN SHERMAN.

action of the Department than two-thirds of the people of Washington. This was made painfully evident by interviews and private statements of Mr. Sherman.

Whatever there may have been in the illness of the Secretary to justify having the affair taken out of his hands by the President, it is the general opinion that he should at least have been consulted formally. His friends and family have urged that he resign as soon as possible after the incident blows over, as comment is becoming too strong to be further ignored.

It is common talk in official circles that the resignation is expected, and no pains is taken to deny that it would relieve the President. Judge Day will succeed to the position almost certainly.

Gossip on the Sherman matter has extended to the departments, and the clerks in the State Department building talk freely of the situation. Local papers already refer to Assistant Day as "Secertary Day."

FALSE REPORT ABOUT SHERMAN.

Nothing to Indicate That the Secretary Will Resign.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The statement in a New York paper that Secretary John Sherman would resign in a few days cannot be verified. There is nothing to indicate that he has such an intention or that any one is urging him to resign.

The manner in which the Secretary has been ignored in the De Lome incident has not worried him appreciably, although there have been a few occasions when he did not view the matter with stoicism. At a recent Cabinet meeting, when he became acquainted with some important facts for the first time, he is credited with having declared with much emphasis that information of that character should not have been withheld from him.

In all ordinary matters Mr. Sherman is satisfied to have the real work performed by younger men. He understands that this is the President's desire and believes it is done for the purpose of saving him from unnecessary worry. He enjoys his duties as they are and considers them more congenial than any heretofore allotted to him in his public career.

United States Marines Drowned.

London, Feb. 15.—Mail advices from Colombo, Ceylon, say that Barnes and King, marines belonging to the United States cruiser Raleigh, on her way to China, were drowned during the night of January 24. It is supposed they were trying to swim ashore on a "lark," thinking they were able to scale the breakwater. Finding this impossible, they shouted for help, and boats from the Raleigh went to their assistance. As the boats approached Barnes the latter sank. Neeley and McCartney, of the Raleigh's crew, dived after Barnes, but failed to grapple him. King had already disappeared. Their two bodies were recovered on Jan. 26.

The Government is Pleased.

Washington, Feb. 15.—In administrative circles there is a general feeling of satisfaction over the outcome of the contest with the capitalists who planned to capture the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific Railroads at bottom prices. They had calculated that the Government would sell out regardless of cost, but they were obliged to "raise" their bid for the Union Pacific about $8,000,000 and add nearly $4,000,000 to their original offer for the Kansas Pacific. It is said that the fighting qualities of former Attorney-General McKenna had much to do with the success of the contest.

Withholds $122,000 of City Funds.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 15.—Henry G. Young, the defaulting City Treasurer, who was removed from office recently, has refused to transfer to his successor, John G. Hoffman, $122,000 of city moneys, and the Council last night directed that if he does not transfer the cash within twenty-four hours criminal proceedings against him be instituted.

More Cruisers for Britain.

Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 15.—The British Government has invited tenders for four first-class armored cruisers of 21,000 horse-power, and slightly more tonnage than the Powerful. The Powerful is of 14,200 tons displacement

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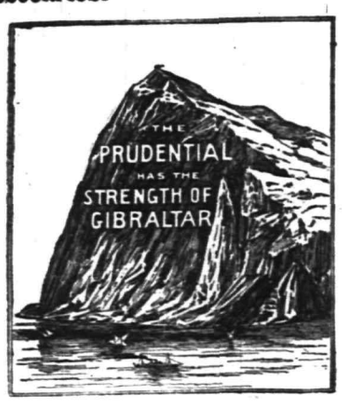

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THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 6:54 a. m.
Sun Sets: 5:35 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:35 p. m.

SPORTS

GOLF.

A golf club is soon to be organized by some of the younger society people in Plainfield who are lovers of the sport, and yet too young to join with the older and more expert players in the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. Grounds have been secured at the corner of Prospect and Woodland avenues, and as soon as the weather will permit a course will be laid out. It is also understood that a course is to be laid out in the borough for a similar set of young people. The clubs will be for both sexes and will no doubt be prosperous. They will not in any way interfere with the old and establish club of this city.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Elizabeth bowling team will not bowl the Park Club team in this city tomorrow night according to schedule. The game will be bowled next week some night.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team, of this city, went to Westfield Saturday evening and bowled two games with the Westfield Junior team on the alleys of Gale's Clubhouse. Both games were won by Plainfield. The scores were 717-658 and 676-632.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Harry Gwynette, of Prospect avenue, has started to prepare his trotters for the coming season. He is now looking after the sorrel mare, Darya, 2:28, and the black stallion, Sable Wilkes, Jr., unmarked.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Bard Cycle Company has received the 1898 models of the Keating bicycle. The wheel is on exhibition at the company's store on North avenue and is attracting much attention.

DIDN'T EXPECT ANYONE.

Therefore When Louis M. Hummer's Friends Came He Was Surprised.

Louis M. Hummer, one of the popular young men of the borough, was agreeably surprised last evening when a party of young folks called at his home, 159 Somerset street, and spent an evening of pleasure. The affair was very successfully planned by Chauncey Colthar and Chauncey Stout, friends of the host. When the jolly crowd of young folks gathered at the house they took possession completely. The chief feature of the evening was dancing. Music was furnished by Bert Naylor. There were guests present from Scotch Plains, Dunellen, Flemington, Elizabeth and Bound Brook. At 12 o'clock supper was served, after which the festivities were continued.

When the guests departed they carried with them pleasant memories of the event, and all wished the host many happy years of success and happiness.

Borough Books Audited.

The auditing and finance committee of the Borough Council met last evening and performed the annual work of examining the books of the collector, clerk and overseer of the poor. The books were found to be all right and the committee adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening.

Justice Moffett's Court.

A summons was issued by Justice Moffett today in the landlord and tenant case of Laugenbahn against Jerolaman. The case will be tried next Monday.

SPAIN MAKES DISCLAIMER.

Her Answer to be Handed to Minister Woodford Today.

Madrid, Feb. 15th.—The note addressed to Senor Gullon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, yesterday by United States Minister Woodford referring to the letter written by Senor De Lome simply asked the Government whether the intentions attributed to Spain by the language of Senor De Lome's letter were true.

The reply of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Senor Gullon, will be handed to Minister Woodford today. The reply will declare that Spain throughout her negotiations with the United States has acted in perfect good faith.

The Government, the answer says, never entertained the idea of sending such an agent to the United States as Senor De Lome suggested, and the fact that De Lome's resignation was instantly accepted proved that the Government recognized his offence.

ECHO OF A SUMMER DAY.

George Wilsey Rented a Bicycle and, it is Alleged, Never Returned it.

Last summer a young man named Halsey Wilsey came to this city from Brooklyn. He visited here for a short time. During his stay in Plainfield, George Gould, the Park avenue bicycle dealer, alleges that Wilsey came to his store and wanted to hire a wheel. He gave the name of Swaze. This happened May 15 1897.

Since that warm summer day Gould has set eye on neither wheel man or wheel. Wilsey has been traced to Brooklyn, however, where it is alleged he is staying at present. Gould appeared before Justice Newcorn yesterday and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Wilsey on the charge of grand larceny. He will be arrested in Brooklyn on a fugitive warrant and brought to this city.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, is recovering from a severe illness.

H. A. Weber, of Liberty street, is able to be out again after a long illness.

Mrs. John VanHise, of New Market, is visiting Mrs. H. A. Weber, of Liberty street.

Miss Mabel Gillies, Miss Esther Labau and Albert Harold, clerks in Woodhull & Martin's store, are enjoying a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hastings Flannery returned from New York to Plainfield last evening, and they will reside in this city until April 1st.

A Plainfield Incorporator.

Articles of incorporation were filed at Trenton yesterday of the American Mail Steamship Company, with an authorized capital stock of $1,000,000 The company is anthorized to do a general steamship business, and to own and operate steamships, etc. The incorporators are: Henry P. Booth, Alfred C. Smith, Robert A. C. Smith, Henry D. Hackono, all of New York, and Henry G. Runkle, of Plainfield.

Bound Brook Honored.

Mrs. Charles W. Thomæ, the president of Nathan Hale Society, Children of the American Revolution, has received the appointment of State director of the Societies of the Children of the American Revolution of New Jersey, succeeding Mrs. Chas. H. Mann, of Plainfield.

Died After Long Illness.

Mrs. Joseph N. Richardson, aged forty seven years, died last Sunday after an illness lasting for several years past. She leaves a husband and one daughter. The funeral services will be private.

—Additional locals on page 3.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Special evangelistic meetings are being held in the Mt. Olive Baptist church every evening this week.

—The Saengerbund Society will give an entertainment and dance in Saengerbund Hall next Monday night.

—R. M. Honeyman, general secretary of the Somerville Y. M. C. A., was in Plainfield on business Monday night.

—Borough Clerk Arnold has exchanged one of his horses for another horse, which is more suitable for his business purposes.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet in the parlors of the church tomorrow afternoon.

—There will be a meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church next Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

AN ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Said to Have Grown Out of a Dispute Over a Game of Pool.

Fred Snyder, an employe of the Paul T. Norton Company, of East Front street, is not able to work at present owing to some trouble he had last Saturday whereby he received severe injuries in the head.

He had been playing pool at the Manhattan Hotel, on Somerset street, with a young man named Totton, who lives over the mountain The father of Totten was present, and, seeing that his boy was getting the worst of the play, remarked to Snyder, "Let the boy off easy."

This remark, it is said, angered Snyder, and he made some provoking remark in reply. The game came to an end, and the parties separated.

Later, while Snyder was going home he claims to have been accosted and assaulted on the head. The name of the one doing the deed is withheld. Snyder is now obliged to have his head bandaged. He received some severe cuts and bruises, and it was with difficulty that he was able to get home.

So far no warrants have been issued for the arrest of anyone and it is not likely that anything will be done in the matter. The police authorities of the borough know of the case, but they have no evidence as to who is implicated, and as Snyder has made no complaint they are not supposed to act in the matter.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Dr. Parkhurst says of the New York election: "My vocabulary is no match for the ignominy of the situation."

Speaker Reed says if the deficit does not end when the Dingley law begins to operate under normal conditions the Republicans will enact legislation which which provide additional revenue.

Keely has dropped his motor to work on a flying machine propelled by what he calls the neutralization of gravity by "sympathetic outreach." The name suggests a skillful touch for stock subscriptions.

It is discovered that since McKinley has been President 179 negroes have been appointed to office, and there has been a serious protest made against only one of them. The race question cannot be either so prominent or so virulent as agitators would have us believe.

Switzerland's scheme of making insurance against sickness compulsory on people of limited means is an instance of far-reaching paternalism on the part of the Government, but there is thrift in it. The people who are thus obliged to provide for their own of Ticino, the Italian canton of Switzerland—a province that has furnished this, however, to the effect that he was public expense.

Ex-President Harrison, like ex-President Cleveland, has withdrawn from politics, and is giving his whole attention to private business and domestic affairs. So long as they shall adhere to their present policy—from which they give no signs of deviating—both will retain and increase the respect and confidence with which their fellow countrymen now regard them.

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119 West Front Street.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

One trouble with the world is that there are so many people in it who are content to drift down stream.

There is a tree in India and Africa from which butter is made. The fruit grows to the size of a pigeon's egg. Inside the fruit are seeds, which are pressed, and from the oily substance a very good butter is manufactured.

The latest cure for a rattlesnake bite is coal oil. When bitten upon the hand place it in a vessel filled with oil and the poison will come out and rise to the surface of the liquid. I have seen that done several times and know it to be a sure cure.—Denver Republican.

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" " " 25c roll toilet paper to go at 10c roll each roll weighing 1 lb.
One Lot of Gents' ½ Hose worth 25c to go at 15c pair.
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IN THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATOR DALY'S ACRID REMARKS ABOUT SOMERSET'S IGNORANCE.

Inspired by Senator Reed's Opposition to a Bill Providing for School Buildings—Mr. Murray's Bill Defeated.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, February 16th.—In a verbal spat in the Senate yesterday between Senator Daly, of Hudson, and Senator Reed, of Somerset, the former gentleman indulged in some acrid remarks about the ignorance which he alleged prevailed in the rural sections of Somerset. It came about over the discussion of the measure which empowers cities to issue bonds not exceeding $100,000 annually for the erection of school houses.

Senator Reed opposed the bill on the ground that it would permit every city in the State to expend a great amount of money annually, and thus might lead to extravagance. There were cities, he said, of thirty-five hundred inhabitants, which, if the bill became a law, might plunge the taxpayers into a debt from which they would not for years recover. The children of the cities in Hudson county, he said, doubtless required such an expenditure, but it established, he thought, a bad precedent.

To this Senator Daly tartly responded, saying that there was more ignorance in Mr. Reed's county than in his own. He ventured the opinion that in the mountainous parts of Somerset county there were hundreds of persons who had never seen a school. Generalities, however, did not affect the case, as Bayonne needed the relief and was willing to spend the money. He felt sure that there would be no recklessness shown in the issuance of bonds, for cities of 3,500 population, he was sure, would not endeavor to take advantage of the terms of the bill. The measure went over on request of Senator Stokes until the afternoon session, when it was amended so as not to allow the issuance of bonds under this act later than six months after the bill is approved. In this form the bill was passed to a third reading. The Assembly, it is believed, will concur in the amendments.

In the lower house the most important bill introduced by Assemblyman Murray was doomed to defeat.

This was the bill providing for the licensing of public accountants. It sought to create a State Board of Certified Public Accountants, who were authorized by the bill to license such persons as proved, upon examination, to be expert accountants; after obtaining such license from the State Board thereby created the accountant was authorized to examine the books of any public official in any municipality in the State. The measure also prohibited the employment of any accountant to examine the books of any public officer who did not possess a license.

For years it has been the custom of the party in power in New Jersey, in any town or city, to employ any ordinary bookkeeper who had a strong enough political pull to examine the books of the outgoing official at the expiration of his term Such bookkeeper usually received the pay of the expert, and not infrequently his work was quite as unsatisfactory as that of the retiring official.

When the bill came up on final passage today it was opposed by Messrs. Allen and Bruder, upon the ground that it was class legislation. The speakers also thought the measure, if passed, would create a trust among the expert accountants of the State, and would also prevent the young men from securing their fair share of the work and a fair chance with the older experts.

Mr. Murray, who introduced the measure, in advocating its passage, held that it was necessary to license accountants, in order to insure the services of an expert when the people paid for them. The bill was defeated by a vote of 12 to 26.

Among the more important bills introduced in the House was one by Mr. Murray providing that bonds of municipal officers for security of faithful performance of duty shall be those of reliable trust and security companies only, the cost of such bonds to be paid from the treasury of the respective municipalities.

Another of Mr. Murray's bills introduced sets off parts of the townships of Woodbridge and Raritan, in Middlesex county, to the township of Clark, Union county.

Mr. Squire, of Union, presented a bill providing that any county in the State, if it so desires, may sell its trolley road franchises to the highest bidder. In Union county, John Kean made an offer of $100,000 for a trolley franchise which has not been accepted. Mr. Squire believes that if his bill becomes a law, the county may get as high as $175,000 for the franchise for which Mr. Kean made his bid. The bill provides for a public sale, and the option is left to each county as to whether it shall take advantage of its provisions.

DODD GOES TO COURT TO GET IN THE JAIL.

WARDEN BLORE WON'T GIVE UP KEYS.

The Plainfield Appointee Has Engaged Corporation Counsel Marsh as His Attorney.

The committee of the Union County Freeholders, with Director Hubbard, County Attorney Coddington, Clerk Ryno, of the Board, and Charles W. Dodd, the new warden of the county jail, and Mrs. Dodd, the recently-elected matron, met in the Board of Freeholders room, Elizabeth, yesterday afternoon, and then proceeded to the jail, where a formal demand was made by Director Hubbard and Mr. Dodd for the keys of the jail. Their request was also backed by the jail committee of the Board of Freeholders.

Warden Blore, the Democratic incumbent, positively refused to surrender the keys or to admit Warden-elect Dodd inside the jail office. The party then returned to the Freeholders' room for further consultation.

Warden Blore is making his fight under the Veteran Rights act, and will not yield until compelled to do so by the Supreme Court.

Mr. Dodd has engaged Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh to represent him in the contention which Mr. Blore has raised. Mr. Marsh will carry the matter into the Supreme Court immediately.

AID TO GET POSITIONS.

A NEW FEATURE TO BE ADOPTED BY STATE EDUCATORS.

A Bureau to Be Established Where Teachers and Boards of Education Can Come Together Without Expense.

A recommendation of Charles J. Baxter, of this city, State Superintendent of Public Schools, designing to aid school teachers of this State in securing positions and local boards of education in obtaining teachers, will soon go into effect. Yesterday a meeting of a special committee of the State Board of Education, of which S. St. John McCutchen, of North Plainfield, is a member, was held at Trenton. Mr. Baxter's recommendation was considered and the committee decided that the proposed bureau of information for teachers and schoo boards could be formed without the passage of a special act through the Legislature.

The plan, as decided upon by the committee, is to have a bureau where all New Jersey school teachers can register. Then local boards can obtain their teachers by applying to the bureau without cost. Heretofore both teachers and boards have been compelled to depend on the private agencies to secure what they wanted. This plan is arranged so as to save the cost of registering with the private agencies to the teachers and the cost to the Board in finding candidates for their positions.

It is planned to have the bureau under the charge of the curator of the State museum and two members of the State board. They are to serve without compensation. There will be a great deal of work to be done, however, and it will be necessary to hire a clerk to take charge of the work of the bureau. The necessary funds for the maintenance of the bureau will be transferred from the other accounts of the Board.

FROM JAIL TO HOSPITAL.

Smedberg Suffering With Inflammatory Rheumatism.

Joseph D. Smedberg, who is completing a term in the county jail for stealing diamonds from Harry W. Marshall, of this city, was removed yesterday afternoon from the jail to the General Hospital, to be treated for inflammatory rheumatism, with which he has been suffering for some time. Smedberg's time will be up Feb. 26th.

Pythian Delegates.

Frank Putnam, of Elm place, went to Trenton today as delegate from Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to attend the meeting of the grand lodge at that city. He will be absent for several days.

Charles McGinley, of East Third street, left for Trenton last evening to attend the meeting of the grand lodge of the State, as delegate from Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Book of The Royal Blue.

A neat and attractive book is now being published monthly called "The Book of the Royal Blue." It is issued by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and contains, in addition to information, much valuable reading.

Young Woman and Society.

Next Sunday evening Rev. C. E. Herring will give the second of his series of sermons on young women, and the subject will be "Young Woman and Society."

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

THE MAINE BLOWN UP AND 417 LIVES LOST.

No One Yet Able to Tell the Cause, but Supposed to be Due to Treachery.

The Explosion Occurred at 9:45 o'Clock Last Night. Only 33 of the Crew Were Saved. General Lee Conducting an Investigation.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE DAILY PRESS.)

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—The United States battleship Maine was blown up in plain sight of Havana at 9:45 o'clock last night.

Capt. Sigsbee says he is not able to state officially the cause of the explosion until he has made an investigation among the officers.

He says the magazine was well guarded, as usual.

Is it Treachery?

HAVANA, CUBA, FEBRUARY 16th.—Though there is no certainty, it is now believed that a buried dynamite mine destroyed the battleship Maine in the Havana harbor at 9:45 o'clock last night.

Consul General Lee is making an investigation. Divers will immediately inspect the hull of the wrecked vessel for evidence of treachery.

Captain Sigsbee is injured about his head, but not seriously.

All officers are accounted for except Lieutenant F. W. Jenkins and Assistant Engineer Darwin R. M. Meraitt.

The wounded are being taken on stretchers to the Casa DeLorcorro, where surgeons are in attendance.

A Naval Opinion.

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 16TH.—Captain Sumner, of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where the Maine was built, says that it would be impossible for the ship to be blown up accidentally by fault of its own.

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 16TH.—Navy officers at the capital do not believe that the Maine was destroyed accidentally. The belief is growing stronger every hour that the battleship was deliberately destroyed.

Press Censorship.

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 16TH.—All news concerning the explosion of the Maine passes through the hands of the press censors and such portions as reflects unfavorably on Spain in connection with the casualties are cut out,

The Spanish authorities say that guncotton exploded accidentally.

Panic in Havana.

JACKSONVILLE, ELA., Feb. 16.—Reports from Havana say that the explosion of the Maine caused a fearful panic in the city. For over two hours the most exciting kind of disorder reigned supreme. Nobody was able to locate the explosion for sometime after. All the electric lights in the city were extinguished and many windows shattered. Firemen turned out and rushed from street to street in a disconcerted sort of manner. The police were panic stricken.

The Country Excited.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—Nothing definite, but conflicting reports received in New York and Washington as to number killed on battleship. One report says loss is over two hundred, and other gives only fifty survivors. Much excitement prevails throughout the country as the news spreads.

Capt. Sigsbie has cabled Washington that the Maine is a total wreck. Flags are at half mast on City Hall and other public buildings for dead. Latest advises leave in doubt whether the explosion was deliberate or accident. Government authorities at Washington are waiting for definite details before taking action.

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DALUASHEA'S HOSTESS' PLEASANT AT HOME.

SOCIETY EVENT IN THE BOROUGH

Mrs. Charles Walter McCutchen Entertained Hospitably—Air Filled With Sweet Melodies.

In spite of inclement weather, one of the most delightful "At Homes" of the season was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Walter McCutchen at "Dalnashea," Rockview avenue. The artistic home was very beautiful with decorations of roses and azaleas. Mrs. McCutchen received her guests in the music room which opens into the conservatory. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. Kirtland Meyers, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mrs. Frederick Mead and Mrs. Rowland Cox. The color tone in the library was red. In the dining room, which is itself a picture, the light fell from pink shaded candles on pink roses and clustered ribbons. Mrs. Samuel St. J. McCutchen, Mrs. E. J. Waring and Mrs. H B. Wells presided in turn at the table. They were assisted by Miss Margaret Wilson McCutchen, Helen Phillips, Dorothy Wells and Cora Haviland. Misses Cooley, Shreve and Dumont also cared for the guests in the dining room. Music is a fitting accompaniment to Dalnashea hospitalities, and during the afternoon a band of musicians stationed in the hall, filled the air with sweet melodies. A large number of guests were present. Maresi, from New York, was the caterer. The second "At Home" will take place Tuesday, February 22nd.

BRIDE LATE 'FOR LUCK"

HYMEN AND GUESTS HAD TO WA T IN TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

Marriage of Miss Cora Greenleaf Adair Dunlap to James Edward Pangborn Celebrated Last Night—The Bridal Party.

A large gathering of friends and relatives was present at Trinity Reformed church last evening to witness the marriage of Miss Cora Greenleaf Adair Dunlap and James Edward Pangborn. The church was decorated with flowers and palms, presenting an unusually pretty appearance. A slight stir was caused among those waiting to witness the ceremony by the lateness of the bride in arriving at the church. She came after a short delay, however, and it was said that the incident wait was contrived by the bride herself and was "for luck."

The soft strains of the wedding march were played by Miss Jessie Utter as the bride leaning upon the arm of her cousin Oliver Dilts, of Flemington, moved up the left aisle of the church. She was attired in a gown of white liberty satin, trimmed with old point lace and a white veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden hair ferns. The bridesmaids were Miss Carrie Pangborn, a sister of the groom, and Miss Hattie Dunlap, a niece of the bride. They were dressed in white organdie over pink silk, and carried bouquets of pinks. The maid of honor was Miss Lizzie, Dunlap, sister of the bride. She wore white silk and lavander chiffon, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Little Oliver Dunlap, a niece of the bride, made a charming flower girl. She wore a dress of white organdie and canary colered satin.

At the pulpit platform they were met by the groom and his best man, Wm. J. Smythe, Jr., of Long Branch.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor of the church. The ring ceremony was used.

The ushers were Charles Dunlap, Robert Jeffrey, Chauncey Colthar and George Graves, of this city. Charles Holstein acted as page.

The bride was given away by her cousin, Oliver Dilts, of Flemington. After the ceremony the party marched in reverse order down the right aisle of the church and were driven to the bride's home, 225 East Fifth street, where a wedding supper was served to a large number of invited guests.

The decorations at the house included a large bell of white roses, under which the bride and groom received congratulations.

The bride presented the bridesmaid and the maid of honor with beautiful opal rings, and scarf pins were presented by the groom to the ushers and the best man.

The presents received by the bride and groom were numerous and of great beauty and value.

After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Pangborn left the house amid a shower of rice and old slippers, and were driven to the station, where they boarded a train for Washington, D. C.

A friend of the couple, who was inclined to practical joking, caused a sign to be placed upon the coach in which they were driven to the station. It read:

"We're Just Married and Off for Boston."

As the coach passed through the city many pedestrians turned and gazed after it. It was not until the couple reached the station that the groom learned why their carriage had attracted so much attention.

ZION'S MAN TALKS PLAIN

REV. F. D. TILDON ATTACKS THE "BOY PHENOMENON" BITTERLY.

The Colored Reverend Does Not Approve of the Idea of Discriminating Against His Race as Shown By the Healer

When the manager of "The Boy Phenomenon" came to Plainfield and advertised that "no colored people, babies or children" would be permitted at the public demonstration it was expected some of the substantial colored citizens would enter a protest against race discrimination. The one to take up the cause of the colored people is Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor of Bethel chapel, who writes to The Press as follows:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—There are always strange things happening around us. Some are stranger than others, while some are so strange that, for want of a better name, we call them phenomena. The latest phenomenon that has visited the city of Plainfield is the "Boy Phenomenon," now exhibiting at Stillman Music Hall.

The manager of this boy gives out a notice that "no colored people, babies or children, will be admitted to the theatre or treated at the Revere House."

This is a phenomenal statement. The world's great healer has come, but the largest part of the world is wilfully and deliberately excluded from his treatment. Why are babies and children excluded? Are they not soon to take the place of their parents? And is it not important that they should grow up to be healthy men and women? This distinction throws suspicion upon the character of the work that this boy is doing more than anything else that is said. It simply shows that the healer or his manager, one, has no faith in his own art. He does not consider it worth while to heal babies and children, although the boy himself is a child, because he knows they will soon need healing again. The rest may soon die.

But why is this discrimination against colored people? Are they not human? Have they not the same right as others to enjoy health and happiness? There is not a physician or lawyer or business man or man of any other honorable calling in the city of Plainfield, I dare say in the commonwealth of New Jersey, that would refuse to serve the colored man in his official or business capacity, simply because he was colored. But here is one who professes to be a benefactor of mankind, and in whose hands is this elixir of life, who extends an invitation to the public to come and be healed of their infirmities, yet who refuses to treat "colored people, babies and children." What a farcical invitation! Could anything be more unjust and inhuman? Could an appeal to the public be fraught with more deceivableness, guile and hypocrisy than this? The good people of Plainfield who love their children as themselves, and to whose hearts the welfare of all classes of citizens is alike dear, will spurn such a principle with the utmost contempt.

The manager of this boy would help those who are most able to help themselves, and heal those who are least in need of healing. Were it possible, no doubt, he would gather about him the most prosperous business people and the most prosperous working people, whose wonderful activity causes them at times to be nervous and restless, and heal them. Were it possible, he would exclude not only "colored people, babies and children," but all the poor and all those who suffer the real ills of life, and would treat only the rich and healthy.

It is plain to see that this man is seeking his own ends and not the good of others. Nothing is lost, however, to those who are excluded from Music Hall or the Revere House. But it is sad to see one who is so thoroughly evil that he would withhold the greatest boon of life for the mere sake of money. Such a man would sell air, sunshine, rain and everything else, were they under his control, to the highest bidder. F. D. Tildon.

Car Traveled 35,000 Miles.

Car No. 14, of the street railway, is having new trucks put under her. Superintendent Adleman told a Press reporter that a pair of trucks travel about 35,000 miles before they are worn out.

The "Rubber Necks," of the Greenpoint Athletic Club, as the team is facetiously called by its clubmates, will play basket ball in Plainfield Friday evening. The "Rubber Necks" will meet the first team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. in the gymnasium of the latter, and a good game may be looked for.

Two columns local news on the Third Page

SPAIN'S DISAVOWAL

De Lome Incident Is Closed, Says a Cabinet Officer.

DISCLAIMER FROM MADRID

The President Satisfied With the Outcome --Official Announcement, However, Cannot Yet Be Given Out--De Lome's Departure From the Capital.

New York, Feb. 16.—Minister Woodford's dispatches to this Government yesterday were highly satisfactory. They indicated an "amende honorable" on the part of Spain, coincident with the gazeting of De Lome's successor, Senor Bernabe.

The Spanish warship Vizcaya, is due in the harbor to-day, having sailed from the Canary Islands a week ago last Friday.

Senor Dupuy de Lome, former Minister of Spain, arrived in the city last night. He was guarded by Central Office detectives and will sail to-day for Europe.

Police Guarded De Lome.

Guarded by detectives, ex-Minister de Lome slept last night at the Hotel St. Marc, Thirty-ninth street and Fifth avenue. The former Minister was accompanied by Mme. de Lome, their two sons and a Spanish valet.

Senor de Lome did not know what steamer he was to sail on, according to the clerks at the hotel. He refused to see reporters, and no one else called. His baggage, consisting of thirty pieces, was sent aboard the Britannic last night, and it was said that he would sail on her at noon.

Washington, Feb. 16.—"The De Lome incident is closed," said a Cabinet officer after the Cabinet meeting yesterday.

"It cannot be officially announced as such, however, until after Spain's reply is received, but she has made a disavowal, and the President is satisfied, and that ends the matter."

The Cabinet meeting was over before 12.30 o'clock. The Spanish situation was not discussed. The President simply announced that Spain would make a disavowal, and gazette it at Madrid when the appointment of Senor Polo as the successor of De Lome was announced. The President expressed satisfaction at the outcome, and the incident was closed so far as the Cabinet was concerned.

NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT YET.

Waiting for the Announcement in the Gazette at Madrid.

Washington, Feb. 16.—There is no change in the situation at the State Department in regard to the Spanish disavowal. Although Judge Day refuses to talk on the subject, he has assured several Senators that he was satisfied the incident would be closed with satisfaction to both countries.

When the Cabinet met yesterday at the White House there were only four of the President's advisers present—Secretaries Long and Wilson, Attorney-General Griggs and Postmaster-General Gary. Secretary Sherman did not attend the meeting, and it was announced that he was not well. Secretary Gage is returning from Chicago, and Gen. Alger is at Old Point for his health.

The President and his Cabinet, as well as Assistant Secretary Day, of the State Department, are awaiting news from Madrid before giving out a statement as to the situation.

Every Tuesday the Spanish Government gazettes its official orders and actions, and when the gazette was promulgated yesterday it was expected that it would contain the official statement of the Government in regard to the De Lome incident, and its disavowal of the De Lome letter. It was for this reason that the President and the Cabinet postponed issuing a public statement before, and for the same reason Judge Day has been silent since Saturday on the question. The administration did not wish to anticipate or embarrass the Spanish Cabinet by making any statement in advance of the Queen Regent's official utterances.

The State Department will, therefore, wait until Gen. Woodford can cable the entire statement so that it can be included in what is given out officially here.

The President did not send to Congress yesterday the Cuban correspondence asked for by the Williams resolution, which passed the House Monday. The correspondence, which includes all the letters from American consuls in Cuba, has been prepared, but as the documents cover reports for months back and show a most deplorable condition of affairs, the department does not think it compatible with the public interest to make them public before the De Lome incident is closed.

DE LOME LEAVES THE CAPITAL.

Takes the Congressional Limited for New York--The Commercial Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senor de Lome late Spanish Minister, left Washington at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the Congressional Limited for New York.

Over two hundred large boxes of the late Minister's belongings had been packed and shipped.

Senor de Lome and family were accompanied to the railway station by a large delegation from the Diplomatic Corps and their wives, who gave a hearty au revoir to their late associate.

The entire Spanish Legation was at the depot headed by Senor Du Bosc, the Charge d'Affaires. A few minutes before train time the former Minister passed among his former associates and gave them a hearty handshake.

When the party arrived in New York there were no friends to meet them. The only man who seemed to know the ex-Minister as he stepped off the train was Amasa Thornton, who arrived from Washington on the same train. It had been expected that the Spanish Consul would be present to look after the comfort of his ex-chief, but he was not.

Senor du Bosc, the Spanish Charge d'Affaires, was busy at the Legation office yesterday with extended communications just received from Madrid but not relating to the recent incident. The Legation is now turning its attention to other subjects mainly to the new commercial treaty between Spain and the United States. The instructions now received will permit Senor du Bosc to proceed with the negotiations on that subject.

Up to a late hour the Legation here had not been officially advised from Madrid of the appointment of Senor Luis Polo y Bernabe as Minister at Washington. He is well known among the officials here, coming from a family of diplomats, and having had an extended diplomatic service himself. It is thought that the face that he was chief of the commercial section of the Foreign Office accounts for his choice, as this position has given him a hand in the commercial negotiations now approaching the final stage.

THE SPANISH ENRAGED.

The Populace Angry With the Government--Prefer War to an Apology.

London, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from Madrid says the populace of that city is greatly enraged owing to the belief that the Spanish Cabinet has apologized to the United States.

The people are bitterly opposed to such a course, and are exceedingly hostile to the Government, and may make a demonstration. The dispatch concludes:

"The people prefer war to an apology, thinking that Spain will suffer the least thereby, as war would be exceedingly disastrous to the large commerce of the United States."

The Murder of an American.

Washington, Feb. 16.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Pettus (Ala.) offered and secured the passage of a resolution requesting the President, if not incompatible with the public interest, to inform the Senate what action has been taken in reference to the murder of Segundo N. Lopez, a citizen of the United States, on the 11th of April, 1896, in the district of San Diego del Valla, Manzanillo, Cuba by armed soldiers of Spain, commanded by Col. Estruch.

Madrid Government to Investigate.

Madrid, Spain, Feb. 16.—La Correspondencia de Espana announces that "owing to the international considerations involved the Government has taken steps to ascertain how and by whom Senor Dupuy de Lome's letter to Senor Jose Canalejas was stolen."

Comment of the Figaro.

Paris, France, Feb. 16.—The Figaro says: "No State could make such an apology as the United States demands from Spain without the loss of all dignity. If the United States should attack Spain under such a futile pretext Europe would support the latter."

SILVER FORCES ALLIED FOR 1898.

Concerted Appeal to the Three Parties Issued by Chairmen Jones.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Concurrent addresses were issued yesterday to the Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans of the United States urging the union of these parties for the Congressional campaign of 1898.

The address to Democrats is signed by Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and indorsed by the Democratic Congressional Committee; that to the Populists by Senator Marion Butler, Chairman of the Populist National Committee, and the twenty-five other Populist members of the Senate and House, and that of the silver Republicans by Chairman Charles A. Towne and the silver Republicans in the Senate and House, and also by former Senator Dubois.

The addresses contain no mention of free silver. The issue of 16 to 1 is dropped and the attitude of the allied forces is shifted to an assault upon the Republican party for favoring the gold standard, monopolies and trusts.

Wyoming Republicans for Gold.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 16.—The Republican State Central Committee of Wyoming met here yesterday and decided that the party in Wyoming will abandon the advocacy of free coinage of silver in this year's campaign. A full State ticket and a Legislature that will choose a United States Senator are to be elected and the party will stand without qualification upon the St. Louis platform. For the past six years Wyoming Republican State conventions have indorsed the free coinage of silver.

Germany's Exclusion of Fruit.

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 16.—The Reichzanzeiger is about to publish the instructions for carrying out the decree regulating the imports of American fruit. Contravention of the restrictions is punishable by confiscation of the goods and a fine of 1,000 marks. Infractions of the police regulations are punishable by a fine of 60 marks. Consul Pettit has notified the United States Embassy of delay in the admission of fruit waste. A million marks of this fruit waste was imported in 1897.

Shot Himself in a Theatre.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 16.—Crazed by his love for a pretty actress, William Wordin a nineteen-year-old youth, visited the Auditorium Theatre last night, threw a bouquet to the woman he loved, and, when she kicked it aside, jumped up, jammed the muzzle of a revolver against his right temple and sent a bullet into his brain. The theatre was crowded. Late last night the would-be suicide's mother is dying from the shock caused by her boy's tragic act.

Said to Be $29,000 Short.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—William O. Moody, a trusted employee of Dunlap Brothers, bankers, was arrested last night charged with embezzlement of $29,000 from the Oak Park Building and Loan Association. Moody is a prominent member of the First Congregational Church of Oak Park and is a prominent man in that suburb. Moody was secretary of the building association.

To Argue Anti-Gambling.

enton, Feb. 16.—The Justices of the Supreme Court and the counsel for the race-track people held a conference yesterday. The race-track people urged a recount of the votes cast against the anti-gambling amendment to the constitution. It was decided that arguments should be made in a few days on the main point of the suit. The Judges promise a speedy conclusion.

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Men's tan and black, calf and enamels, were 3.00	2.25
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MISS WILLARD'S CONDITION.

She Has a Severe Attack of Grippe and is Dangerously Ill.

New York, Feb. 16.—Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is dangerously ill at the Hotel Empire, this city. About three weeks ago she was attacked by la grippe. On Thursday last she suffered a severe relapse.

The following statement was given out by Miss Anna A. Gorden:

"Miss Willard's condition is more hopeful this morning. She suffers from exhaustion following la grippe. The report that she is affected with cancer of the stomach is emphatically denied by Dr. Alfred K. Hill, her attending

MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD.

physician, and by Dr. William Draper, who was called in consultation on Friday. The digestive organs were attacked, and although she is still in a very critical condition, the outlook is bright that she will recover."

Letters and telegrams of condolence are received in large numbers from all over the country from people interested in the temperance movement. A daily cable is received from Lady Henry Somerset in England.

KANSAS PACIFIC SALE.

The Harris Resolution of Inquiry Passed by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Senate yesterday afternoon passed the Harris resolution asking information from the administration in regard to the Kansas Pacific sale. Senator Gear moved to recommit the resolution to the Pacific Railroad Committee, but the motion was lost, 34 to 19. The resolution as adopted reads:

"Resolved, That the Attorney-General is directed to inform the Senate if he has authorized the abandonment of his expressed intention to redeem the first mortgage bonds issued by the Union Pacific Railroad Company, eastern division, now the Kansas Pacific division of the Union Pacific Railway, and to ask a postponement of the sale thereof, and for the appointment of a receiver therefor in the interest of the Government of the United States, and also if he has authorized an agreement by which said property is to be sold for the face value of the subsidy bonds, resulting in a loss to the Government of the amount of $6,624,197, and if the Government has agreed not to be a bidder at said sale."

CARNEGIE'S BIG ORDER.

To Furnish Armor Plates for Two Battle Ships.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Russia has again turned to the United States to obtain armor for her naval ships. The belief of the European naval nations that American armor is superior to that manufactured by foreign processes is shown by the fact that the Government of the Czar on Saturday last awarded contracts to the Carnegie Steel Company for sufficient Harveyized nickel steel armor to complete two battle ships now under construction. The contract price is $500 per ton.

This is $33.12 per ton less than the company received for armor furnished under its last Russian contract $200 more than this Government is allowed to pay for armor for the battleships Illinois, Alabama and Wisconsin, and $100 more than the Senate and House Naval committees are now willing to allow for the armor for these three ships.

A FATEFUL SPOT.

Five Boys May Have Lost Their Lives at the Scene of the Pittsburg Fire.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—The south wall of the Union Storage Company building, which was destroyed by fire last Wednesday, fell shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday. A number of boys were at play about the ruins, and it is believed that at least five were caught by the falling wall and are buried under the debris.

The news caused great excitement, as it was first reported that ten men had been killed. This was untrue, but the extent of the accident is not yet known. Two persons, Samuel Lewis, a colored man, and Charles Cramer, a boy, were taken out alive. They were not dangerously hurt. Young Cramer says a number of his companions were caught under the wall.

A large force is clearing the debris. Parts of the wall still standing are in an extremely dangerous condition.

Pay Director Billings Found Guilty.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Luther G. Billings, pay director in the United States Navy, has been found guilty by a court-martial, which has been in session at the Washington Navy Yard for the past few days, of falsehood and scandalous conduct, and has been sentenced to dismissal from the navy. The result of the trial caused great surprise in naval circles. The accused held the highest rank in the naval pay corps, has a host of friends, and never before has been suspected of misconduct.

Solid Hill Moved From its Base.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—An extraordinary avalanche of stone was set in motion at Carlim, fifteen miles south of this place Monday. A solid limestone hill, 175 feet high, 100 feet long and 125 feet deep moved from its base and went crashing into the valley below. It is estimated that there were 150,000 tons of loose rock in the avalanche and the thunderous noise was heard for many miles. The Hungarians who work in the quarries there were away on an excursion, and a possible loss of life was thus averted.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A very interesting Christian Endeavor service was held at Warren chapel last evening.

—Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays will be jointly celebrated at the Plainfield High School Friday morning. Appropriate exercises will be held. The programme will consist of recitations and patriotic songs.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Julius Stahl, of Somerset street, was called out of town on business yesterday.

—Next Monday evening an entertainment will be given in the Saengerbund Hall on Somerset street.

—The Plainfield Athletic Association will not give another entertainment until after the Lenten season.

—The contract case of Giovanio against Macaroni, in Justice Newcorn's court, has been adjourned for a week.

—Street Commissioner Gavett's men were at work yesterday cleaning some of the mud off Park avenue in the business portion.

—The Lenten season will commence Wednesday, February 23d, and Plainfield's society will therefore be more than usually quiet.

—The employes of the city were busy yesterday fixing some of the mud holes on West Front street, beyond Clinton avenue.

—The Thursday Evening Euchre Club will give a straw ride to Rahway tomorrow evening, where they will be entertained by friends.

—The monthly meeting of the new Board of Trade will be held this evening in the old Board rooms. No reporters will be admitted.

—A stone sidewalk is being laid about the property of Mrs. French, corner of West Eighth street and Spooner avenue, by A. Kane.

—It has been decided to give a phonograph entertainment at the Boys' Club tomorrow evening in addition to the other programme arranged.

—Next Friday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a consecration service to be preceded by a Bible drill lead by Miss Julia Shinn.

—Last evening at the revival meeting held under the auspices of S. H. Hadley in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Mr. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, had charge of the music.

—One week from tonight Rev. C. E. Herring and Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards will exchange places at the prayer-meetings to be held at the First Presbyterian and Crescent Avenue churches.

—Chief Marshal Wilson has decided to investigate the case of Fred Snyder, who claims to have been assaulted last Saturday night in the borough, and if possible learn who is to blame for the trouble.

—A. Kane, the contractor, has moved his office from 301 Watchung avenue to 103 East Fourth street. His stone yard has been changed from Cottage place to Fillmore avenue, near the freighthouse.

—The annual election in the borough will take place March 8th. At the meeting of the Council next Friday evening the yearly reports will be presented and other important business will be considered.

—The young men of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church are making elaborate plans for the "Bachelor" sociable to be given in the parsonage, 610 Central avenue, Friday evening. An enjoyable programme has been arranged.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barnes, of Grove street, are visiting out-of-town relatives.

Mr. Hyer, of Orchard place, seems to be slightly improved from his severe illness.

Mrs. W. E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Alex. Willett, of Craig place is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Jones, of West Third street, has received word that her sister is very ill in a southern city.

Miss Pheobe Watson, of Orange, has been spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. F. L. Cobb, of Somerset street.

Constable Amos Moffett, of West Sixth street, is able to be out again after being confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Anna Gillem and Miss Emma Gillem, of Duer street, will leave next week to spend several months with friends at Atlanta, Ga.

Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, returned last Sunday night from Charleston, S. C., where he attended the funeral of his brother.

Miss Ethel Simmons, of New York, has returned home after spending a few days with Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street.

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COMING EVENTS.

February 16—Under the Dome at Music Hall.

February 17—Exhibition and reception by Charity Circle, King's Daughters, in Crescent Avenue church chapel parlors from 3 to 6 and 8 to 10 p. m.

February 18—Entertainment at Park Club given by the ladies of the Church of the Redeemer, for benefit of building fund.

February 19—The Real Widow Brown at Music Hall.

February 20—J. E. Jaderquist will again speak at Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p.m.

February 22—Y. M. C. A. Star Course. 8 p. m.

TO ENSURE PURE MILK

Senator Reed introduced a bill into the Legislature last night that is the result of the crusade the Borough Board of Health conducted last summer against the local milk dealers after the scarlet fever epidemic. At the time the Board of Health declared the need of some regulation in the way of an official inspection and license for the milk purveyors, but there is no law on the statute book that covers the ground in that particular. Senator Reed's measure is designed to fulfill that purpose. It empowers local boards of health to license milk dealers, exacting a fee of not less than $10. It also provides for the appointment of a local inspector.

VALUE OF PUBLIC FRANCHISES.

During the last month, more than at any other time in the history of street railways in this section of the country, the people have begun to realize the value of franchises that have heretofore been parceled out to capitalists almost for the asking. The offer by John Kean of $100,000 for a franchise to build a line along the county road was the entering wedge for the spreading of this knowledge. The measure fathered by Assemblyman Squires, referred to in the Trenton news in today's Press, permitting Boards of Freeholders to sell street railway franchises to the highest bidder, is right up-to-date.

UNION AND SOMERSET'S SHARE.

According to the provisions of Senator Daly's bill authorizing the holding of a Constitutional convention, Union county would be entitled to six delegates. Somerset county would get four delegates. The total number of delegates would be 102.

"Don't skip the third page."

THEATRICAL.

Lieut. C. S. Ripley, in charge of the U. S. Hydrographic Bureau at Chicago, a survivor of the Vandalia, one of the U. S. men-of-war wrecked during the fearful hurricane which swept the harbor of Apia, March 15, 1889, was an interested spectator at the initial production of "Under the Dome" in Chicago recently, and again later in the week in company with George Kimberly, a nephew of Admiral Kimberly, who was in charge of the U. S. Squadron at Apia, Mrs.

Townsend, a sister of the Admiral, Maj. E. Pond, of the U. S. Army, and others occupied a box as the guest of the management. Lieut. Ripley pronounced the hurricane scene in the play only second in its awful grandeur to that which at Apia resulted in the wrecking of forty schooners and half-a dozen German and American men-of-war. "Under the Dome" comes to the Stillman Music Hall tonight.

One of the funniest comedies of the day, "The Real Widow Brown," played by a company of unusual merit, will be seen at Stillman Music Hall Saturday night. The plot rests upon the idea of substituting a young man, disguised as a widow, for the genuine Widow Brown who was to fill the position of governess to two charming girls. The complications arising from such a ludicrous impersonation are too funny and can only be greeted with peals of laughter.

The Misses Livezy, of Park avenue, gave a dinner party last evening Covers were laid for ten. A very pleasant evening was passed.

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PASSING COMMENT.

There is one little lad of five summers in Plainfield whose quaint sayings have more than once been repeated far and wide among the friends of the family. The other day the little lad was cracking nuts by the window as he watched the steady fall of the rain. In the next room sat his sister at work. The lad was unconscious that anyone was listening to him, however. The hammer, which he wielded, slipped and landed on his chummy thumb. A naughty exclamation slipped out before the little fellow realized it.

"Get thee behind me, Satan," said the youngster in such a discusted tone that his sister had difficulty in restraining her laughter.

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The fact that Whit Frazee has given up his long fight with the United States Express Company and Jersey Central Railroad, recalls to mind many of the exciting encounters between Frazee and the detectives of the two companies. The warfare was constant and unremitting, but Frazee usually came out on top. One of the most famous of the encounters was when Frazee made his famous walk from Roselle to Plainfield. Two detectives had been directed to dog his steps to prevent him from boarding another train. Frazee started down the muddy road with his packages under his arm. Althou h the detectives wore thin snoes, and were ill prepared for a long walk, they followed. Frazee did not mind the exercise, but the detectives were not quite used to such vigorous exercise and begged Frazee several times to stop until they could get a drink and rest a moment. Frazee refused, and finally reached Plainfield accompanied by two very tired and disgusted men.

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All the pleasures of a burglar scare were enjoyed the other evening by a family residing not far from Grant avenue. It was late at night and all the family had retired when there was a violent peal at the front door bell.

One of the women hurried down stairs without stopping to drees, fearing that there was trouble. She was met at the door by a policeman who told her that he had heard their burglar alarm ringing, and so had come to the door, finding all the windows closed. At the mere mention of a burglar, the terrified woman nearly went into hysterics. The whole household was aroused. When the man of the house inquired as to the cause of the trouble the policeman repeated his story.

"But there is no burglar alarm in the whole house," replied the house holder with surprise. It was afterwards discovered that the vigilant officer had mistaken the sound of an alarm clock. The alarm had accidently gone off in the middle of the night.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening.

—Tonight at the T. A. B. fair there will be a sparring match of four rounds between two of Plainfield's best boxers.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5.

—The Union County Board of Agriculture will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Court House, Elizabeth. Cultivation and care of orchards will be the subject.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold their monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Sutterlein, 41 Washington street.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

There will be a class meeting at the M. E. church next Friday evening.

Mrs. Morris Rarick is visiting her parents at Freehold for a few days.

Miss Nellie Brown has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks is entertaining company from Plainfield for a few days.

Rev. Dr Simpson, of Netherwood, was the guest of borough friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Neilor, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silas Neilor.

Mrs. Dealaman, of Warrenville, is visiting her son, Adam Dealaman, of Front street.

Miss Bomie Giles is spending a week with Miss Kittie Ransom, of East Fifth street, Plainfield.

The Twilight Social Club, colored, will give a dance in the Town Hall the evening of Feb. 24th.

A reception will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Case, of Greenbrook.

T. C. Bodine is erecting a building adjoining his barn which he will use for manufacturing purposes.

Wm. Lawton, of New Market, has accepted a position with the Plainfield Electric Light Company.

Miss Maggie Cannon has returned to her home at Glen Gardner, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bunyon, of Washington avenue.

The Black Diamond Social Club will hold a dance in Friendship Hall, New Market, the evening of Washington's Birthday.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Lake and listened to an address on missions by Mrs. Pearson, of Plainfield.

John Tingley, Jr., of West Dunellen, spent Sunday with his brother, U. G. Tingley, of Bound Brook. Yesterday Mr. Tingley spent the day with his sister, Mrs. Ganun, of North Plainfield.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

Miss Emma Clark is spending a vacation of two weeks with relatives in Lincoln.

It is stated that Freeholder Robinson is slated for a renomination by the Republicans.

Miss Elizabeth Terry has returned to her home in Brooklyn after a visit with relatives in Fanwood.

A lecture on Persia will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Jacobs, a native of that country, in the Scotch Plains Baptist church Sunday evening.

C. Johnson has rented the cottage of Mrs. Jane Adair, corner of Grand and Union streets, and P. S. Tilden, of New York city, has rented Mrs. A. H. West's cottage at Fanwood. Both transactions were made through the real estate agency of Thomas M. Paff.

Knights of Pythias to Meet.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of New Jersey, will open its thirty-first session in Trenton today. An effort will be made to start a fund for building a Pythian home. The order has about 14,000 thousand members in the State, and for the first time in its history a decrease in membership will be reported. During the last year more members were dropped from the roll than were added to it.

Mike Watson's Trial.

Michael Watson, charged with selling liquor illegally, will come before City Judge DeMeza and a jury of twelve men at the Council chambers Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Some people say you "might as well look for wild flowers in January as advertise spring wash goods in February." We sometimes find violets peeping from beneath the snow, you know. Just so you will find the advance styles of spring peeping through the folds of winter goods at Peck's.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., meets tonight.

Reginald Douglas, of Prospect street, is ill with intermittent fever.

The I. O. S. will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at the residence of Fred P. Condit.

The third annual financial report of the Borough of Mountainside has been issued.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Noe, and Miss Gertrude Noe, left yesterday for a trip to Washington, D. C.

The Tuesday Afternoon Euchre Club held a meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. White, on Lawrence avenue.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Westfield Baptist church will hold a meeting in the lecture room tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

In the heavy wind of this morning a large tree on Kimball avenue, near Elm street, was blown down, damaging the electric light wires.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Westfield Methodist church will give an afternoon tea in the church parlors tomorrow from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph Perry, whose ankle was fractured in a fall two weeks ago, is not at all improved, and it is announced that her left foot will be amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Pennington, of Broad street, celebrated their twenty sixth wedding anniversary yesterday, by entertaining a number of friends at dinner.

The newly-elected officers of Hook and Ladder Company are Fred C. Decker, foreman; Edgar R. Pearsall, first assistant; Eugene Chamberlain, second assistant; E. J. Wilcox, secretary, and David Miller, treasurer.

Engine No. 95, of the 2:40 o'clock east bound passenger train, was disabled at Westfield yesterday afternoon by the blowing out of a front cylinder head. It was necessary to send for another engine to take the train to Jersey City.

Westfield has a case of smallpox. Mrs. John Stutzman, of Clark street, has been ill for a week past, and yesterday Drs. Cooper and Sinclair announced that the case was one of smallpox. The entire family have been quarantined by the health authorities, and all efforts will be made to prevent a spread of the contagion. Mr. Stutzman is the proprietor of a greenhouse and employs several men about the place. A short time ago he hired a German immigrant and brought him to Westfield to work in the greenhouse. It is thought smallpox germs may have been carried in the clothing of this man. The physicians announce the case as a light one, and that with proper precautions there is little danger of a spread of the disease.

Sons of Veterans to Meet.

Pursuant to orders issued by Division Commander Jesse R. Dungan, of Somerville, the sixteenth annual encampment of the Division of New Jersey, Sons of Veterans, will be held tomorrow in the headquarters of Bayard Post, G. A. R., Trenton. It is expected that the thirty camps comprising the division will send about two hundred delegates to the encampment. The health of Division Commander Dungan is considered so precarious that he will be unable to attend the encampment. Senior Vice Division Commander Howard B. Green, of Penn's Grove, will preside over the deliberations of the gathering.

—J. B. Cleaver, V. D. M., will preach at the Christian church, Grove street, tomorrow night.

—Mr. Goldsbury, who appears with other talent in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Washington's Birthday, is a graduate of Princeton University, and has appeared before many of the college audiences throughout the country. He is a great success as a humorist and impersonator.

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The Boy Phenomenon Greeted With Thunders of Applause as He Made the Blind See, the Deaf Hear and the Lame Walk.

PLAINFIELD IS WILD WITH EXCITEMENT

And the Boy Phenomenon and His Wonderful Magnetic Power is the Cause.

Again, last night, was Stillman Music Hall crowded to its utmost with our best citizens. News of the wonderful cures performed by the Boy Phenomenon at his previous demonstration traveled fast and far and long before the time of opening a surging mass of humanity was congregated in front of the house.

While it was the second public demonstration, the excitement was greater and more interest was manifested than on the previous occasion. Although the rain was drenching humanity, many hundreds were turned away, unable to even obtain standing room.

The wonderful exhibition of restoring to health a score or more of deformed and afflicted persons by the Boy Phenomenon was a sight never to be forgotten. Truly, indeed, were the lame given the use of their limbs, the deaf made to hear, the blind to see and other chronic diseases succumbed to this wonderful power.

One of the most notable cases treated was that of Rob't Sanders, a well-known citizen, who has been afflicted with paralysis of the left side for ten years. He was assisted to the stage by the usher, and the healer began his magic manipulations, which consisted merely of a succession of gentle rubbings and light, dextrous tappings of the affected parts. But the results were magical and startling. At every touch of his magnetic hands the effect was visible on the countenance of the patient. The rubbing occupied less than three minutes, but in that short time he was able to rise and walk across the stage and back to his seat greatly benefitted and going through other actions which he stated, he could not have done five minutes previous for all the money in the world.

For over an hour such scenes were repeated, during which time nearly a score of cases were treated, of as many different diseases, each case seemingly worse than the preceding one, and the results obtained were more gratifying and successful. It was the most marvelous demonstration of magnetic healing ever accomplished in this section of the country.

There was a day when magnetism as a curative agent was doubted, but that day has passed. The Boy Phenomenon has effected too many remarkable cures of well known citizens that cannot be disputed. They have been witnessed by thousands of people, besides nearly every doctor in the city, who are now compelled to admit that Vital Magnetism does cure the afflicted.

The Boy Phenomenon will remain in Plainfield at the Revere House ten days only, where private reception and treatment rooms have been engaged where those who desire private consultation or treatment may obtain same by calling daily from 10 a. m to 5 p. m. 2 16 1

—Obtain relief from headaches by having Leech, Stiles & Co.'s eye specialist prescribe for you. Leech, Stiles & Co.'s eye specialist will be at 107 East Front street every Thursday from 10 to 4:30.

—Fred Endress, butcher, of West Front street, with a branch store on Liberty street, claims if you order a roast for dinner from him it will be a success, and that all meat he sells are juicy and tender, the kind that gives nourishment and good satisfaction.

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LINCOLN.

Distinguished honors fall with great rapidity on the shoulders of Lincoln. The latest is conferred by Governor Griggs, who has appointed Miss Emma Egel, president of the Council, a notary pulic.

Mayor Drake announces that Justice Storm, of New Market, will hold court in Lincoln every Tuesday and Thursday. He comes not to settle legal quarrels, because the community is at peace with the world and itself, but to marry any loving couples who want "two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one."

The last series of three games that the bowling team of the Park Club was to roll against the Elizabeth Athletic Club team this evening, has been postponed for a week at the request of the Elizabeth team.

The Plainfield Catholic Club bowling team will go to South Orange next Monday evening and roll a return game with the team at that place. Some of the lady friends of the team will take the trip, which will be made by stage.

Mrs. Julia Rushmore, who has been stopping for the winter on Willow avenue, North Plainfield, has left town to visit friends, and later will join her son in the Adirondacks.

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DIED.

MILLER—Mrs Esther Kempster Miller, died at her home, 919 LaGrande avenue, Netherwood, N. J., on Wednesday, 16th inst. Funeral notice later.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

DESIRABLE rooms with board; references exchanged. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 2 8 12

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

WANTED—Respectable white girl as general houseworker, with or without laundry work; must be a good cook, Plainfield reference required. 321 Hillside avenue. 2 5 tf

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST flat, all improvements, to let; corner Somerset street and Craig place. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset street. 2 15 tf

TO LET—11-room house, all improvements, corner Front and New streets. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 2 15 tf

STORE to rent, 110 West Front St. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison Ave. 2 15 tf

TO LET—Three 10-room houses, 119, 123 and 127 East Fifth street; all improvements. Wm. H. Brower, 432 Watchung avenue. 2 15 tf

COLUMBIA Graphophone for sale including shaving knife, hearing tubes, small horn and one dozen choice records; price $25. Address M, care Press.

BOARD wanted by young lady; reasonable terms. A. B., care Press.

FOR SALE—2 oak bed room suites and oak hat rack; removing from city. Call 111 Richmond street before Monday.

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

TO LET—Nine room house; all improvements; 418 East Second St. Enquire William Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 10 6

HOUSE to let; 36 Craig place. Inquire C. Frank French, 69 Somerset street. 2 11 tf

FOR SALE—A double phaeton, in good condition. Address B, care Press. 2 12 4

FARM at Oak Tree for rent or for sale, 69 acres; formerly known as the Tingley farm. Apply to Charles L. Ritzmann, owner, 943 Broadway, New York City. 2 12 6

WANTED—A young girl as cook and to assist with the washing and ironing; references required. Call at 3 Rockview Terrace. 2 14 3

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EXPLOSION ON MAINE

United States Cruiser Explodes in Havana Harbor.

MANY SAILORS KILLED

The Explosion Took Place While the Sailors Were Sleeping---It is Believed That the Cruiser is Totally Destroyed ---Spanish Vessel to the Rescue.

Havana, Feb. 16.—At a quarter of 10 o'clock last evening a terrible explosion took place on board the United States cruiser Maine in Havana harbor.

Many were killed or wounded. All the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII. are assisting.

As yet the cause of the explosion is not apparent. The wounded sailors of the Maine are unable to explain it. It is believed that the cruiser is totally destroyed.

The explosion shook the whole city. The windows were broken in all the houses.

A correspondent says he has conversed with several of the wounded sailors and understands from them that the explosion took place while they were asleep, so that thye can give no particulars as to the cause.

THE LATTIMER TRIAL.

Prosecution at Wilkesbarre Pleased by Plan of No Defense.

Wilkesbarre, Feb. 16.—The routine of the Martin trial was taken up again at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, there being no session in the morning on account of the local election. The witnesses in the case and the deputies under trial were allowed to go home on Monday afternoon and vote.

The great factor of interest in the case is the question whether the defense will ask for a dismissal on the ground that the Commonwealth has made out no case. Speaking about this, Hon. James Scarlet, of the prosecution, said:

"I hope the defense will ask the Court to instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal on the ground that the Commonwealth has not made out its case, and Judge Woodward will grant the plea. I do not think the defense will do this, but if it were done and Judge Woodward agreed, it would give the Commonwealth an opportunity to file a bill of error and to ask for a change of venue to a county where the trial would not be a farce and where justice could be secured.

"It is altogether probable that there will be some other eighteen murder cases growing out of this affair, particularly a case against William Raught, who, we can prove, followed the strikers until he came to the railroad track, and there aimed at and shot a striker who was running toward the schoolhouse. We can prove that this man threw up his hands when Raught fired, and that he was afterward found shot through.

At the afternoon session Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor was an interested spectator.

John Platak, the first witness of the day, said he was shot while running away from the deputies. His testimony was particularly important, because he said that when the shooting commenced he was so frightened that he stood still for fully a minute then regained his senses he ran. He had run about two hundred yards when he was shot, the ball passing through his leg below the knee. He said that while he was running lots of bullets whistled past his ears. He saw a number of men fall, several in the ditch along the railroad track.

His brother was shot through the abdomen and died on the Sunday following. He was asked if the Sheriff did any shooting, and said that the Sheriff had a revolver, but could not say whether he fired it or not.

On cross-examination the witness admitted that he stopped work because officers of the company were around the breaker armed with guns and pistols to prevent the other strikers from adjoining mines meeting and taking out the men employed at Harwood.

Maher Won in Three Rounds.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Peter Maher added another scalp to his pugilistic belt last night when he defated "Thunderbolt" Smith in three rounds at the Arena. The contest was one-sided throughout, and at no time was the result in doubt. Both men had undergone a careful preparation for the bout and appeared to be in the pink of condition when they entered the ring. Although Smith was not knocked out he was very far gone. Maher reached his man's jaw three times in succession in the third round, flooring him twice. The third blow sent the colored man to grass, but he managed to stagger to his feet. Then the fight was stopped.

Thieves Torture a Man on a Hot Stove.

Ashland, Pa., Feb. 16.—After being tortured on a hot stove until maddened by pain, Charles Billman, 65 years old, of Taylorsville, surrendered to six masked robbers who threatened to roast him alive, the key to a safe, and the robbers secured about $1,000 in cash and valuable papers. Then they made their escape, leaving not the slightest clew to lead to their identity. Mr. Billman is proprietor of the Taylorsville Hotel, four miles from this place.

President Dole Very Ill.

Los Angeles Cal. Feb. 16.—President Dole of Hawaii is in Riverside, seriously ill. He has a high fever, but the malady has not progressed sufficiently to warrant a definite diagnosis. A cottage has been engaged for the President, and his return to Hawaii will be postponed until recovery is assured.

Will Allow Private Postal Cards.

Washington, Feb. 16.—A bill was yesterday passed allowing the use of private postal cards. It provides that any card the same size as the United States postal card shall be carried in the mails if a one-cent postage stamp is attached.

A SKYSCRAPER IN JAPAN.

The First Structure Over Three Stories High Ever Erected on the Orient.

Plans have been drawn and specifications written for the first steel skyscraper in Japan. It is to be erected in Tokio near the residence of the present American Minister to Japan.

The work was awarded to W. J. Bond, an architect of South Dakota, who, immediately upon receiving the contract, packed up his goods and departed for the Land of the Rising Sun to carry it out.

In a land of seismic disturbances like Japan, where simoons, earthquakes, and tornadoes are common occurrences, at certain seasons of the year, it has never been thought practical to erect a tall building. The one or two story house of straw, or earth, or of wood was considered the best architectural feat that could be accomplished.

This new building will be supplied with steam engines, electric generators, steam boilers, electric wires, steam heat, pumps, drums, water supply, and elevators.

This building will be the first structure over three stories high that has ever been erected in the Orient. Years ago, when the market for Japanese ware opened in the United States, an attempt was made by English capitalists to put up an office building which should be the center of commerce. Scarcely had the foundation walls been set up, though, before a Japanese "shake" came and it cracked from top to bottom, showing what would be the fate of a building put up on such a foundation.

This new building, to guard against that trouble, will have a structure of steel laid upon a solid stone foundation. This steel framework will be carried up to the full height of the building. The floors will be laid upon it so that the entire support will be of the steel.

In the top of this new building the Japanese weather bureau will be located. This weather bureau is the finest in the world. For years it has forecasted storms so accurately that it has served as a sole guide of the shipping ports of Japan. But the bureau has worked under disadvantages. It has been obliged to take its observations from steeples, from the masts of steamers, and from the kites of fishermen. At a certain height a kite will show an adverse current of wind, and the weather prophets of Japan have often been forced to this rude method of obtaining overhead information.

The prices to be charged for the offices seem too small to be believed. A dollar a week will pay for a nice one, and you will be able to get desk room for $1 a month. A whole floor will be rented for a small sum, and probably the whole building could be leased for what you would pay for a single office in this city. But in the estimate of profits you must remember that land rent is almost nothing at all, and that the labor to run the building can be obtained for 5 cents a day of American money. So there is profit in it, after all.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander D. Findlay has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 123 East Second street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Michael Wunderlich, Andrew Love, Jr.,
Fred Hoffmeister, Adolph Kahrmann,
E. P. Curtis, John Wolf,
John Johnson, Albert Brown,
Henry Haurand, J. W. Vansickle,
Thomas O'Gorman.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-fourth instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8th, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 37 and 39 Somerset street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Patrick O'Keefe, William H. Kitchen,
Jacob Blimm, Jr., Mathias Hefti,
Peter Blimm, Henry Vogel,
Christian Karl, Arthur Hallard,
Ferdinand Glaentzer, James J. Day,
Cornelius Regan.

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Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Galbraith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 545 West Third street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Maurice Shannon, Harry L. DeHart,
David Barry, Patrick Traynor,
Michael Newman John Stien,
J. hn J. Kelley, John Galbraith,
Patrick Kneeland, Joseph Galbraith,
Thomas Burke, James J. Day.

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City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.

Notice is he eby given that Henry Haurand has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 115 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Carl Kaerth, Joseph Cutillo,
Alexander D. Findlay, Martin N. Whelan,
John M. Schorb, James Caufield,
James Harding, Elizabeth Schorb,
John Staats, Joseph B. Saunders,
James Staats, Michael Ettinger.

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JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that John Kavanagh has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the corner of Grant avenue and South Second street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

George A. Schuck, Wm. Schwartz,
W. H. Murphy, Arthur S. Venable,
R. Haurahan, C. C. Maden,
John McCarthy, Patrick McNamara,
Patrick Nugent Cornelius Guinee.

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JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that John E. Beerbower has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at corner Park avenue and East Second street, in the First Ward, which application is signed by

J. H. staats, Sylvester Dilueryazo,
Lorenzo Paoli, Thomas J. Kane,
Joseph Angerbauer, Calvin Neighbour,
Peter Grodon, John Kelly,
T. A. Rogers, Joel R. Walley.

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JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 213 Park avenue in the First ward, which application is signed by

A. H. Enander, John F. McIntyre,
Fred Caspar, Charles McGinley,
Thomas Curren, Edward Hannan,
Thomas Callahan, James Ryan,
Dennis Carney, Charles Hook,
George McCusker.

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J. T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Mark Hipp has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 211 Grant avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Michael McCarty, John Lude,
Martin Geoghgan, Louis Neilsen,
John S. Haskard, Jacob Schlick,
Arthur Scott, James F. Walsh,
Edward McCann, Patrick Marron,
John Sloyan, Michael F. Watson,
Thomas Lappin.

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City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Bock has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 119 East Second street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

L. S. Pocock, Samuel Bolden,
James W. Burdick, Alexander Sergeant,
Howard Binn, George F. Greder,
James Fitzpatrick, Walter Coon,
W. J. Campbell, Henry Hansen,
Elizabeth Ulrich.

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Berdeau Mrs J M	Lawrence Mr G W T
Boyce Mrs Bell	Miller Mr L
Boyer Mr	Outcalt Mr Wm
Cary Miss Sally	Randolph Miss F
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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 8 59, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 55, 7 05, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 29 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty treet, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 3 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 9 15 p. m.; 12 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 8 00, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 5 05, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 33, 9 43, 9 58, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 08, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 29 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 48, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 18, 1 26, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 3 22, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 35, 7 12, 7 54, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 08, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 05, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 25, 4 30, 5 20, 6 03, 6 45, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 33, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 13, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 08 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15. 3 51, 6 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood: 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*. 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 14 p. m. daily except Sunday for Slat ington and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Elmira, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; passengers only; does not carry baggage.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 35, 7 38, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 38, 5 20, 6 25 and 7 30 p. m. Sunday 8 00 and 9 10 a. m., 2 28 and 7 10 p. m.

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MURDERER HANGED.

Edward Clifford Pays the Penalty of His Crime on the Scaffold.

New York, Feb. 16.—Edward Clifford was hanged in the county jail in Jersey City this morning for the murder of William G. Watson.

Clifford had been employed as a detective on the West Shore Railroad. He received a reward for capturing Oliver H. Perry, the train robber, who escaped from the State asylum for insane criminals at Matteawan, N. Y., and after that took to drinking. Mr. Wattson, who was Division Superintendent, discharged him.

On the afternoon of March 5, 1896, Clifford, who was greatly under the influence of liquor, went to Mr. Wattson's office in the railroad station at Weehawken, and after exchanging a few words with him, shot him as he sat in a chair in front of his desk. The wound proved fatal.

Strenuous efforts were made to have Clifford's sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. A petition with 6,000 signatures was presented to the court. It was signed by ministers, lawyers, professional men, citizens and politicians.

AN OFFER OF $50,000.

Sporting Men to Bring Off a Fight Between Fitzsimmons and Corbett.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—A syndicate of Western sporting men, the majority of whom are San Francisco men, have determined to bring off a finish fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and James J. Corbett, and to that end will guarantee a purse of $50,000 to be divided between the fighters as they themselves may determine. The company will control all privileges and stipulate that the battle must be fought on a perfect day, to facilitate the taking of perfect veriscope pictures.

There is also a possibility of a finish fight being arranged between Kid McCoy and either Joe Choynski or Peter Maher, and if a match can be arranged a $10,000 purse will be offered. The company guarantees police protection in both instances.

The date and place of meeting has not yet been decided upon, but the articles will call for a meeting at some place west of the Missouri River in the month of July, Joe Harvey, a well-known San Francisco sporting man is arranging for the carnival.

Merchant Princes to Give a Banquet.

New York, Feb. 16.—The leading merchants of the city, including those who are members of the firms that control the great department stores, will dine at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of the anniversary of Washington's birthday. The occasion will be the banquet of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Board of Trade of New York, and seven hundred covers will be laid. It is estimated that nearly $200,000,000 of invested capital will be represented by the diners from every part of the country. They have in their employ 500,000 persons. Every branch of trade and every manufacturing industry will be represented.

The Southwestern's Big Fees.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 16.—In the settling up of the Southwestern Railroad litigation there is an illustration of how money goes when a railroad gets into court. The fee of United States Senator Bacon as attorney was $50,000. The services of Col. Moller of Augusta and of a law firm of New York were valued at $25,000 each. R. T. Wilson of New York, expert of the Southwestern, received $150,000 for arranging the bond of the Southwestern and for other services, and Preseident W. G. Raoul of the Mexican National Railway came in for $50,000 for the part he took in protecting the interests of the Southwestern.

Minister Angell Soon to Resign.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 16.—James B. Angell, Minister to Turkey, has tired of his post in the land of the Sultan, and will resign. He has written to friends here that he will send in his resignation to Preseident McKinley this fall, and resume his duties as president of Michigan State University.

Buncoed Out of $2,000.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—William Moje, said to be the proprietor of a saloon and restaurant on Third avenue, New York city, was fleeced out of $2,000 by three confidence men, who worked an old game on him Monday night. One of the swindlers is now under arrest and the police are looking for the others.

Every Man Treats Himself.

Albany, Feb. 16.—By unanimous consent Assemblyman Laimbeer introduced in the Assembly yesterday a bill to "discourage the drinking habit." It was referred to the Committee on Excise. This is the bill known as the "Anti-Treating Bill" and is favored by the W. C. T. U.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Zola case has developed the fact that it is really the French military system that is on trial.

Senator Hanna says his rheumatism will prevent him from going to Ohio to testify in the bribery case.

Lord Neville, in London, yesterday pleaded guilty to fraud and was sentenced to five years in prison.

Secretary of State Sherman's condition is said to be such that he will be abel to return to his desk in a few days.

Reports from Nicaragua, received in Washington, stated that the invaders had been defeated, and that the country was at peace.

It is reported in Shanghai that the relations between China and Germany were seriously strained, owing to the latter's fresh demands.

A Spanish newspaper announces that the last two descendants of Christopher Columbus are now occupants of a poor house at Cadiz.

The Geological Survey has prepared a statement showing the increase in the production of spelter in the United States from 33,765 short tons in 1882 to 99,980 tons in 1897.

Prominent women and other members of leading families of Cuba are signing an appeal to the insurgents to lay down their arms, accept autonomy and thus bring about peace.

CLARA NEVADA'S FATE

Late Report Confirms News of Her Loss.

SIXTY-EIGHT LIVES LOST

The Vessel Caught Fire in Berner Bay and Was Blown to Pieces—Her Seattle Owners Still Cling to the Hope That the Ship Is Safe.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16.—Definite news of the loss of the steamer Clara Nevada arrived yesterday. There is reason to believe that of her crew of twenty-eight and her forty passengers not one escaped. The vessel caught fire off Seaward City and then blew up in the presence of many people on the beach.

The Clara Nevada left Dyea and Skaguay Saturday, Feb. 5, for Juneau, on her home trip. In Berner Bay, about thirty miles south of Skaguay, she was seen by the residents of Seaward City to be on fire.

While the long wharf at Berner Bay was crowded with spectators of the awful scene, a loud report was heard, which resembled the bursting of boilers, and like a flash the vessel sank out of sight. The sea was rough at the time, and a furious gale was blowing. It is thought the steamer was trying to make Berner Bay for shelter.

Signaled by the Rosalie.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.—W. R. Daly, one of the crew of the steamer Rosalie, which arrived here Monday night from Alaska does not think the steamer Clara Nevada is lost. He said the Rosalie passed the Clara Nevada last Wednesday morning, Feb. 9, near Junear, for which place she was headed. The Clara Nevada answered the Rosalie's signal and passed on seemingly in no trouble.

Does Not Believe Report.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.—W. W. McGuire, one of the owners of the Clara Nevada, says that in the absence of further confirmatory news he believes the report of the steamer's loss untrue. On Feb. 3 Purser Beck wrote from Juneau as follows:

"Arrived here at 6 a. m., after a very windy trip from Wrangel. Will arrive at Skaguay Friday night and start home Sunday morning, Feb. 6."

"It will be noticed," said Mr. McGuire, "that the Clara Nevada is reported to be due at Juneau on her return trip Feb. 25. Purser Beck, in his letter, says they would not start from Skaguay till Feb. 6."

Capt. Lewis and Purser Beck.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 16.—Capt. H. C. Lewis, of the steamer Clara Nevada, has been in the employ of the O. R. and N. Co. and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for twenty years, and, at different times, he has commanded the steamers George W. Elder, Williamette, the Idaho and the Michigan. Last August he attempted to take the stern wheel steamer Eugene from this city to St. Michael's, but met disaster on Vancouver Island.

G. Foster Beck, purser, and one of the owners of the Clara Nevada, is one of the best known young men in this city, having lived here the greater part of his life. He was about 28 years of age, and is the son-in-law of Mrs. R. L. Hawtorne, the wealthiest woman in Portland.

Courtesy to British Police.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 16.—There has been some talk that the United States authorities would refuse to allow Inspector Primrose, with twenty-six men belonging to the Northwest mounted police, to land at Wrangel, en route to establish a post on the Stickeen River. Hon. Edwin Dudley, United States Consul, who telegraphed to Washington to this effect, has received a reply from Assistant Secretary Day, that President McKinley had desired that the police might pass through United States territory bearing arms.

Terrible Blizzard Raging.

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 8 (via Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16).—During the last four days a terrible blizzard has been raging along the coast from the head of Lynn Canal to Fort Wrangel. Accounts differ as to the number of the blizzard's victims, varying from seventeen to twenty-seven. There is no means at present of getting at the facts.

A Kuskanook Murder.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 16.—The steamer from Kuskanook, a new town at the head of Kootenai Lake, formerly Goat River Landing, has brought down the body of Dennis Connors, who was murdered on Sunday night by a man named Doyle. Without any provocation Doyle drew a revolver, and pointing it at Connors, said: "Dig up or I'll shoot you." Connors replied: "Fire away." Doyle immediately fired and Connors fell dead. Doyle escaped.

Rich Strike in California.

Redding, Cal., Feb. 16.—Another rich strike is reported as having been made in the Blue Jay Mine at Morrison Gulch, a tributary of Coffee Creek, Trinity County, by the Graver Brothers. The new pocket is said to be worth $60,000. It will be remembered that a $40,000 strike by the Graver Brothers caused a rush to Coffee Creek last summer.

Another Klondike Vessel Lost.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.—The bark Coloma, Captain Mattson, with lumber for Dutch Harbor, Alaska, is reported to have been lost, with her entire crew.

Mrs. Winchester Dying.

New Haven, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Oliver F. Winchester, widow of the founder of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, the largest factory for arms and ammunition in America, is dying. Her physical powers have been failing gradually for several months, and the physicians believe that she will never regain consciousness. She is 91 years old, and was formerly Miss Jane Davies. She gave Winchester Hall, valued at $200,000, to Yale in 1894, and her property is estimated as worth about $15,000,000. It is the largest estate in Connecticut.

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Do you ever ask yourself why you keep chickens?

Is it for pleasure? If so, would not a little profit add to the pride and pleasure?

Possibly it is because you wish to be sure of absolutely fresh eggs on your table. If so, would you not prefer to get the eggs during the winter rather than in the spring, "when everybody's eggs are fresh?"

We can make bricks in these days without straw, but no one can make hens lay eggs in the winter months unless he supplies special foods and care.

We aim to carry in our different stores everything that is necessary for the "Business Hen"—that is, the hen that pays for her board—and we would be pleased to hear from either large or small poultry raisers.

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THE MAINE BLOWN UP.

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Congress Hears of it.

Washington, D. C., February 16th—General Lee, consul general at Havana cables to the State department that calm judgement should prevail until an investigation has been made.

President McKinley sent the facts as received of the disaster to Congress, this noon.

The News In Plainfield.

The first news of the destruction of the Maine was received in this city with incredulity. The word was passed from mouth to mouth, but it seemed impossible. A bulletin was posted in front of The Daily Press office as soon as the news was confirmed, and The Daily Press was the first to authentically inform the excited people that the dreadful rumor was the truth.

A crowd soon gathered in front of The Press office and all stopped to read the first details of the explosion. As the first readers passed on after perusing the contents of the bulletin, others took their places.

When it was learned that the news was surely true, expressions of great indignation were heard on every side. It seemed almost the unanimous opinion that the Spaniards must have been implicated in the horrible tragedy.

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 6:53 a. m.
Sun Sets: 5:36 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:36 p. m.

COMING EVENTS.

February 16—Meeting of Board of Trade.
February 17—Entertainment in North Plainfield Public School.
February 17—Annual meeting of the Local Union C. E.
February 17—Entertainment of Boys' Club.
February 18—Bachelor sociable at First M. E. church parsonage.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Thursday; Colder Thursday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 37 Degrees.

TOOK A NUPTIAL STEP.

Policeman Morris Higgins Takes a Wife Unto Himself.

One by one the number of bachelors among Plainfield's bluecoats are joining the peaceful and happy lot of benedicts. The last to take the nuptial step is Morris Higgins, one of the most popular on the force.

The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's church. The bride was Miss Jane Fleming, of Washington street. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Father McCormick, curate of St. Mary's church. Miss Mary Higgins, sister of the groom, the bridemaid, while Peter Fleming, brother of the bride was the best man.

The affair was a quiet one, and outside of the bridal party no one witnessed the marriage. After the ceremony the party were taken to the home of the bride's mother, where a reception and supper followed, which was attended by only the immediate relatives.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Higgins will reside at the home of Mr. Higgins on West Fourth street.

Justice Mosher's Court.

The case of Whipple & Co., against Heidloff & Co., on contract, which was set for trial in Justice Mosher's court this morning, was postponed for one week.

The case of Johnson against Hansen, on contract, was postponed one month.

The cases of Mayetta against Johnson, and Fox against Johnson, were both settled in court today.

STILL ALARMS OF FIRE.

Two Chimneys on Fire and the Department Called Out.

Employes in the new Woolston & Buckle building very imprudently tapped a flue in the chimney of the building adjoining and owned by D. S. Roberts. As a result volumes of smoke poured into Mr. Roberts' house, and it was at first thought the house was on fire. No damage resulted. Hose carriage, No. 2, and the chemical engine responded to the call by telephone, but they were not needed.

A still alarm was sent in this morning at 11:15 o'clock, by telephone, for a fire at the home of Sergeant Patrick Kiely on West Fourth street, near Liberty street. The Sergeant was awakened by his wife who told him that the house was on fire. He sent in the alarm.

The fire was in the chimney. Chief Doane and No. 2 hose wagon responded to the alarm. The fire was extingished with a hand extinguisher. The damage was slight.

Ordinance Not Adopted.

The trolley ordinance was not adopted at the meeting of the Dunellen Council held last evening, as was supposed. The failure in the passage was due to the fact that one important signature has not yet been obtained, that of Mr. Sandford's name. He is in South America, and while his wife signed for her share, it cannot be ascertained whether he will be willing to sign. It will now be necessary to wait until Mr. Sandford is heard from. The other two ordinances, relating to water and the grade of North avenue, were adopted. The books of the collector, treasurer and other borough officials were examined and reported correct.

Want a Pipe Organ.

An effort is now being made by the members of All Souls church to secure a pipe organ for the church, as the one used at present is much too small. A choir of mixed voices will also be organized very soon.

—Neuman Bros'. pure olive oil, quality guaranteed as fine as the Barton & Gustier brand, full quart bottles 65 cents.

—The big paper mill in upper Warren county, near the Delaware Water Gap, has been sold to a syndicate for $30,000. It belonged to the estate of the late Senator McPherson.

TASSE UN UNTER TASSAY

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN IN MONROE AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.

Those Partaking of Supper Were Given a Cup and Saucer—Pleasing Musical and Literary Numbers Given at the Opening.

"Tasse un Unter Tassay" was the very novel name given to a cup and saucer social held in Monroe Avenue church last evening. Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a good-sized crowd present to enjoy one of the best enteriainments ever given in that church. The interior of the church was prettily decorated for the occasion.

Mr. Batson had charge of the programme and announced the various numbers, the first of which was a song by Charles Lewis, of the Crescent Avenue church choir. Mr. Lewis sang in his usual pleasing manner and was obliged to respond to an encore. The next number was a recitation by Miss Foot, who proved to be a favorite. She gave a selection about two girls wearing bloomers to ride a wheel, and how they shocked the residents of a rural village through which they passed.

Following, Mr. Petrie delighted his audience by giving several violin solos of unusul merit. Miss Fillmer then gave a soprano solo. This was followed with recitations by Miss Amee Emmons. A feature was a reading by Mrs. Grannatt, and the last number was a song by Miss Fillmer.

Mr. Batson then announced that supper would be served in the dining room. The feature of this part of the programme was that everyone partaking of the supper was presented with a dainty cup and sancer as a souvenir.

Mrs. Anna Forster was the chairman of the affair, and the entertainment committee consisted of Miss Anna Stafford, Miss Lydia Ackerman and Miss Alice Forster. Those who looked after the supper were Mrs. Arthur Pearson, Mrs. VanPelt, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Brouer, Mrs. Haff, Mrs. Grannatt, Mrs. Wenzel, Miss Lizzie Smith, Miss Forster, Mrs. Kriney, Mrs. LaRue and Mrs. Eagans. The waitresses were Miss Lizzie Smith, Miss Anna Stafford, Miss Alice Forster and Miss Elizabeth Forster. Mr. VanPelt and John Praed had charge of the ice cream, and Stephen Haff was on the door. The affair was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church and was for the benefit of the church.

HOSE TOWER TUMBLED.

TERRIFIC GALE BLOWING AND MUCH DAMAGE RESULTS.

Old Boreas Was on a Rampage and the Way He Scattered Frail Objects Was a Sight to Behold in This Community

Old Boreas came down from the north-west this morning with such a blast of wind that chimneys, signs, awnings and everything else he could lay hands on succumbed to his power. Early in the morning the wind began to rise until it has attained the velocity of a hurricane.

Reports are coming in from all sides regarding damage done by the wind. Out in the country where the wind has full sweep, trees are twisted down, fences blown over and much damage wrought about the barns and outhouses of the out-lying farmers. In the city considerable damage was done by the gale. Many signs, large and small were blown out of their fastenings. Awnings were ripped and torn. Arbors, window blinds and doors were torn away.

The fierce gusts that came whirling around corners played havoc among the hats of the struggling pedestrians. Many a man had to throw dignity to the winds and go chasing down the street in pursuit of his derby or soft hat. The dust on North avenue was particularly bad, half blinding all who tried to walk against it.

The wind threatened to unroof the Cory building, corner of Park avenue and West Front street. The tin roof was partially lifted at the northwestern end of the building and the tin rolled back.

A large brick chimney on the building, 116 Park avenue, the first floor of which is occupied by P. Casey & Son, was slightly damaged by the fall of brick

The large sign of the Plainfield Business College hanging from the third floor of the City National Bank building, corner of Park avenue and Front street, fell early this morning with a loud crash. It narrowly missed striking a passing vehicle.

The wind blew down the large billboard on Park avenue, near Cedar brook bridge. The sign of Lawyer W. Gordon Williams on the Marsh building, Park avenue, fell and just missed the head of a pedestrian.

An immense limb of a tree on West Fifth street, between Central avenue and New street, was split off by the gale.

The large plate glass window in the Central Hotel, East Front street, broke this morning during the heavy wind. The window had been cracked by the settling of the building and the heavy wind completed the work.

The most serious accident in the borough as a result of the high wind was the blowing over of the hose tower in the rear of Warren Engine Company house on Somerset street. For sometime past this tower has been in an unsafe condition and it was intended by the Council to have it strengthened. The tower went over about 11 o'clock this morning and the crash was heard some distance away. Very fortunately no damage resulted except to the tower which was a total wreck. Not for away a large number of men were working on the old Boice building, which is being turned into flats. At first it was thought that they would be in danger, but they were warned in time. There was no hose in the tower and in its shaky condition it was a comparatively easy matter for it to go over. The tower will probably be rebuilt on much stronger lines.

At Brookside Retreat a large tree was uprooted and blown over a fire-alarm wire which caused the fire bell to ring at an early hour. Electrician Stahl was out bright and early and kept close watch of the fire alarm system. Thus far the system is all right.

In various parts of the borough small trees were blown over and panes of glass were broken.

At the Central cafe a window was blown out and every glass broken. No one was passing at the time and no damage resulted.

A very unusual accident occurred ing to a freight car on a passing east bound train when the entire top of the car was blown off and carried for a considerable distance into a vacant lot. The train did not stop, and it was not long afterward that a large number of people living in the vicinity of Richmond street, where the accident occurred, were out in full force making way with the wood for fire purposes.

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" " " fine new Outing Flannel " " " 7c yd
" " " 25c roll toilet paper to go at 10c roll each roll weighing 1 lb.
One Lot of Gents' ½ Hose worth 25c to go at 15c pair.
One Lot of Ladies' black Hose worth 25c to go at 15c pair.
One Lot of 10c Shirting Prints to go at 4c yd
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HER SAILOR SWEETHEART SAVED FROM THE MAINE.

Miss Bertha Clum Had Finished Reading a Letter Written on the Battleship When the News of Its Destruction Was Received By Her.

When the news of the terrible disaster to the battleship Maine reached this city yesterday morning there was one person upon whom the dreadful intelligence fell with almost crushing force. Miss Bertha Clum, of LaGrande avenue, has for several years been on terms of close friendship with Alfred Johnson, one of the sailors of the Maine. A pretty little romance in which one of the leading parts was played by a sailor sweetheart, resulted from their friendship.

When away upon a cruise Johnson always wrote regularly to Miss Clum, speaking interestingly of the places which he visited.

When the Maine was ordered to Havana some weeks ago, the couple had no fear that Johnson was going into special danger. He left with a light heart, promising to write frequently.

Yesterday morning Miss Clum received a long letter from Johnson. It was dated on board the Maine February 2d, and mailed at Havana.

Johnson stated that he did not know whether the letter would ever reach its destination, as the Spanish postal authorities were apt to intercept any letters to this country. He spoke of the time, shortly to come, when he would leave the navy and be with his sweetheart.

While Miss Clum was reading the letter, a member of the family came in with the news of the total destruction of the Maine.

The young woman was dazed by the blow. The papers were scanned in vain all day for a list of the survivors, and it was not until this morning that the glad news came of Johnson's safety.

There were five Johnsons aboard the Maine, but only one Alfred, and he alone, of the five, is reported saved. He is now in SanAmbrosio with the other survivors. Whether or not he is injured could not be learned.

CITY COURT EDICT RIGHT

AN IMPORTANT APPEAL DECIDED BY SUPREME COURT.

Convictions in City Court Cannot be Successfully Attacked Except by Certiorariing Them to the Supreme Court

The city of Plainfield gained an important cause in the Supreme Court at Trenton yesterday. The case was the treasurer of the city against Benjamin Hall, on certiorari to the Court of Common Pleas. Hall had been convicted in the City Court for violating sections 1 and 2 of the ordinance concerning morals, peace and good order, and was serving out a sentence of $100 fine and sixty days imprisonment, when Hon. T. M. Kelly, of Elizabeth, applied to the Judge of the Common Pleas Court to set aside the commitment and set the prisoner free under a law passed in 1880 and amended in 1890.

Corporation Counsel Marsh was on hand when the motion was made and argued among other points that the law was unconstitutional in that the title did not correctly state the object of the amended law. The court refused to adopt Mr. Marsh's views and discharged the prisoner. Mr Marsh at once sent a communication to the Common Council stating that in his opinion the court had erred and asking permission to take the case to the Supreme Court. It was of the highest importance, he said, that convictions in the City Court should not be subject to attack in any other court this side of the Supreme Court. The Common Council gave the desired permission and subsequently Justice VanSyckle granted the writ of certiorari.

Justices Dixon and Collins heard the case yesterday and both agreed with Mr. Marsh that the law in question was unconstitutional and void, on the ground above specified. Judgment was accordingly at once entered in the Supreme Court setting aside the order of the Common Pleas Court, with costs. Hall will have to serve out his sentence, and no more convictions in Plainfield or any other city will be set aside under the act of the Legislature, now for the first time successfully attacked as being unconstitutional.

A BOXING BOUT.

The Principal Feature at the T. A. B. Fair Last Evening.

The fair was continued at T. A. B. Hall last evening with a large attendance. All the booths did a good business, while the usual large number of young people indulged in dancing. About 9 o'clock the entertainment commenced with some clever work in black art by Prof. Waldron. This was followed with the buck dance by Daniel Galbraith and Prof. Waldron. A vocal solo by Miss Annie Daly was enjoyable, and preceded the feature of the evening, the four-round boxing match between Thomas Kane and John Dixon, two of Plainfield's best boxers. It was a very exciting friendly bout and caused great enthusiasm. Each contestant had his friends who loudly applauded their favorite. The fair will be continued this evening when the T. A. B. Society, of Elizabeth, will be the guest of the Plainfield Society.

Slum and Hospital Work.

The slum and hospital work of the Salvation Army will be presented in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening by officers in the slum and nurse uniforms.

A New Lodge of Elks.

A preliminary meeting of the new lodge of Elks now being organized in this city, will be held in Red Men's Hall this evening.

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EVOLUTION IN HUMAN SOCIETY.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson To Talk on a Subject That Will be Interesting.

The next lecture at All Souls church on "Evolution in Human Society," will be given tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock by the pastor of the church.

The theme is one which comes home to every one of us. Never was greater interest in social development than our day exhibits. The history of the family will be considered, its pivotal importance, and its moral influence. The lecture will study mechanic arts and give some account of their early history.

The slow evolution of language and law furnishes one of the most interesting themes of the entire course, and for the first time, in four lectures, religion is briefly touched on as showing the perfection of this, "God's way of doing things," and the absolute necessity for our attending to its lessons, lest we misinterpret and misconstrue the divine revelations of these later days.

There is no admittance fee, and all comers are cordially welcomed by the Woman's Branch Alliance of the church.

Benefit for Athletic Association.

Definite arrangements have been made for the annual benefit concert of the Plainfield High School Association. It will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall the evening of Saturday, March 12th. The Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club, Plainfield's popular musical organization, will take part in the entertainment. Miss Alice Coard, of New York, formerly organist at the Park Avenue Baptist church in this city, will render piano selections. Councilman William N. Runyon has promised to sing. Miss Addie Parker Jckson, the well-known reader, who is a graduate of the High School, is another of the attractions on the programme.

Will Sojourn in the Jail.

John Anderson and Herman Sorhagen, knights of the road, walked into the borough Tuesday and at once proceeded to make trouble for the residents in that quiet settlement. They were selling pins and needles. They were discovered about 5 o'clock by Marshals Campbell and Schenck, who promptly arrested the two men. Yesterday morning they were arraigned before Recorder Thomas. They said that they hailed from Newark and were on their way to Scranton, Pa. Recorder Thomas decided to give Anderson thirty days, and Sorhagen sixty days.

Drama by Students.

This evening in the hall of the North Plainfield Public High School will take place one of the most elaborate entertainments ever witnessed in the borough. It is entitled "The Temple of Fame," and it requires nearly one hundred people to present the affair. The costumes are very elaborate and every care has been taken to give the entertainment in as complete a manner as possible. No doubt there will be a large attendance, and the scholars will be well repaid for their efforts towards raising a sufficient amount for library purposes.

Vocal Sight Reading.

Miss Marsh's class for mixed voices will meet for the third lesson Thursday, Feb. 24th, at 8 p. m., at Menzel's studio, 322 West Front street. All who wish to join should be at Menzel's Saturday, Feb. 19th, at 8 p. m, for a review of the first two lessons. Terms, $3 for ten lessons.

New Central Time-table.

A new time-table will go into effect on the Central Railroad next Sunday. There will be no changes in the trains between here and New York.

SCRANTON EXPRESS HIT A TRUCK HARD.

Scattered Garden Truck and Wearing Apparel.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN A BAD WRECK.

An Express Truck Stalled on the Passenger Track in Front of the North Avenue Station Was Struck With Terrifying Effect—No Serious Damages or Injuries Resulted From the Accident.

The shrill shriek of an engine whistle sent a feeling of terror to the hearts of many people who were at the North Avenue station yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. Those who were quick to learn the cause shut their eyes with the expectation that the lives of a score of more of people would be killed in a frightful manner.

The local train to New York due in this city at 4:54 was standing on the fourth east-bound track. While people were getting on and off the train, the employes of the U. S. Express Company had a load of vegetables, butter, trunks, etc., on a truck, which they wheeled across the tracks to the baggage car of the train for the purpose of transferring it to the car for New York. In some way the wheels of the truck slipped off the platform and were standing close to the main east-bound track.

The employes and the passengers were unconscious of the approaching Scranton express, which passes through this city at 5:15 going east. The express was late and was making up lost time. When the train reached the Park avenue bridge the engineer blew his whistle shrilly several times and everyone felt at once that danger threatened. The brakemen of the local succeeded in getting the passengers out of the way of danger just as the train flew past.

The express employes were not so fortunate in getting their consignments out of the way, although they escaped themselves. The result was that the truck and the contents thereon was quickly and completely demolished. Butter in firkins was seen flying in all directions, while bunches of radishes were scattered for several hundred feet on both sides of the track. A trunk, in which were the clothes of a servant girl recently employed by Charles Hyde, of East Front street, received rough treatment. The cow-catcher of the locomotive was gaily decorated with dresses and laces, while other contents of the trunk were left at other places along the tracks. Other goods of more or less value were given a lively shaking up.

In the meantime the engineer of the express had applied the emergency brakes and when the train passed by the station the wheels were sliding over the rails. The train reached Church street before it came to a standstill. By this time the people had recovered from the excitement, and the work of picking up the damaged goods commenced. Down the tracks at a considerable distance a quantity of specially prepared milk for M. S. Ackerman, of this city, was found. It had been ordered by Mr. Ackerman for his children, who are ill with scarlet fever. The vegetables were shipped by William Mackey, of South Plainfield, who keeps a farm, but they were eaten last evening by Plainfield people instead of supplying the New York market. "Tommy" Martin made an effort to capture the butter, and he succeeded admirably.

So far as the blame is concerned it seems that there must have been a misunderstanding. It would appear that when the engineer of the express saw what was ahead of him he should have stopped his train and not endangered the lives of many people who were boarding and leaving the local train. On the other hand, some people believe that the local should have waited beyond the station for the express to pass. As yet the blame has not been fixed by the express company or the railroad.

A Distinctive Mark.

The Plainfield High School boys are going to be known hereafter. There has been considerable discussion among the boys as to the selection of a distinctive cap for those attending the High School to wear. A meeting was held Tuesday noon when it was decided to have a red cap with a long peak, having the letters "P. H. S." on the front in blue. The colors of the High School are red and dark blue. Almost all the boys have decided to buy the new caps.

Justice Mattison's Court.

Justice Mattison, of the borough, has issued summons in the cases of Ralph I. Tolles against the following: Peter Anderson, William T. Jeffrey, James A. Harned, and Hiram Rockfellow, of Somerville.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, is visiting his daughter in Newark.

FOR A GREATER CITY TRADESMEN TO WORK.

Consolidation of City and Borough Taken Up Energetically.

COMMITTEE TO GET TO WORK.

Senator Reed Will Act as Chairman of the Joint Committees and Has Called a Meeting for This Evening—To Help Abolish Trading Stamps—Other Board of Trade Business.

The movement looking towards the consolidation of Plainfield and North Plainfield is surely gaining ground. Thanks to the efforts of the new Board of Trade, the question is to be carefully considered by a committee composed of some of the best citizens of city and borough. The Mayors of city and borough have already appointed committees, and last night at the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade President Lounsbury, of that organization, appointed the committee that is to represent the Board in the deliberations of the joint committee.

The night was not a very auspicious one for a Board meeting. The hurricane that blew all day kept many of the members at their homes, but there was still quite a number who finally arrived at the Board rooms in time for the meeting. A reporter of The Press was present at the meeting and was received very courteously. A representatiue of the News was also present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, F. C. Lounsbury, at 9 o'clock. The "Greater Plainfield" movement was the first thing to attract attention. A communication was received from Mayor Wilson, of the borough, stating that he had appointed a committee, composed of former Mayor W. L. Saunders, chairman; Rev H. K. Carroll and E. S. Hooley, to represent the borough in the joint committee. Mayor Fisk, of Plainfield, sent a notification that the committee from this city was composed of Alex. Gilbert, chairman; S. A. Ginna and J. Augustus Smith. President Lounsbury's appointment as the committee from the Board was Senator Charles A. Reed, chairman; Councilman L. B. Woolston, Councilman Walter L. Hetfield and Frank W. Runyon.

It was announced later in the meeting that Senator Reed, who is acting-chairman of the joint committee on consolidation, had called a meeting for this evening in the Board of Trade rooms.

An invitation was received to send delegates to the Pure Food Congress at Washington March 2d, but no definite action was taken. The Manufacturers' Association of Kings and Queens counties, New York, sent a communication regarding the proposed postal reforms and asking the co-operation of the Board. This was referred to the committee on legislation.

An opinion was received from former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, counsel for the Board, that the city could not remit taxes on property in any case as the taxes were not only city taxes, but county and State taxes. The opinion was in response to a query as to whether the Common Council could remit the taxes on property for new manufacturing plants as an inducement to secure new plants for this city.

While the transportation committee has had no regular meetings, B. A. Hegeman, Jr., anncunced that the committee had laid out a policy which it was their intention to follow. They intended to collect and place at some convenient point all information about transportation in the city and borough and all the facilities about railroad, trolley, and stages in both places. They also intended to secure comparative statistics showing Plainfield compared with other cities in a similar position. He said that the committee would be pleased to receive any complaint regarding anything coming in their jurisdiction which might be followed up for the good of the city and borough.

The president announced that D. C. Ivins had resigned as chairman of the committee on municipal improvements and that J. F. MacDonald had been appointed in his place. He also announced that G. Q. Packer had been appointed chairman of a committee on rural industries with G. L VanEmburgh as the other member.

Charles H. Hand told that the committee on manufactures was working but had no report to make as yet

There was no member of the legislative committee present, but Secretary Runyon remarked that Senator Reed had told him that, regarding the question of trading stamps, which had been referred to the committee, that Senator Francis had now introduced a bill abolishing their use. This bill,

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THE EXOTICISM OF A WOMAN ACQUIRING PUBLIC OFFICE.

Mrs. Charles Dodd is Matron of the County Jail While Her Husband Fights His Way to the Wardenship in a High Court.

New Jersey, land of strange and startling phenomena in current happenings, once more shoves its head up above the rest of the country, and records the exoticism of a woman without a vote assuming a public office unhindered while her husband is obliged to go to the high court of the State to effectively grasp the favor extended by the same ministering power.

The woman so favored is Mrs. Charles Dodd, wife of Plainfield's former chief of police, whose appointment to be warden of the Union county jail has just been made by the Board of Freeholders. Mr. Dodd, however, has only the honor and not the perquisites of power—due to the intention of John H. Blore to remain warden as he has been for the last few years. Mr. Dodd's better-half, though, is snugly ensconced in her berth with her name on the pay-roll of the county.

It is the usual thing for the Board of Freeholders to appoint the warden's wife as matron of the jail, and this rule was followed out in the case of both Mesdames Dodd and Blore Tuesday, after the Freeholders had appointed both Mr. and Mrs. Dodd to their respective positions, the former went to demand the keys of the institution and was summarily declined by the present incumbent.

Shortly after this episode Mrs. Dodd made her appearance at the jail and was escorted into the presence of Mr. Blore. Now, in the case of her husband, Mr. Blore had taken refuge behind the veterans' rights act. But as woman figures not in the history of wars, Mrs. Blore could only acquiesce graciously in retiring in Mrs. Dodd's favor. Mr. Blore, for his wife, welcomed Mrs. Dodd and courteously advised her as to the duties of the position. But when Mrs. Dodd said that she wished to occupy the apartments in the jail building set aside for the warden's family, Mr. Blore politely but positively informed the new matron that she could not make her domicile there. She was told that her position as matron would be at all times respected, but further than that she would be allowed no privileges.

Mrs. Dodd left the jail considerably perplexed with a law that allowed her to take office, while her husband was denied, or at least delayed, in acquiring the prerogatives conferred on him by the Freeholders.

It is related that Director Hubbard of the Board of Freeholders, who accompanied Dodd on his formal visit to the jail was told by Warden Blore that even he (the director) could not enter the office unless Mr. Dodd first left the building.

Director Hubbard, who keenly felt the rebuff, said to Warden Blore: "I have known you for several years, and had up to this time considered you to be a gentleman, but I find that I have been mistaken. Now, it appears, the servant has grown greater than the master."

Warden Blore replied coolly, "there is no gentleman or master business in this affair, and I am simply doing what I believe to be my duty. At all events, I am following the instructions of my counsel."

THREATENS THE JUDGE.

Ryan Becomes Frenzied Over His Sentence—Took Several Men to Lock Him Up.

John Ryan was sentenced yesterday in the Union County Jail, at Elizabeth, to two years in State Prison for assaulting a policeman. Ryan became frantic when sentence was pronounced by Judge McCormick and yelling that he would kill him, made a wild rush for the Judge's desk and tried to climb over the railing.

Half a dozen constables and court officers pounced on Ryan, but he bit, kicked and screeched like a wildcat. He was finally overpowered and carried from the court room to the jail below. He fought all the way down and had to be put in a padded cell.

Ryan was one of the desperate gang that last week planned to break out of the jail and murder Deputy Warden Smith.

Judgment for the Plaintiff.

The case of O'Brien against Woolfe, on contract, was tried in Justice Smalley's court Monday morning. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant owed him five months' salary. J. P. D. Kirch appeared as attorney for the plaintiff, and Robert Clark, of the firm of McNabb & Clark, represented the defendant. The Justice reserved his decision until this morning when judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for $16.76 and costs. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

Don't Want Sunday Shaves.

A number of barbers in the city are getting up a petition which will be presented to the City Council at the next meeting. The petition urges the city fathers not to repeal the ordinance regarding the closing of barber shops, as they do not consider that the people of Plainfield desire to have them re opened.

Visiting Volunteers.

Major John J. Habecker, the wholesale merchant, and Captain Thomas H. Jenkins, of Philadelphia, will be present at the Volunteers of America to conduct the meeting this evening to be held in the Volunteer's hall, on Front street.

Church to Change Its Quarters.

The congregation of the Calvary Colored Baptist church has given up its quarters in Reform Hall on West Second street, and will hereafter meet in the room over Manning & Son's marble works on West Front street.

Delegates to Encampment.

Frank Clarkson, Clifford Compton, H. C. McVoy, Raymond McVoy, Frank Perry and Walter Rittenhouse, of the Sons of Veterans, went to Trenton this morning to attend the annual encampment of the order.

An Endeavor Sociable.

A sociable will be held in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church this evening. It will be given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church, and the friends of the society are respectfully invited to be present.

Mrs. Roberts, of Elizabeth, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

ARRIVAL OF SURVIVORS.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THE MAINE EXPLOSION NOW AT HAND.

The Number of Lives Lost is Reported as 251—Condition of the Wounded—Other News of the Terrible Catastrophe.

(Special Dispatches to The Daily Press.)

Key West, Fla., February 17th.—The steamer Olivette, with sixty-two survivors of the battleship Maine, arrived here at 10:30 o'clock last night, seven and a half hours from Havana. Of the survivors on board twenty are wounded, ten seriously and one probably fatally.

Capt. Merrill, with Company A, First Artillery, took possession of the dock before the vessel's arrival and kept back the excited crowd, which included half the population of Key West. The majority were Cubans and mulattoes. No one not in uniform was allowed to go on board the Olivette.

Washington, Feb. 17, 2:15 p. m.—The navy department discredits the Key West story that divers had found an eight-inch percussion hole in the hull of the Maine. He says there is no eight-inch torpedoes.

He denies the story that a telegram sent by Captain Sigsbie was suppressed by Spanish authorities.

The authentic figures as given of the casualties are 104 saved and 251 dead.

New York, Feb. 17th.—Every dispatch sent out of Havana and relating to the disaster to the battleship Maine is subjected to the scrutiny of the Spanish censors.

The general concensus of opinion among naval experts and engineers deduced from these censored despatches seems to be that the Maine was not destroyed by accident.

Suspicion is growing, however, that the Maine was deliberately blown up.

MAY TRY TO RAISE THE MAINE.

Wrecking Crews Have Already Been Directed to Proceed to Havana.

Washington, Feb. 17th—Already plans for the saving for all movable property on board the Maine have been perfected. Several wrecking companies late last night informed Secretary Long that they would like to undertake the task of raising the vessel, and naval officers generally believe that it can be done.

No vessel of the Maine's weight has ever been raised, but with her guns removed she would not present so great a problem. The Merritt Wrecking Company has been directed to send boats to Havana at once for the purpose of saving without delay, any property within reach.

It is believed by the officers in the Navy Department who have studied

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THE MAINE TORPEDOED

Belief in Washington that the Disaster was Due to Spanish Treachery.

253 SAILORS WERE KILLED

Capt. Sigsbee Cables That This Number are Dead or Missing---Officials Talk Restraint Publicly, but Privately Hint at the Possibility of War.

New York, Feb. 17.—The very latest official report from Havana about the Maine disaster places the total killed and missing at 253.

Twenty-four officers are uninjured. The wounded are divided among the Ward Line steamer, the city hospital and hotels. Nothing was saved by the crew. Officers Jenkins and Merritt are still missing, the cable says, and there is little hope of their safety.

Capt. Sigsbee advises that a wrecking vessel be sent at once, as the Maine is all submerged except the debris. He is preparing a complete list of the wounded and saved, to be sent by telegraph. The officers uninjured went by steamer Olivette yesterday to Key West.

Great excitement exists in Washington. Spanish treachery is openly talked of in the departments. Naval officers find it difficult to account for the disaster by accident. The President has decided against sending another warship to Havana for the present.

Senators and Representatives are much inflamed over the widespread opinion that the warship was sunk by a Spanish torpedo. They advise calmness, but say war is inevitable if it is found the Spanish are responsible for the disaster.

One authority thinks there was spontaneous combustion in the coal bunkers, which exploded the powder in the supplementary magazines. Had the forward magazine exploded the ship would have been blown to flinders.

Rear Admiral Brown, the highest officer in the navy till his retirement, does not believe the Maine was blown up by a torpedo. There are no submerged torpedoes in the Havana harbor. It would have had to be sent from the shore, which he regards out of the question.

High naval officers seen in this city are inclined to the opinion that the Maine was blown up by her magazine, and that the Spaniards had nothing to do with the disaster.

At the Cuban Junta the affair was excitedly discussed. They do not openly charge Spaniards with the treachery, but say it would have been easy for boats to place torpedoes under the vessel.

Wreckers here say that when the divers get to work they can tell whether the explosion came from within or without.

Dr. C. E. Pendleton, who has just arrived from Havana, says that he overheard there a conversation in which it was declared that there would there were wires all around the Maine shortly come a great sensation; that and that she could be blown to pieces at a moment's notice.

Governor-General Blanco, in Havana, had a theory concerning the Maine which he promulgated within two hours after the ship was blown out of the water. Blanco told his own newspapers and the correspondents of the Madrid newspapers that a boiler of the donkey engine connected with one of the Maine's electric light dynamos burst. Following this explosion, according to Blanco, the powder magazines of the Maine, one after the other, exploded. This is Blanco's explanation. Captain Sighbee's explanation has not yet been made public. Until it is the American people will continue to guess and to conjecture as to the cause of the disaster.

Waiting for Sigsbee's Final Report.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Further dispatches from Captain Sigsbee are awaited with the greatest anxiety. It is known that the President gave orders when he retired last night that he was to be awakened if anything further came from Havana from either Consul-General Lee or Captain Sigsbee.

It is the personality of the latter, however, that public interest is centred. It is now conceded that upon his report to the President depends almost entirely the peace of two nations.

If he reports that the Maine was sunk by design there is little doubt that the almost immediate outcome will be a declaration of war. If, on the other hand, he should report that the destruction of the Maine was due to an accident, it would settle the war scare for the time at least. At the same time, if Captain Sigsbee reports that the destruction of the Maine was due to an accident, it will probably mean that a court of inquiry will be summoned.

The gravity of the situation cannot be exaggerated. Captain Sigsbee's report will settle the matter, and it is pointed out by those close to the President that the latter feels much worried over the fact that Captain Sigsbee has not announced that he thinks the destruction of the Maine was due to an accident.

TOTAL LOSS IS 272.

Captain Sigsbee Cables Details of the Disaster.

Washington, Feb. 17.—After the Cabinet adjourned at noon yesterday Secretary Long gave out the following dispatch from Capt. Sigsbee, commander of the Maine:

"Advise sending wrecking vessel at once. Maine submerged except debris; mostly work for divers now. Jenkins and Merritt still missing. Little hope for the safety. Those known as saved are: Officers, 24; uninjured crew, 18; wounded now on board Ward steamer, in City Hospital and hotels, 59, so far as known. All others went down on board or near the Maine. Total loss or missing, 253.

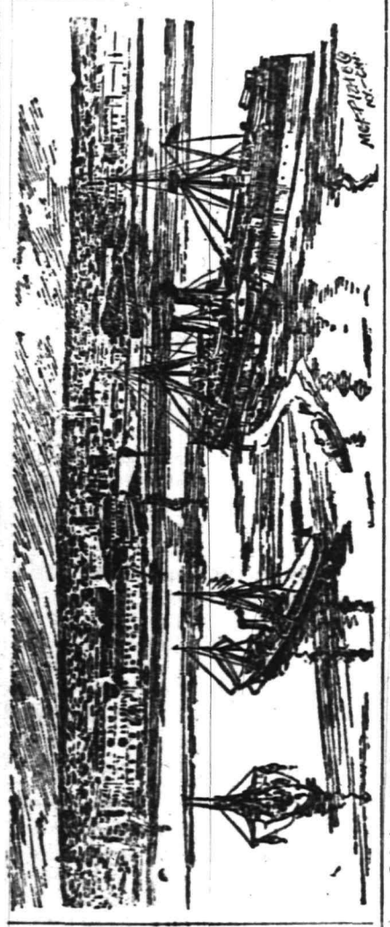
nor man has more than part of a suit of clothes, and that is wet with harbor water. Officers saved are uninjured. Damage was in compartment of crew. Am preparing to telegraph list of wounded and saved. Olivette leaves for Key West at 1 p. m. Will send by her to Key West officers saved, except myself and Wainwright, Holman Henneberger, Ray and Holden. Will turn over three uninjured boats to captain of port, with request for safe keeping. Will send all wounded men to hospital in Havana.

(Signed) "SIGSBEE."

The Secretary also gave out the following dispatch sent by the order of the President:

"President directs me to express for himself and the people of the United States his profound sympathy with the officers and crew of the Maine, and desires that no expense be spared in providing for the survivors and in care for the dead.

(Signed) "JOHN D. LONG."



THE MAINE IN HAVANA HARBOR.

The illustration shows the Maine at anchor in Havana Harbor. Pointing toward the starboard bow of the American man-of-war is the battery of Santa Barbara. The yacht at the left is the New York Journal's Buccaneer, recently detained and fined by Spanish orders.

Secretary Long further announced that by order of the President every dispatch received at the Navy Department would be made public as soon as received.

Havana, Feb. 17.—Capt. Sigsbee, interviewed last evening by the correspondent of the Associated Press with reference to the cause of the explosion, said:

"I cannot yet determine the cause, but competent investigators will decide whether the explosion was produced from an interior or exterior cause. I cannot say anything until after such an investigation has been made. I will not and cannot conscientiously anticipate the decision, nor do I wish to make any unjust estimate of the reason for the disaster."

WASHINGTON IS UNEASY.

Officials Say "Accident" in Puplic, but Privately Declare Otherwise.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The efforts of Secretary Long to discourage assumption that the explosion was designed is precautionary. The Secretary has no means of judging the cause of the explosion, other than that sent the general public, except the knowledge of the precautions taken on shipboard to guard against accidents. To intimate that it had been anything but an accident would be a grave indiscretion on his part, and he must necessarily assume that it was an accident. At the same time, inferences based upon the meagre information received and the knowledge of the department as to the location and contents of the magazine and the protection afforded, lead to the strong suspicion that the explosion was designed.

The feeling, not uttered above a whisper, but undoubtedly entertained in the department, is that the explosion was not an accident. The officers familiar with all the conditions on board the vessel cannot conceive the possibility of an accident occurring, nor do they think that the explosion could have been caused by a bomb or torpedo being exploded on deck.

Another thing which makes still more doubtful the story of accident is that the Maine, unlike other vessels in the navy, did not have on board her complement of high explosives. One suspicion is that a drifting torpedo was intentionally exploded under the bow. It has been understood here that the Havana harbor is a checker-board of torpedoes, and while there can be no official hint of such a thing, there has been a constant fear of treachery.

More Ships for Cuba.

The feeling is very general, both at the department and among many in Congress, that our fleet in the Southern waters should be at once dispatched to Cuba. The decision of the Secretary not to send a fleet is received with disfavor and is known to be against the judgment of some of the most capable men in the department.

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AROUND THE BASES.

Interscholastic baseball promises to be quite an attraction in Plainfield this spring. Two of the local schools have decided to enter in the contest for the championship of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association. A meeting of the New Jersey Association was held at Newark Academy last Saturday when arrangements for the baseball season were made. Rhey T. Snodgrass was present to represent the Plainfield High School, and Lindley M. Hillman for the New Jersey Military Academy. George Proctor Smith, of the New Jersey Military Academy, is president of the association. It was decided to make The Interscholastic Review the official paper of the association, and appoint a reporter from each school to send regular correspondence to The Review. The schedule of games was then arranged. The clubs that will contest for the championship are the Plainfield High School, the New Jersey Military Academy, of Plainfield; Newark Academy, Newark High School, Montclair High School, East Orange High School, Stevens School, of Hoboken, and the Princeton Preparatory School, of Princeton. All the games except two will be played Saturday mornings. The other two games will be played Wednesday afternoons. The Plainfield High School has made arrangements with Manager Mumford so that all the games at home will be played on the field of the Crescent Baseball Club. The schedule is as follows:

April 16—Plainfield High School at Newark Academy; Newark High School at Montclair; East Orange High School at Stevens School.

April 23—Stevens School at Plainfield; Princeton Prep at Newark High School; Montclair High School at East Orange.

April 30—New Jesrey Military Academy at Plainfield High School; Montclair High School at Princeton; East Orange High School at Newark High School: Newark Academy at Stevens School.

May 7—Montclair High School at Plainfield; Newark Academy at New Jersey Military Academy (Plainfield); Princeton Prep at East Orange; Newark High School at Stevens School.

May 14—Plainfield High School at Newark High School; New Jersey Military Academy at Montclair; Stevens School at Princeton; East Orange High School at Newark Academy.

May 18—Newark High School at New Jersey Military Academy (Plainfield); Newark Academy at Princeton.

May 21—Princeton Prep at Plainfield; New Jersey Military Academy at East Orange; Newark Academy at Newark High School; Stevens School at Montclair.

May 25—Steven School at New Jersey Military Academy (Plainfield).

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Maine's crew on shore and the consulate unprotected. The fact that Capt. Sigsbee did not ask for vessels to be sent, other than the tenders, is not regarded as sufficient warrant for the Secertary to assume that the Captain does not regard the presence of a fleet as desirable.

The fact that Capt. Sigsbee suggests in his dispatch that public opinion should be suspended until further report, is regarded as showing, not that he regards the explosion as accidental, but that he is suspicious of something worse.

The reports are coming in to the Navy Department unofficially in regard to the explosion, one of them being that the Maine did not sink until two hours after the explosion. This is causing the naval officers a good deal of speculation, and they are now of the opinion that the explosion was *from the inside*, and that it was caused by treachery.

One of the latest opinions is that it was caused by dynamite in the coal supplied by the Spanish and taken on board at Havana.

It had been a well-known fact in the Navy Department that this method of smuggling explosives on board vessels has been attempted by the Spaniards before, especially in Havana.

One very prominent naval officer, in giving his theory, said that the greatest care has been exercised lately in shipping coal, because of the fact being known that an effort was made by Spaniards last year to blow up merchant vessels by concealing high explosives in large lumps of coal, the method being to cut open a lump, insert dynamite and seal it up again. This was known to have been tried on one or two vessels of a passenger line recently, and the official said that they had to watch almost every piece of coal put into the bunkers.

THE CABINET MEETING.

Secretary Gage Says He Believes a Boiler Exploded on the Maine.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The conference between the President and the Cabinet officers, closed at noon yesterday and Secretary Gage, in leaving the White House, said that the Preseident had been unable as yet to form any definite opinion as to the explosion.

There were so many different theories in regard to it, and so many conflicting dispatches have been received that, as yet, he could not express an opinion as to the cause.

"In fact," said the Secretary, "we have no opinion, and are utterly at sea, except that we know that it was a terrible disaster, and that it has stirred the country to the utmost.

"The President has telegraphed to spare no expense in caring for the wounded and giving honorable treatment for the dead, and providing for the rescued. The Spanish Government, through Charge d'Affaires Du Bosc, has officially expressed to the State Department its sympathy and horror at the occurrence, and dispatches from Havana state that the Spanish authorities there are aiding in every way to assist our officers.

"As to theories, the latest is that the boiler connected with the dynamo exploded, igniting the magazines. But this is just a theory some one has advanced. The President does not know any more positive particulars than the public. He is determined, however, that there shall be nothing secret in regard to the matter, and that everybody shall know as much about the terrible affair as he does."

The other Cabinet officers agree with Secretary Gage that they have no clear or positive statement that it was an accident, and the only thing that seems to be official was a report from the sentry on the poop, who declared that vessels were in the vicinity when the explosion occurred.

GEN. LEE WILL INVESTIGATE.

Divers Will Inspect the Hull and Look for a Buried Mine.

Madrid, Feb. 17.—It is now known that out of the Maine's crew of 354 officers and men only 96 have been saved. The wreck of the mammoth naval vessel is complete.

There is a report afloat that the ship was blown up at the instigation of Spaniards and that a submarine mine was exploded. This, however, lacks confirmation in every detail, though should such be the case it will undoubtedly come to light.

The most thorough investigation has already been set on foot, and it is the intention of Consul-General Lee to have the hull of the vessel examined by divers, who will, while submerged, find out whether or not a submarine mine has been exploded.

One theory is that when the crisis between Spain and the United States became so grave wires which connected with the buried dynamite were stretched under the harbor, and that they were overlooked when the Maine arrived here. It is thought that the vessel had been lying next to one of these wires, and that swinging around with the tide she has snapped the wire and brought about the disaster.

All of this is laughed at in official circles, but it will be looked into nevertheless. None of the few survivors can tell how the explosion occurred.

So far as can be learned the explosion took place in the magazine used for the storage of gun cotton for the torpedoes. The vessel lies with her bows wholly submerged and only a part of her stern showing.

The explosion, which shook the city from one end to another, created the widest excitement. All the electric lights were put out by the shock. Fire engines rushed madly from one direction to another, and no one knew for certain from which direction the explosion came.

Consul-General Lee, who was at the Hotel Inglaterra, received a telephone message from General Blanco telling him that the Maine had been blown up. General Lee hastened to the place.

Directly after the explosion the Maine took fire and burned so fiercely that it was only by exercising great haste that the survivors were able to escape from the ship.

Although there was great confusion on the ship after the explosion, still perfect discipline was maintained. All reports agree on this point. Captain Sigsbee himself was largely responsible for this state of affairs.

It was between 9.45 and 10 o'clock when the explosion occurred. Capt. Sigsbee was in his cabin at the time, but with the report of the explosion he rushed upon deck in his shirtsleeves.

Thus attired he gave orders. Efforts were at first made to save the vessel, but when Capt. Sigsbee realized the extent of the damage done and that many casualties had occurred he bent all his energies to assuring the safety of his men.

The report was heard in the city and crowds immediately flocked to the harbor front. Flames at that time were bursting from the battleship. The greatest excitement prevailed among those on shore.

The commander of the Spanish ship Alphonso XII. immediately had boats lowered and sent to the assistance of the Maine. These boats picked up several sailors who were swimming. They also rescued several of the wounded.

The coolness and bravery of Capt. Sigsbee amid the horrifying scenes which immediately followed the explosion has won for him the highest praise from officers and men. All but two of the officers have been accounted for. These are Lieut. Fred W. Jenkins and Assistant Engineer Darwin R. Merritt.

Lee Asks for a Court of Inquiry.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The following cablegram was received by the State Department from Consul-General Lee last night:

"Havana, Feb. 16, 1898.

"Profound sorrow expressed by Government and municipal authorities, Consuls of foreign nations, organized bodies of all sorts and citizens generally. Flags at half-mast on Governor-General's palace, on shipping in harbor and in city. Business suspended, theatres closed. Dead number about 260. Officers quarters being in rear and seamen's forward where the explosion took place accounts for greater proportional loss of sailors. Funeral tomorrow at 3 p. m. Officers Merritt and Jenkins still missing.

"Suppose you ask that naval court or inquiry be held to ascertain the cause of the explosion. Hope our people will repress excitement and calmly await decision. LEE."

THE INJURED SAILORS.

Suffering Victims of the Explosion Do Not Murmur at Their Fate.

Havana, Feb. 17.—Twenty-nine mangled sailors of the Maine are being cared for in the Military Hospital at San Ambrosia. The less severely injured are at Alfonso Thirteenth Hospital. The other injured men are yet on the steamship City of Washington.

The severely wounded men will have the best of attention also from the men and women of the American colony. All the injured men show great grit and courage, and there is not a whimper from one of the twenty-nine swathed forms.

The Spanish authorities are keeping a strict guard with three patrol boats, vigilant lookout being kept for bodies. The cause of the explosion is ascribed to bursting boilers, a lamp explosion in the magazine and the explosion of a Whitehead torpedo on board. The event is deplored and the general hope is expressed that false construction may not be placed on the event.

Capt. Sigsbee's figures are: 354 on board all told—26 officers, 289 sailors and 39 marines. Dead now reported: Two officers; uninjured crew, 18; wounded saved, 59; total saved, 101. Out of fifty-nine injured not over four are likely to die.

London Suspects Plots.

London, Feb. 17.—The Globe, referring to the disaster to the United States battleship Maine, says:

"It is impossible to refrain from the suspicion that the explosion may have been caused by foul means. Although anchored the Maine would have steam up in one of her boilers for the dynamos and auxiliary machinery. If an infernal machine had been hidden in the coal and thrown into the furnaces obviously there would be an explosion of the boiler, and, as a result, of a magazine. That this terrible event should have occurred in the harbor of Havana renders a solution of the mystery of international importance."

The headlines of the newspapers here all hint that the disaster points to treachery, either Cuban or Spanish, and the papers refer to the excitement and resentment at the Maine's dispatch to Havana. The newspapers also publish long descriptions of the Maine, with the names of her officers. They describe Capt. Sigsbee as an eminent officer, and publish accounts of his career.

Was Not an Accident.

New York, Feb. 17.—Capt. Sumner, who is in charge of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, says: "The Maine could not have been blown up by an explosion in her magazine. It is the rule of the department to close the magazine at sundown, and it would not be possible for the combustibles stored there to have exploded accidentally. It was not an accident.

Maine's Mission to Havana.

New York, Feb. 17.—There was a feeling of relief throughout the nation when the news was published that the Maine had been sent to Havana. The battleship, after waiting several days off the Florida coast, ostensibly to participate in the manoeuvers of the White Squadron, but in reality to be within call of Consul-General Lee, was suddenly sent to Havana Jan. 23. The riots in the Cuban capital led the Consul-General to feel for the safety of the American residents.

The order was given in response to a cablegram from Gen. Lee to President McKinley. The sending of such a message was an extraordinary departure from custom. Ordinarily Gen. Lee would communicate with the State Department.

The departure of the battleship caused considerable excitement in Madrid. It was announced most emphatically that her mission was a friendly one, and this explanation was ostensibly accepted.

Operation on Mme. Bernhardt.

Paris, France., Feb. 17.—Mme. Sara Bernhardt was operated upon yesterday morning at Dr Pozzi's hospital. The cyst from which she suffered was removed with complete success.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Increasing Cloudiness Tonight; Light Snow Friday; Warmer.

At 2 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 52 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

February 17—Exhibition and reception by Charity Circle, King's Daughters, in Crescent Avenue church chapel parlors from 3 to 6 and 8 to 10 p. m.

February 17—Entertainment in North Plainfield Public School.

February 17—Annual meeting of the Local Union C. E.

February 17—Entertainment of Boys' Club.

February 18—Bachelor sociable at First M. E. church parsonage.

February 18—Entertainment at Park Club given by the ladies of the Church of the Redeemer, for benefit of building fund.

February 19—The Real Widow Brown at Music Hall.

February 20—J. E. Jaderquist will again speak at Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

February 22—Y. M. C. A. Star Course. 8 p. m.

ENTERPRISE OF THE PRESS.

The destruction of the battleship Main and loss of several hundred of its crew was the biggest piece of news that has startled the world in a long time, and when The Daily Press appeared on the streets early yesterday afternoon with the latest and most authentic news it was perfectly natural that the extras should be bought with avidity by a public throbbing with excitement over the tragedy. The fact that The Press was the only Plainfield newspaper with enough enterprise and liberality to secure the latest intelligence by special dispatches and put it before the people at the earliest possible moment was universally commented upon as a performance entitled to great credit.

TROLLEY ROADS ON HIGHWAYS.

Hon. Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, has prepared a bill for introduction at this session of the New Jersey Legislature by which power is given the various boards of county freeholders to widen, straighten, or otherwise improve any public highway under their control, and to authorize the construction and operation of street railroads thereon; also to acquire any real estate necessary for the purpose. Safeguards are provided for the condemnation, if necessary, of property by commissioners to be appointed by the Circuit Court, and for the issuance of such bonds as may be necessary. Bonds are limited to thirty years, and no obligation must be incurred in excess of two per cent. of the assessed value of real estate in the county.

A FITTING ENDEAVOR.

It is seldom that New Brunswick's officials do anything worthy of emulation in other towns, but a recent endeavor of theirs is one that might be copied with credit in Plainfield. They are striving to get together all the portraits of the former mayors of the city, to be hung in the Common Council chamber. Several residents of the city who possess portraits of former mayors have signified their intention of giving them to the city for that purpose. Many distinguished men have served in the capacity of chief executive for this municipality, and it would be fitting if their portraits could be collected and hung permanently in the chamber where the solons meet.

REPORTERS ARE ALLOWED.

The Daily Press is glad to note that the Board of Trade is fully aware of the importance of the co operation of the newspapers in the continuation of the work that the Board has undertaken. The action taken by the board of management in denying the privileges of the meeting to the reporters was not binding on the meetings of the Board of Trade, it seems, and last night the usual courtesies were extended to the newspapermen.

JERSEY PATRIOTISM!

Hail to the patriotism of New Jersey! Avaunt to the charge of Sockless Jerry Simpson, that the blood of the Hessians courses through the veins of Jerseymen! Witness the spontaneous offer of J. Madison Drake, the warrior bold of the famous Zouave company, to Governor Voorhees to furnish 1,000 men, without pay or pension, to fight for Uncle Sam in case war should be declared against Spain.

"Don't skip the third page."

Comes Back With a Wife.

Samuel Kriney, of this city, went west about a year ago to engage in business. He returns with a wife to Plainfield today, and will remain here permanently.

Cleveland's Baking Powder

with its "rounded spoonful"

does not go so fast

as the "heaping spoonful" of others,

but it lasts longer and is more economical.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—There will be an entertainment in the Boys' Clubhouse this evening.

—The Monday Afternoon Club will hold a regular meeting next Monday afternoon.

—There will be a holiday at the Plainfield Public Schools Tuesday, as it is Washington's Birthday.

—Next Saturday Edward Brown will open a meat market at the corner of Park avenue and West Second street.

—Tomorrow evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a consecration meeting.

—The monthly meeting of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association will be held at the High School tomorrow afternoon.

—The Ancient Order of Hibernians will give their annual dance in the Crescent Rink on the evening of March 17th, St. Partick's Day.

—An entertainment will be given by the Junior Epworth League members of the Monroe Avenue church at their meeting tomorrow afternoon.

—The quarter conference of the teachers and officers of the Sunday-school of the Congregational church will be held tomorrow evening.

—J. E. Jaderquist, who led the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. two weeks ago, will have charge of the meeting next Sunday afternoon.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs Sutterlein, of Washington street.

—The "Bachelor" sociable of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held tomorrow evening. The programme is being kept a secret.

—The "Temple of Fame," the entertainment at the North Plainfield High School, will be held in the High School building this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

—The meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held Sunday afternoon instead of Sunday evening as usual this week.

—Mrs. I. H. Boehm and Miss Carrie Kuhn are in New York city attending the annual millinery opening. They will make an extensive purchase of spring goods.

—The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will give a sociable at the home of Rev. and Mrs W. C. Snodgrass, on Central avenue, tomorrow night.

—The poles for the electric lights to be placed on Sycamore avenue, in the borough, have been erected. Similar action will be adopted on this side of the new street.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will meet Thursday evening of next week instead of Tuesday, owing to the fact that Washington's Birthday falls on the latter day.

—The Reading Circle of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist church held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Horne on Willow avenue.

—Juicy, tender beef is the most nourishing food known to man. A good steak will make a languid man feel like living. You will find the meat at Fred Endress' market, 131 135 West Front street, and branch store 203 Liberty street, just as you want it.

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Saturday morning at 8 o'clock the sale begins. Ladies' Black Hose, full length, full size, splendidly shaped, very fine guage, the color warranted absolutely fast Misses' and Children's Black Hose (same grade of goods) sizes from 6 to 8½. We guarantee every pair to be worth 25c pair Our price during sale will be 15c per pair. Not more than 6 pairs to any one customer. Sale to last one week from above date. Our object in offering so rare a bargain is simply to stimulate business in this particular department. This is far and away the most important sale of Hosiery that the people of Plainfield have ever had and perhaps ever will have again.

Then again your attention is called to our

New Spring Wash Goods.

The latest addition to this department being a line extra wide extra fine Zephyr Ginghams in exclusive designs. Price is 20c per yard. We have a beautiful line of fine ginghams at 10c per yard. Patterns are very desirable for shirt waists, children's dresses, etc.

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French Organdies in the most exquisite colorings and wonderfully dainty designs, per yd - **25c**

Very large and attractive assortment of new laces and embroideries Only choice patterns shown. We have all the newest novelties in Ladies' Collars, Ribbon Neckties with fringed ends, Veilings, Chiffon, Mouseline de Soir and pleated Liberty Silks for Dress Fronts.

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$2.98 is the Price. **$5.00** is the Value. They are finished in imitation Mahogany and Solid Oak. High back, saddle seats and piano finished. Our opinion is that you cannot duplicate them for $5 anywhere. There are only 50 chairs in the lot. First come, first served.

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Upholstered in Velour, heavy fringe around bottom, 6 ft. long, 2½ ft. wide, good spiral springs **5.94**

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Solid Oak Morris Chairs, cotton filled cushions, upholstered in Velour - **$5.98-$6.98**

Piano finished Morris Chair, Oak or Mahogany, Japanese moss cushions - - **$8.98** Elaborate designs.

Solid Oak Buffets, beveled plate glass mirrors. **$7.48, $10.75, $12.98, $14.98, $16 98 to $25.**

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Our new goods are all here. There are so many of them and our Carpet Room is so full that it will be two or three days before we can get them all arranged; but if you want to see them sooner we will arrange to show them.

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Ladies' 4 Button Kid Gloves in all leading colors, at 65c a pair, worth 95c.

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Spring dress goods has just arrived, all-wool 38-in dress goods in the very newest weaves, colorings and designs, at 25c a yard.

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New indigo prints, fast colors, the best made, at 4c the yard.

At 8c
New zephyr ginghams, neat patterns, the 10c quality, at 8c yard.

At 15c
Boy's extra heavy derby ribbed hose, the 25c quality, at 15c yard

At 49c
Silk lamp shade, reduced from $1.25 and $1 49, only a few more left, at 49c.

At 50c
White china ewers and pitchers, the regular 65c kind, at 50c.

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Van Arsdale's Sensible Shoe Store

We Are Making

Great preparations for a lively spring and summer shoe business—have been selling off our winter stock at cut prices—have got some to sell yet—if your size is in the lot you're in luck. When you can buy good reliable shoes at about the manufacturer's price and need the shoes there's money in it for you. Our clearance sale will continue for a time yet, after which one of the slickest and best lines of shoes ever shown in Plainfield will be coming right in our store for everybody, at our well-known popular and pleasing prices.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Adam Dealaman has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Tomorrow night a class meeting will be held in the M. E church.

Constable Warden is entertaining relatives from Brooklyn for a few days.

Rev. A. I. Martine will occupy the pulpit of his church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Miss Jessie Haynes, of New Market, has returned from a visit with Mrs. Barker, of Nyack, N. Y.

Tomorrow afternoon the Junior Epworth League will hold a meeting in the chapel of the church.

Another dance and reception is being planned by the members of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O.U.A.M.

An entertainment and supper will be given next Tuesday evening in the Holy Innocents' P. E. church, New Market.

The ice dealers are still kept busy getting in their stock of ice. At New Market the crop has about been gathered.

An entertainment will be given by the women of the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening in the chapel of the church.

The dance to be given in Friendship Hall, New Market, next Friday evening by Walter Manning, will be an invitation affair.

Frank Haffner and family have moved to Maple avenue, North Plainfield. The last of their goods were moved yesterday.

Great preparations are being made to make the supper to be given in the M. E. church Washington's Birthday evening a success.

The local coal dealers are kept very busy at present serving the people with coal at the reduced price. The cut could not have come at a more opportune time.

It has been suggested that if the Borough Council is anxious to give the Brunswick Traction Company a franchise without waiting for a reply from Mr. Sandford, who is in South America, they could change the name of the street through which the trolley is planned to go. This could be done by an ordinance and would be a quick solution out of the present difficulty.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a meeting this evening.

The Scotch Plains Public School will remain closed on Washington's Birthday.

Twilight Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a meeting tomorrow night.

The Willow Grove Domino Club will give a dance at the Fanwood Club house tomorrow evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will hold a meeting in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon.

The recent scarlet fever epidemic has been effectually stamped out by the local health officers, and the sanitary condition of the place is very good.

A lecture on Persia will be given in the Scotch Plains Baptist church Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Jacobs, a native Persian who is studying to become a medical missionary

—There will be a regular meeting this evening of Paughcaughnaughsinque Council, Degree of Pocohontas.

—The telegraph line on the west side of the Central Railroad, near the Clinton avenue station, was nearly blown over early yesterday morning. A number of workmen were sent to prop the poles up.

—The Central Railroad is making a great improvement on West Second street, between Plainfield avenue and Liberty street. They are erecting a substantial stone wall similar to the one put up on the east side of Liberty street.

—Last Tuesday evening a surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. John Benedict, of East Fifth street, in recognition of their departure from the city to New York, where they will reside in the future. The evening was passed in playing whist and all present had a pleasant time.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Miss Bessie Fitch is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

George Sturges has gone to Morristown on business.

The Advance Club holds its monthly meeting tomorrow night.

Harry Richardson has accepted a position with Edgar L. Fitch.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds a meeting tomorrow evening.

A special evangelistic service was held in the Westfield Methodist church last evening.

The I. O. S. holds a meeting this evening at the residence of Fred P. Condit, of Elm street.

Mrs. H. C. Sergeant and her daughter, Mrs. Paul Philip, of the Boulevard, are visiting relatives in Ohio.

Rev. P. H. Smith, pastor of the Mountainside chapel, has tendered his resignation, to take effect April 1st.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Westfield Methodist church held an afternoon tea from 2 until 5 o'clock today.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Westfield Baptist church held an interesting meeting in the lecture room this afternoon.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in W. C. T. U. Hall on Prospect street.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church will hold its annual sale next Thursday afternoon and evening.

The Westfield Township Committee will hold a meeting tomorrow evening, when the trolley franchise will again be considered.

J. Dushaneck has resigned his position as station agent at Garwood, and Agent Severance has been appointed to the position.

The weekly prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church lecture room was in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society last evening.

The monthly cabinet meeting of the Epworth League of the Westfield Methodist church will be held tomorrow evening in the church parlors.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has paid the death claim of Mrs Sarah Nelson, the colored woman who dropped dead on Broad street last Thursday evening while returning from a church sociable. The amount of the policy was paid to Mrs. Gardner, the aunt of the deceased.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., will hold a meeting this evening.

—An entertainment will be given in the Church of the Redeemer tomorrow evening.

—George B. Cobb, of Fairview avenue, went to Philadelphia yesterday on business.

—Edward F. Randolph, of West Front street, was in Philadelphia yesterday on business.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold its meeting this afternoon.

—The regular meeting of the Kappa Delta Phi of the Plainfield High School, will be held tomorrow afternoon.

—An exhibit of original sketches by George Wharton Edwards will be given in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church this afternoon.

—George B. Snediker, of Grove street, went to Somerville yesterday, where he was sworn in as a notary public by County Clerk Somers.

—A meeting of Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, will be held this evening. The grand lodge officers and staff will be present. A collation will follow the meeting.

—David Killoren, who was arrested by Sergeant Kiely for violating the hack ordinance, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before the City Judge yesterday. His trial was set down for Saturday morning.

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. J. E. Morse, of Franklin place, is spending the day with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, is visiting friends in Rahway for a time.

Mrs. William Wilson, of Somerset street, is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Floyd T. Woodhull, of Sycamore avenue, is slowly improving from a severe illness.

Mrs. George W. Sandford, of West Sixth street, has returned after a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

F. O. Ball, of Myrtle avenue, left yesterday morning for Frederick, Md., where he will spend a few days.

Miss Mary E. Thompson, of Newton, Mass., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Hepburn, of East Second street.

Mrs. A. C. Randolph, of Newark, spent yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Dunavan, of East Second street.

Mrs. H. T. Smith, the Misses Smith and Clifford Smith, of Westervelt avenue, have returned after a brief sojourn at Glen Cove, L. I.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth and son, Lloyd VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, have returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Gillem and daughter, of Duer street, are arranging to go to Macon, Ga., early next week, for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Robert M. Clark, of Washingtonville, went to New York this afternoon to attend the banquet of the New York University alumni at the Hotel Savoy, this evening.

Miss Hattie O'Dell and Theodore O'Dell, of Nyack-on-the-Hudson, will come to Plainfield next Saturday and spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Randolph, of West Front street.

—The meeting of the Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be omitted this week.

—Monday D. Geffken sold for $5,000 the Bedminster Hotel property to John Howard, whose brother George will take possession April 1st and conduct the same.

—VanArsdale is giving some first-class bargains in shoes at his clearance sale. If your size is in the lot and you want good reliable shoes you can save money at his store.

—Everything anyone can possibly want for the garden in way of seeds, plants, etc., can be found in Vick's Garden and Floral Guide, which will be mailed free upon application Address James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y.

An Opportunity You Now Have of testing the curative effects of Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive Cure for Catarrh known. Ask your druggist for a 10 cent trial size or send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as any one.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

—E. E. Anthony, who has been west on a business trip, returned to his home, 444 West Front street, last evening.

—The directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will meet this evening in the law offices of W. R. Codington, on Park avenue.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will hold a special communication this evening and work the Mark, Past and Most Excellent Degrees on several candidates.

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In this nineteenth century science has made rapid progress in treating with disease in every form. Research and study have brought to light many remedies that are invaluable to suffering humanity, but without doubt, the greatest and grandest discovery known in the annals of medical science, for the amelioration of chronic diseases centers upon Human Magnetism as the one great healing power whose potency is unquestioned and unrivaled. For further evidence of this fact, one has but to read the New York papers of a recent Sunday, in which whole pages of many columns were devoted to the wonderful power of Prof. Atkinson the great English Magnetist, detailing the many remarkable cures he has effected through the instrumentality of the same Vital Force as possessed by the Boy Phenomenon.

The citizens of Plainfield and vicinity have had an occular demonstration of this most subtle power the past week, and an opportunity to judge for themselves, by personal observations and interviews with many of our prominent citizens relative to the permanency or good and bad effects as a result of their treatment both upon the public stage and at his private office at the Revere House.

Never before in the history of Plainfield has one man created such a sensation or been the object of such wide spread comment and universal praise as have been accorded this youthful healer during the past few days. But it is as it should be and only goes to prove that our citizens are fully competent to discriminate between the good and bad.

Not only are the city people interested in this grand humanitarian work, but hundreds from the country and adjacent towns have attended each exhibition, in consequence of which the surrounding country has been worked up to a high pitch of excitement because of the many astonishing cures that have daily been accomplished, both in public, on the open stage and in his private office at the Revere House, thus proving beyond doubt that he is certainly the greatest Magnetic Healer this country has ever seen.

Cures have been performed upon many well known citizens that rival those of ancient times—so remarkable in fact that the medical world stands aghast in utter surprise and bewilderment, while press and pulpit eulogize the grand humanitarian work in the most enthusiastic and unquestioned manner.

The Boy Phenomenon stands alone on his merits, and wishes to be judged by the work he performs, and points with pride and satisfaction to the score or more of well-know citizens whom he has cured of various complaints.

When sick is the time when we need the best advice and treatment; therefore we say inform yourselves, you who are sick, visit the reception parlors any day and witness with your own eyes the healing of your own friends; go to their homes, talk with them and then act as your best judgement dictates.

This is your opportunity to be cured. You may never have such another chance. No matter what your condition, how long you have been sick nor how many others you have tried; no matter what your doubts may be, if curable at all there is hope to those who will take the trouble to investigate. His office is at the Revere House, where he may be consulted for 2 weeks only from 10 to 5 p. m. daily

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DIED.

MILLER—Mrs Esther Kemster Miller, died at her home, 919 LaGrande avenue, Netherwood, N. J., on Wednesday, 16th inst., aged 85 years.

Funeral services at the house, on Saturday, Feb. 19th inst., at 2:30 p. m. 2 17 2

VANDEVENTER—In this city, February 16, 1898, William K., son of William and Mary VanDeventer, in his 18th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his parents, 336 East Fifth street, Saturday afternoon, at 3:30.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

DESIRABLE rooms with board; references exchanged. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 2 8 12

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WANTED—Respectable white girl as general houseworker, with or without laundry work; must be a good cook, Plainfield reference required. 321 Hillside avenue. 2 5 tf

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST flat, all improvements, to let; corner Somerset street and Craig place. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset street. 2 15 tf

TO LET—11-room house, all improvements, corner Front and New streets. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 2 15 tf

STORE to rent, 110 West Front St. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison Ave. 2 15 tf

TO LET—Three 10-room houses, 119, 123 and 127 East Fifth street; all improvements. Wm. H. Brower, 432 Watchung avenue. 2 15 tf

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms for gentlemen. Address B, care Press. 2 16 2

LOST—On Saturday, February 5th, white Fox Terrier dog, yellow head and two round yellow spots on sides; answers to name of Drift. Please return to Press office; reward offered. 2 16 3

OFFICES and flats to let in Babcock block; steam heated; elevator to all floor. 2 15 tf eod

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HOUSE to let; 36 Craig place. Inquire C. Frank French, 69 Somerset street. 2 11 tf

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ABNER'S PROPOSAL.

"Well," said Abner Mullins, surveying the interior of the kitchen with evident disfavor, "a wife would come in kind o' convenient just now!"

It did look as if a woman's hand was needed to bring order out of chaos. Boots, clothing, dishes and fishing tackle littered the floor. A basket of cleaned fish occupied the only chair, while the table and sink were piled with an accumulation of articles too varied for description. As for dirt—dirt was everywhere!

"Folks say I'm untidy," continued Abner as he eyed the disorder. "But I ain't. It ain't that I like dirt; it's that I don't like cleaning up. I love to see things kept nice as well as anybody. I hate dirt worse than poison, but I hate getting rid of it a heap sight more," and he drew a long sigh as he set about his uncongenial task.

"There ain't a doubt about it," he went on aloud, a habit which his solitary life had developed. "It takes more'n one to run a schooner, land or sea. It's been growing on me ever since I was hauled up in dry dock with rheumatics that I'd have to get a mate. She can boss the galley and I'll man the ropes. If there's foul weather, I can take to the dory till the storm's blowed out." Here Abner attacked his breakfast dishes, a task he particularly detested.

"There will be a lot of things that ain't pleasant about it," he said, as he thought of his lost freedom. "But I'll take care what kind of a one I get. I don't want a master hand at anything but cooking and scrubbing decks. I'm captain, and I won't step down in rank for anybody."

The notion of getting married had been presenting itself to Abner for some time.

Not that he was lonely; he felt no need of a companion. His idea of a wife was one to keep his house clean, mend his clothes and cook his meals. No more tender emotion stirred in his breast.

He was getting along in years, and his rheumatism was increasing upon him. One of these days he would need some one to take care of him. His wife must be young, strong and capable and amenable; that was all he asked.

Abner Mullins had lived alone for many years. The Hermit of Beachville he was called by the young people, who regarded him with awe and suspicion. To their minds a mystery hung over his rude dwelling. Did they not hear Abner talking busily to some unseen listener.

The truth was, Abner, taciturn to all fellow-beings, was fairly garrulous with himself, and his conversations were prolonged and emphatic.

Abner had not proceeded far in his domestic occupation when the cheap little clock on the shelf struck ten. He dropped his dishcloth with evident relief.

"Mess or no mess, those fish have got to be carried to the boat," he said.

He took his basket on his arm and went down the rocky lane to the village and through the one straggling street bordered by houses, white painted, but with green blinds and gay little dooryards, bright with flowers.

The street led to the wharf, admired by artists and by tourists with cameras, but which was regarded by the natives from a purely utilitarian standpoint.

An old schooner had been firmly grounded, propped by stout piles, its cabin converted into a wharf-house, and a flight of steps cut into its side for the landing of passengers.

The Mary Dillen had made many a hard voyage, but now she lay at rest.

Leisurely feet trod her planks, and the little waves plashed gently against her weather-beaten sides—a peaceful ending of a sea-tossed existence.

As Abner sauntered along the shaky structure which bridged the space between the schooner and dry land, the little steamer slowed up to make its daily landing, and a bevy of village girls flocked to the wharf to see the boat come in, the chief excitement of the day.

The young women were in high spirits, laughing, shrieking and chewing gum vigorously. Abner's gaze was critical.

"None of them for me!" he remarked to himself. "Gadding down here at this hour in the morning, when they ought to be doing up their work! A parcel of giggling females!"

About two weeks after his condemnation of the Beachville maidens the hermit rowed around the Point to the sleepy old town of Bayport with a load of clams and lobsters. Bayport was a bustling metropolis to Abner, and he felt on his guard when he ventured there, for he had a vague notion that his path would be beset with sharpers. But nobody tried to take advantage of his innocence, and it was not very long before he was returning to his boat with his empty baskets.

On his journey back he stopped at a humble little house near the wharf to ask for a drink, and a young woman of perhaps twenty years answered his knock. She willingly brought to him a dipper of clear, cool water. The dipper was of tin, but it was as clean and shining as silver.

Over its rim Abner eyed the giver with interest. She was little, plump and dimpled, with a trimness about her which especially pleased Abner. He thanked her civilly.

"May I ask your name?" he ventured, wiping his mouth on his shirt sleeve.

"Susie Brown," answered the girl, a pretty pink coming to her cheeks.

"Mine's Abner Mullins—and I'm much obliged to you," responded Abner, with unwonted gallantry; then he turned and went on his way.

"Trim little sloop," he said to himself; "kitchen looked shipshape, too; I don't object to good looks if there's something to ballast them," and Abner cast off his painter and pulled for home with long, steady strokes which carried him swiftly through the dancing sparkling waves.

Somehow Abner's little house seemed actually lonely to him that night, and the next day the same feeling possessed him. He could not understand it.

On the day following Abner persuaded himself that it was necessary to take a load of fish to Bayport, and he expended unaccustomed care on his toilet before he started. Usually he went from his fish-cleaning or clam-digging without a thought of his appearance, but now he put on a clean flannel shirt and even trimmed his beard. After his cargo was disposed of he again rapped at the little door. Susie opened to him and quickly brought him his drink, with a smile of recognition. This was all, yet somehow Abner felt that his acquaintance had advanced a step.

After this it became an accustomed thing for Abner to go to Bayport to do his trading, and he never failed to stop at the house by the wharf to quench his thirst.

At last came a morning when Abner spoke. Susie was unusually bewitching that day, in a fresh print gown and a distracting little sweeping cap.

"Susie," he said, swallowing hard in his effort to speak naturally; "Susie, I want you to marry me!"

Susie dropped her broom and stared.

"Don't say a word!" said Abner in great haste. "I've got a thousand dollars laid up, and I'll be a good husband to you. You won't find the work hard, and I'll fit you out well. Think it over, and I'll be around day after to-morrow." Abner was off before Susie confused and blushing, could utter a word.

That evening Abner sat on his doorstep and looked out over the bay.

"I expect I'll miss being alone," he said. "But I reckon it'll be smooth sailing. I'll keep the tiller."

The next day he began to clean house. "It's only fair to give her a clear start," he said, as he scrubbed vigorously.

He was down on his hands and knees, mopping up the floor when a shadow fell before him. He looked up. His doorway was filled by the figure of a middle-aged woman, very stout, and very much out of breath.

"Well!" she panted. "It's a pull up this hill of yours, but it's a sightly place when once you get here. You Abner Mullins?"

"Yes," stammered Abner, too much astonished by the invasion to get up from the floor.

"I've come over from Bayport on purpose to see you," continued the visitor. "I'm Mrs. Brown. You've been courtin' my Susie?"

There was a note of interrogation in the last sentence which seemed to demand of Abner some response. He slowly gathered himself up, and once on his feet ventured to look at Mrs. Brown. She was a comely, wholesome woman, with bright black eyes, before which Abner's wavered and fell.

"I—I asked her to marry me!" he managed to utter.

"Well, now, that's all nonsense!" continued Mrs. Brown, stepping in and looking about. "Mercy sakes! What a hole! You see, Susie is only nineteen, and you must be full onto forty-five. Besides, she is going back to Lewistown to work in a factory—she's only been at home while I was visiting my sister—and there's a young fellow there who is paying her attention. I don't wonder you want to get married, though, livin' in this mess!"

Mrs. Brown picked up a rag from the floor, wiped a chair on and sat down. Abner stood awkwardly before her, conscious only of a desire for her departure.

"Now look here, Abner Mullins!" went on Mrs. Brown. "I've heard a good deal about you, and I know you're an honest man and no drinker—except from Susie's dipper," she added with a chuckle. "I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll marry you myself!"

The floor cloth dropped from Abner's hand.

"Yes," continued Mrs. Brown, "I've been a widow for fifteen years, and I begin to feel I like to have somebody to fend for me. I'll keep you tidy as wax—you need it bad enough, goodness knows—and I'm a master cook. I've got five hundred dollars in the bank. Susie's got her pa's money and ain't dependent on me. My rent's up next week, so we might as well get married then. There ain't anything for us to wait for. We're old enough to know our own minds."

But Abner, standing helpless in the middle of the floor, felt that he should never know his again!

About six weeks later Abner was coming from his dory with a basket of fish, when a Beachville acquaintance accosted him.

"Hello, Abner! How do you like being married?"

"It might be worse," said Abner, slowly, as he climbed the lane. "Yes," he continued to himself, as he looked into his neat kitchen and saw the figure of his wife stepping briskly about, preparing a savory supper and singing cheerily as she worked. "Yes, it might be a deal sight worse."

"Sammy Snaggs," asked the teacher, "what part of speech is the word 'malediction'?"

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Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

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6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

9 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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CLARA NEVADA LOST.

News from Different Sources Confirms Account of the Disaster.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 17.—John Donaldson, commanding the steam schooner Excelsior, from Juneau, brings important news confirming the account sent out of the loss of the steamer Clara Nevada, formerly the United States Coast Survey steamer Hassler.

Capt. Donaldson received his information from John Groat, mate of the steamer Coldman, which plies between Juneau and Skaguay. Groat told Capt. Donaldson that wreckage marked Hassler was picked up at the beach at Seward City on Sunday, Feb. 6; that the day previous the Nevada had left Skaguay and that she had caught fire at sea and her boilers had burst before her pilot could make land.

"I passed the Clara Nevada early in the morning of Feb. 6 (Sunday)," said Capt. Donaldson. "At that time there was a fierce gale blowing from the southwest, accompanied by a terrible blizzard. The Nevada was making slow progress against the gale. After making Juneau I laid over a day and then came on in command of the Excelsior. The Nevada had not arrived, nor had she been reported by any of the tugs or steamers plying between Juneau and Skaguay. I believe that she is lost, but there is hope that some of the crew and passengers may have been saved, as it was not far from land where the Nevada is thought to have gone down."

Her Boiler Probably Burst.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 17.—George Beck, a resident of Seaward City, was an eye-witness of the disaster to the Clara Nevada. He was standing on the beach when he saw a small steamer battling with the wind. Suddenly there was a flash, and the steamer burst into flames, foundering in a few seconds. She had on board twenty-five passengers and crew. Fifteen passengers who went north in the Clara Nevada returned on the Islander, which arrived here yesterday, say her boilers gave much trouble on the northward voyage, and once the steamer took fire, but the flames were extinguished before serious damage was done. They say the steamer was undoubtedly wrecked by the boilers bursting.

The Rustler, of Juneau, has gone to look for the survivors.

THE VIZCAYA DUE TO-DAY.

One of Spain's Most Powerful Battle Ships Coming to New York.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Viscaya, the Spanish warship, which may arrive off New York to-day, is one of Spain's best marine fighting engines. She is of the armored cruiser class nominally, but in reality so heavily armed and fortified that she almost approaches the dignity of a battleship. She comes here ostensibly on a visit of courtesy as a sort of a return for the visit of the Maine to Havana.

It was said about the Spanish Consulate yesterday that in view of the disaster to the Maine extra precautions would be taken to protect the visitor, and that her stay here would be doubtless shortened.

It can be truthfully said that the Viscaya is one of the ablest fighting cruisers afloat, fully equal to any third-class battleship in armament and much speedier. She is 364 feet in length and of 6,890 tons burden. Her indicated horse-power is 13,700, and she has steamed 20.2 knots an hour.

The maximum thickness of her armored belt of steel is 12 inches. Her turrets are covered with 9 inches and her conning tower with 12 inches. Her deck is protected with steel from two to three inches thick. She has two screws, two turrets, two funnels fore and aft and two masts with tops.

Her main battery consists of two 11.02-inch Hontoria rifles placed singly in turrets fore and aft, and ten 5.5-inch rifles distributed on either side. Her secondary battery consists of eight pounders, two one-pounders, eight Nordenfeldt machine guns, two Maxim rapid-fire guns and eight torpedo tubes, two of the latter submerged.

MORRILL AGAINST HAWAII.

Senator Out in Opposition to the Annexation Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Morrill of Vermont occupied the entire time of the executive session of the Senate yesterday with a speech opposing the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty. There was more than usual interest in the speech, owing to the advanced age of the Senator and to the fact that he is the only Republican Senator who has so far spoken in opposition to the treaty.

He read from manuscript and received the careful attention of all Senators present. Mr. Morrill's speech was intended to show that the acquisition of the Hawaiian Islands would be against both good policy and the traditions of this country.

This was the first positive announcement Senator Morrill has made on the subject. It had been hoped that he would see his way clear to support annexation.

Vengeance on a Vitrol Thrower.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 17.—Miss Jennie Kinsella, the once pretty Norwalk girl who was blinded and disfigured for life by the contents of a glass of vitriol thrown at her by Owen Murphy, of Norwalk, testified before the Grand Jury in this city yesterday. Her whole face is greatly disfigured. Her eyes are completely gone and the eyelids are drawn tightly together. Murphy is charged with mayhem and may be sent to prison for life. Insanity will be his defense. A true bill was returned.

Liner Wrecked and Eighty-Seven Perish.

Teneriffe, Canary Islands Feb. 17.—The Compagnie Generale Transatlantique line steamer (French line) Flachat, bound from Marseilles for Colon, was totally wrecked on Anaga Point, this island, yesterday morning. Her captain, second officer, eleven of her crew and forty-nine passengers were lost. The Flachat struck on Anaga Point in a thick fog. Heavy weather prevailed at the time, and the steamer soon broke in two.

The President will leave Washington Feb. 24 for Jekyl Island, as the guest of Secretary Bliss, unless public business prevents.

SHERIFF SHOT STRIKER

The Direct Testimony of a Witness Against Martin.

PICKED THE HEAD MAN

In the Ranks and Shot Him Down, According to Evidence---Foreman of Harwood Colliery Denies that Men Have Been Discharged for Testifying.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 17.—John Beach, foreman of the Harwood Colliery of Pardee & Co., denies that any of the men employed at the mines who acted as witnesses were discharged, and following his denial comes the statement of another witness, John Pantanloski, who was discharged on Monday without, as he says, any reason. He had gone back to work after being in this city for a few days as a witness.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, says he will demand the instant reinstatement of these men. This sounds well, but the coal companies here are not in the habit of granting any workingmen's demands unless it is to the interest to do so.

There was further evidence yesterday to show that the Sheriff shot down the first striker without any provocation.

Frank Meteshick, the first witness, said that when the Sheriff stopped the strikers at Lattimer, he pulled two men out from the head of the column and the next minute raised his revolver and fired at a man standing a few feet away. The man fell, crying:

"Oh, God help me!"

Then came another shot, but the witness did not see from where, and then the volley. This was followed by a number of separate shots. The witness said that he crawled into a pipe running under the railroad to save himself. He had seen two other men fall besides the man shot by the Sheriff but he could not say whether or not they were killed.

On cross-examination the witness said that he went along with the crowd to Lattimer, his brother-in-law accompanying him. He denied that he was one of the leaders of the crowd and said he was only in the front because he walked there.

Attorney Lenahan then sent for the two men who were pulled out of the line by the sheriff. It was found that neither of the men was present.

Attorney Lenahan demanded him, whereupon District-Attorney Martin explained that he had allowed many of the witnesses to go home. He said some one had last Friday sent a pathetic letter to the Judge saying that some of the witnesses wanted to go home and get back to work as their families were starving, and he allowed many to go.

Attorney Lenahan said the defense desired the witnesses kept here; that he had given the District-Attorney notice of this, expecting such tactics on the part of the commonwealth.

District-Attorney Martin, much angered by this replied he was not going to submit to any such castigation.

Judge Woodward said: "It is certainly right that witnesses should be kept here. They are well paid and they must remain until properly discharged."

While the men desired were being searched for, another witness, Martin Sofronick was put on the stand. He affirmed that Sheriff Martin was the man who had torn up the strikers' flag, and that the sheriff had acted like a wild man. "He jumped around and pushed his revolver in the strikers' faces, and would not listen to us when we said we were going over to Lattimer peacefully and like gentlemen."

As soon as Sofronick was excused, the man who was shot by the sheriff at Lattimer, Mike Mullada, was brought into court, and Frank Meteshick was asked if Mullada was the man he saw Martin shoot.

"No, he's not the man," he said.

The commonwealth had an important witness from Hazleton in the man who is in the hospital there, still suffering with a terrible wound received at Lattimer. He will have to be brought into court on a stretcher. The physicians say he cannot recover, though he may live some time.

John Feri, the first witness of the afternoon, said that he heard two shots fired and saw Steve Urich and Mike Ceziak fall. Then he ran away. He afterward saw Ceziak. He was shot in the head and side and although still alive he could not talk.

"While I was looking at Ceziak a deputy," witness said, "came and kicked me. I was doing nothing and saying nothing, except looking to see who was shot. The deputy's name I don't know. I can point him out though."

The witness then pointed out Deputy Frank Clark.

KANSAS PACIFIC SALE.

The Road Bought in for the Reorganization Committee for $6,303,000.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 17.—The Government lien on the Union Pacific was wiped out yesterday. The Kansas Pacific road was bought in by Alvin W. Krech, representing the Reorganization Committee, for $6,303,000. There was no competition at the sale. Mr. Krech was the only bidder.

Debate in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Senate yesterday debated a resolution offered by Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate, that the Kansas Pacific Railroad sale should not be confirmed unless the full amount of the Covernment claim, principle and interest, was paid.

Without action on the Turpie resolution, the Senate at 1.30 went into executive session.

Boy Slayer Gets Ten Years.

Trenton, Feb. 17.—Clarence Doyle, 18 years old, who was convicted about two weeks ago of murder in the second degree for having killed Amos Havaland with an ax, was sentenced yesterday by Justice Gummer to ten years and three months in State prison. The jury which convicted Doyle deliberated more than twelve hours before reaching a verdict. The sentence was regarded as a light one.

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 6:52 a. m.
Sun Sets: 5 37p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:37 p. m.

FOR A GREATER CITY.

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Senator Reed was quoted as saying, he would do his best to push through the Legislature.

Some twelve propositions for membership were received and referred to the committee on membership.

There was no regular report from the special committee on insurance rates, but President Lounsbury said that he had met with the committee in an informal conference with several of the Board of Underwriters and he had great hopes from their reception that the request for lower insurance rates would soon be considered by the Board of Underwriters and probably granted.

After the resignation of W. E. Bartle was accepted the Board adjourned.

THEATRICAL.

An evening of merriment is an assured fact at Stillman Music Hall Saturday night. A lively two hours of pure unadulterated fun because the real Widow Brown wishes to convince you that she is the genuine one and exposes all the intrigues and plans of the young man who would like to take her place as governess to the two lovely girls who were to have been placed in her charge. Such funny situations, such ludicrous events, no wonder audiences have grown weary with screams of merriment. Then the bright, catchy up-to date music, just the kind to drive away dull care and make one feel good natured with oneself. Charming maidens, hilarious comedians, all helping to make the widow's visit a memorable one. The company is composed of some of the best dramatic and specialty talent, and is under the management of A. Q. Scannon, whose name is connected with some of the finest theatrical enterprises on the road.

Monday night will witness the opening of a week's engagement of the Sawtelle Dramatic Company and Imperial Orchestra at Stillman Music Hall. This gigantic aggregation of thirty people present a grand triple performance at the popular prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents. All plays are staged with special scenery, a different play is introduced at every performance. Specialties are introduced between the acts and are changed at every performance, making a continuous performance. The Imperial Concert Orchestra will present choice selections. Monday evening the company will open their engagement with a beautiful four-act comedy-drama entitled "The Captain's Mate." Miss Jessie Sawtelle, who plays the leading role, is not only a worthy actress but is sure to please all, and Charles Mortimer, the leading man, who was also leading man for Corse Payton, is pronounced by press and public as being one of the best ever seen in the parts he is cast to play. The specialties introduced are of high order. Matinees will be given every afternoon, commencing Tuesday.

A Successful Revival.

The revival meetings being held in the W. C. T. U. by S. H. Hadley, of New York, are meeting with excellent success. Last evening the rooms were filled to overflowing with interested people and Mr. Hadley gave a practical and helpful talk. The results of the meetings are most encouraging. There will be no meeting tonight as the Christian Alliance will have the rooms. Tomorrow, Saturday, and Sunday evenings Mr. Hadley will conduct services as usual.

Commended by Dr. Vincent.

The goal of lecturers' and entertainers' ambition is, it is said, to be on the New York Chautauqua programme. Mr. Goldsbury, the humorist and impersonator, who will appear in the Y. M. C. A. entertainment Tuesday evening, February 22nd, was engaged for three days, then for one month. Bishop J. H. Vincent says: "You certainly made a fine impression here at Chautauqua."

Insurance Agencies Consolidated.

VanBuren Brothers, real estate and insurance agents, of North avenue, have consummated the sale of their business to Elston M. French & Co. The transfer will be made March 1st. The new firm will make the largest insurance agency in the city, representing sixteen companies.

New Members for Iona Council.

A regular meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, was held last evening. Several propositions for membership were received. A special communication was read, telling of the special session of the great council of the Degree of Pocohontas, to be held March 2d.

The Judge Was Lenient.

Mary Ann Sullivan came before City Judge DeMeza this morning charged with being drunk and disorderly. After hearing her story the Judge suspended sentence.

—A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held tomorrow evening, and business of importance will be transacted.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The Cecelia Club held a rehearsal in the large hall of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon.

—Jed Smalley, the Somerset street meat dealer, has a new advertisement in today's Press.

—The store of Wm. A. Westphal & Son, at Liberty and Fourth streets, is receiving a new coat of paint.

—The regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening. Routine business was transacted.

—The Sunday-school teachers of this city will meet in the Y. M. C. A. building tonight for the study of next Sunday's lesson.

—Rev. D. M. Stearns, of Philadelphia, has organized a Bible class in Orange. The meetings are held on alternate Tuesday nights in the Central Presbyterian church.

—The story that Scheuer tells in his new advertisement in today's Press explains how it is that for cash goods can be sold so much cheaper than for credit. It will pay you to read it.

—J. B. Cleaver, V. D. M., will preach at the Christian church, Grove street, tonight. Clifton Dean, of Brooklyn, Christian preacher, will be present. The public is invited to hear Mr. Cleaver.

HAVOC OF THE WIND.

Light and Frail Articles Went Down Before Old Boreas.

A large maple tree on East Fifth street, just west of Watchung avenue, was blown over by the hurricane yesterday morning at 8:10 o'clock. The roots of the tree were torn up, taking with them the sidewalk. The tree fell across the street, blocking traffic all the morning. The fence on the opposite side of the street was partially wrecked. F. O. Bristol, of East Fifth street, had just passed the tree when it fell. The tree was cleared away by a gang of men from the street department.

In trying to round the corner of Front street and Park avenue, yesterday morning, Thomas A. Cuming, manager of the Eldridge Bicycle Company, was caught by a fierce gust of wind and blown into the wheels of a passing vehicle. Cuming escaped with several cuts on his hand. His wheel was not injured.

The telegraph poles along the line of the Jersey Central railroad, near Clinton avenue station, were blown partially over by the strong north wind yesterday morning. A gang of men was busy righting them during the morning. No wires were broken.

The wires that connect the syncronized clock at Collier's jewelry store on Park avenue with the official Washton time, were blown down by yesterday's hurricane. A lineman repaired the damage yesterday afternoon.

The wind played havoc with the telephone wires yesterday, and they have not all recovered from the effects yet, although the gang of linemen are busy repairing the damage.

STILL IN THE FOLD.

Attempt to Ostracise Pastor Gibson Did Not Result Favorably.

The battle which is being waged between Rev. Philip S. Gibson and his former parishoners in the Mt. Olive church took a new turn Monday when the redoubtable pastor scored a point against his enemies in the Baptist Ministers' State Conference held in Newark. The name of the pastor is still upon the membership roll of the church and since his expulsion from the pastorate some weeks ago his enemies have been working to have his name cancelled. There have been a number of disputes over the matter among the congregation and it was decided to appeal to the State Ministers' Conference.

Deacon Daniel Brown and another member were therefore appointed to attend the conference and lay the case before it.

The result of their mission was most discouraging, however. Mr. Gibson is the treasurer of the Ministers' Conference Association, and is popular among his brother preachers, and the two Mt. Olive deacons soon discovered that they did not hold the winning cards. They returned somewhat crestfallen to this city.

This explains the presence of the voluminous smile which has been noticed upon Pastor Gibson's face during the past few days. He is having an inning.

Young Life Cut Short.

The death of William K. VanDeventer, a bright and promising youth of eighteen years, occurred last night from consumption. He was the son of William and Mary VanDeventer, of East Fifth street. His funeral will be held from his late home Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Cutler, of Orange, who has been visiting friends in Plainfield, has returned home.

ARRIVAL OF SURVIVORS

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the charts of Havana harbor that the sunken battleship is not in more than six fathoms of water at the most. Unless the vessel is therefore a total wreck, much valuable material and equipment can be taken from her, whether she is raised or not

NEW YORK TO HAVANA?

It is Believed That the Cruiser Will be Sent There Shortly.

Washington, Feb. 17th.—It is officially stated at the Navy Department that a cruiser will be sent to Havana as soon as one is available, which will be shortly.

This statement undoubtedly means that the New York, the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, will be the Maine's successor at Havana.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 17th.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius left Key West late last night for Havana Harbor to await further instructions.

THEY CRUISED ON THE MAINE.

The Destroyed Ship Was Used by Naval Reserve Last Summer.

It was on the U. S. S. Maine, which was destroyed in the Havana Harbor Tuesday night, that the New Jersey Naval Reserve went cruising along the Atlantic coast last summer. Surgeon Heneberger, of the Maine, was a personal friend of Dr. Simpson, of this city, who was in charge of the hospital corps of the Reserve. During the trip Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, then senior ensign of the engineering division, was in charge of the starboard engines.

Erner's Wife May Die.

Joseph Erner, of Bound Brook, is in the Somerset county jail awaiting the result of injuries to his wife. Erner while drunk, it is charged, shot a chicken belonging to his neighbor, Henry Thompson. His wife reprimanded him, and he threw the chicken in her face and then threw her down and jumped upon her. Her recovery is doubtful. Dr. Wild sewed up a gash which he says was inflicted with a steel tool.

Epworth League Convention.

The State convention of the New Jersey Conference of the Epworth League began in New Brunswick last evening. The sessions will be held in the First Methodist church, and fully three hundred delegates are in attendance from all parts of the State. The address last evening was delivered by Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., of New York. The convention will end Friday evening.

Wedded at Somerville.

There was a pretty wedding in the new residence of Clerk in Chancery Lewis A. Thompson, at Somerville, last evening, when his daughter, Miss Bertha Thompson, became the bride of Edwin Lanson Decker. The ceremony, which took place in the east library at 6 o'clock, was performed by Rev. Edward Griffen Read, pastor of the Second Reformed church.

Who Knows Olicott?

Sheriff Wyckoff has received a letter from John C. Brown, of Willow Springs, Howell county, Mo., asking for the address of August Olicott, who resided somewhere in Somerset county in 1859. The inquirer states that Mr. Olicott has a piece of mountain land in Missouri which he desires to purchase.

Hose Tower in a Dangerous Position

The hose tower that was blown over in the borough yesterday still rests on the rear end of the engine house in a very dangerous condition. It will be taken down, however, and the chances are that it will be erected again.

Upsala College Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation of Upsala Lutheran College were placed on record yesterday with the Clerk of Union county. The college is to be removed from New York to New Orange, in Union county.

Masons to Confer a Degree.

A special convocation of Jerusalem Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will be held this evening for the purpose of conferring the Mark and Most Excellent Master Degree upon a number of candidates.

Lincoln Red Men Paid a Visit.

The delegation from Indianola Tribe, Independent Order of Red Men, of Lincoln, paid a visit to this city last evening and were entertained by Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mabel Crouse, of East Fourth street, is much improved after her late illness.

Miss Alice Jenkins, of the Trenton State Normal School, will spend a few days at her home on East Sixth street.

Miss Fannie Rafferty, of Park avenue, attended the wedding of her friend, Miss Ella McMahan, of Elizabeth, yesterday.

Lord Dufferin a Diplomat.

A writer in commenting on the tendency of some of our United States cousins to indulge in "tall talk," recalls an incident that occurred in Montreal at the time that the press of the United States was threatening that the $5,500,000 awarded to Canada by the Halifax arbitration would not be paid.

Lord Dufferin had just got back from a visit to Washington. There had been objections raised in Congress to paying the money. Lord Dufferin saw that a joke would relieve the strain. He looked round the large banqueting hall of the Windsor Hotel and remarked with pretended solemnity: "No, gentlemen, I have not brought it back in my pocket. Our $5,500,000 of fish money was not handed to me across the counter by the President." He went on to say that he never even looked as if he wanted it, so convinced was he that all was right.—Montreal Herald.

A good old preacher down in Indiana was a little bit confused over his announcement: "Remember our quarterly meeting next Sunday. The Lord will be with us during the morning service, and the presiding elder in the evening."

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CASH OR CREDIT WHICH?
We again venture to say a few words on this subject, and if it makes but one convert to our system, we will be amply repaid for our efforts. You read or hear every day of some grocer or butcher who gives up business, or complains that Mr. So So or Mr. Somebody has "STUCK" him.
Somebody has to MAKE THE LOSS GOOD. These grocers can't coin money nor bring back the groceries, BUT THEY CAN PUT UP PRICES, and make those who pay cash pay the losses; and that's just what they do; that's just what they have to do.
If a horse won't work, a horse that will work has to draw the load. If a man won't pay some other man or woman who will pay has to pay his debt.
Here there's no necessity for PUTTING UP PRICES, NO BAD DEBTS, everybody pays cash and NOBODY PAYS FOR WHAT ANOTHER GETS.
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Pork Sausage, lb.	9c	California Apricots, lb.	9c
California Hams, lb.	7c	California Prunes, lb.	6c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	9c	Table Pears or Peaches, can	10c
Rump Corn Beef, lb	10c	Extra Sweet Corn, can	7c
Plate Corn Beef, lb.	4c	Fancy Peas, can	8c
Honey Comb Tripe, lb.	7c	2 lbs. Boneless Codfish, pkge	11c
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FEAST FOR ART LOVERS.

GEORGE WHARTON EDWARDS' CREATIONS ON EXHIBITION.

They Were Beautiful in Conception and Delicate in Finish—Under the Auspices of Charity Circle of King's Daughters.

Among the well known illustrators of the day, few have received more well-deserved appreciation than the artist-author, George Wharton Edwards, whose home is in this city, and whose articles in the magazines are eagerly read, while his illustrations are always distinguished by beauty of conception and exquisite delicacy of finish. The announcement of an exhibition of a number of Mr. Edwards' original drawings, to be given by the Charity Circle of King's Daughters in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, naturally attracted a good deal of attention, and the affair was one of the pleasantest of the season.

The parlors presented a charming appearance to the incoming guests The large room was arranged as the art room, the walls being covered with red hangings, on which the pictures, fifty-five in all, were hung. They were the original pen and ink drawing from "Old English Ballads" and "Old English Love Songs," including among many others the sketches for "Chevy Chace," "King Cophetua," "Barbara Allen's Cruelty," "Flodden Field," "Cupid and My Campaspe," "The Passionate Shepherd," "Sigh No More, Ladies," "Under the Greenwood Tree," "Gather Ye Rosebuds While Ye May," and "To Althea from Prison." Artistic little catalogues of the drawings were sold, and the room was filled through the afternoon and evening with a throng of art lovers, who thoroughly enjoyed the unusual opportunity for examining the exquisite work of their gifted fellow townsman.

For those who wished to sit and chat with their friends, there were comfortable curved seats all about, covered with oriental looking hangings, and with an abundance of pretty cushions. For those desiring sweet things, a tempting variety was displayed on a long, narrow table at the end of the room. The table was prettily decorated with red, the prevailing color of the room. Those in charge of this department were Mrs. Slauson, Mrs. I. Winthrop Travell, Mrs. Garrigues, Mrs. Clay, Miss Florence Marsh, Miss May Tracy and Miss Eastman

The smaller room at the side was arranged as a tea room, with a table charmingly decorated in red. A great bowl of beautiful double red tulips occupied the centre of the table, while single blossoms were strewed carelessly about. The color of the tulips, which were much admired, as they are seldom seen so early in the season, reappeared in the candle-shades, making an unusually attractive picture. In this room Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Julius Ericson and Miss Green, presided, while the young women who assisted in serving were Miss Gertrude Baker, Miss Hayes, Miss Negley, Miss Zaidee VonBoskerck, Miss Hunter and Miss Margaret Tracy.

In the art room the guests were received by Mrs. L. H. Bigelow, Mrs. G. M. Randall, Miss Julia Scribner, Miss Emily Tracy, Mrs. William Stillman and Mrs. J. Machado. A large number of the prominent society people were present during the afternoon and evening. Mr. Edwards himself was present with his wife, and received many compliments and kind words concerning his work.

A very pleasant feature of the affair was the singing of old English ballads and love songs by Miss Rosabel Schroeder and Frank Cokefair.

The credit for the charmingly arranged rooms belonged to the decorating committee, which was composed of Miss Zaidee VonBoskerck, chairman, Miss Annie Vreeland, Mrs. Stillman, Mrs. Ware, Miss Margaret Tracy, Mrs. Garrigues, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. Ryce.

WORK OF THE WIND.

Boiler at the Schepflin Building Was Temporarily Disabled.

The heavy wind of Wednesday blew over the iron smokestack attached to the boiler house in the rear of the Schepflin building, West Front street. The boiler to which the smokestack is attached is the one used to heat the stores in the building, and although connections were made with another boiler and every effort made to heat the stores, they were cold for the remainder of the day, and the merchants occupying them were driven to the use of oil lamps and other temporary expedients to render them as comfortable as possible.

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—Siegfried Arens, of Park avenue, has gone west on a business trip on which he will be absent for two weeks.

CACK THE BULLY THIS TIME.

HOT TIME AT BOOTBLACKS' BALL

New Brunswick Gentlemen of Dusky Hue Awed by the Threatening Local Roustabouts.

It was "Cack" Carter's turn this time, and he did not fail to take advantage of it. The colored swells from New Brunswick who came to cut such a figure at the bootblacks' ball last night, were ignominiously turned out in the cold. And they went with more than convenient speed.

The bootblacks' ball was held in Washington Hall last night. Lee Johnson, Frank Nelson and Abram Blair were the prime movers in the affair. All was well at first. A stageload of dusky friends came over from New Brunswick to participate in the glorification. The local colored friends of the bootblacks were also out in force.

Now ever since that "red hot" time over in New Brunswick when "Cack" Carter, Plainfield's star crap shooter, and his friend, Abram Blair, were chased out in the New Brunswickan darkness with a howling mob at their heels yelling for their blood, "Cack" has been planning vengeance. The cake-walk was over and Will Nelson and Miss Nora Williams took the cake. Then the trouble began. Exactly how it started, it is impossible to say. One word led to another and then the dusky combatants felt for their razors. The Plainfielders lay the blame on William Parker, a dusky sport from Middlesex county. It is said that he knocked down his partner, Mrs. Eva T. Boston, from Newark.

Parker saw 'Cack" and his friends at hand and he departed in a hurry. There were plenty to help him out of the door. "Ham" Nickerson, a dapper little Negro, plunged head-first into a closet in his effort to find an exit speedily. He managed to escape in time, however.

The rest of the participants raised their voices in unseemly argument and the ball broke up.

SLUMS AND HOSPITALS.

SALVATIONISTS EXPLAIN THEIR WORK TO PLAINFIELDERS.

Workers Go Into Most Abandoned Places and Do a Good Work—Many Local Salvationists Were in Attendance.

A delegation of Salvation Army workers from New York city, under command of Staff Captain Caroline Frost, presented the slum and hospital work of the army to a Plainfield audience in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church last evening.

Captain Frost is in charge of the slum work in New York and Brooklyn, having command of five corps of workers. She was accompanied last evening by Captain Mary Hansen, Cadet Nellie DeGart and one other slum worker.

The meeting was opened by F. H. Martin, of this city; Seely Edsall made the opening prayer, and Captain Frost was then introduced and gave a vivid account of the slum work in Greater New York. She described how the workers went into the most abandoned places in the city and established their headquarters, making the acquaintance of the people and gaining their confidence as a preparation for the work.

Captain Hansen, who belongs to the nurses' corps, was dressed in her nurse's costume. She spoke interestingly of the work, telling a number of the experiences which come to her and her associates in the discharge of their duties.

A delegation of about twenty Salvation Army workers from the local post were present and assisted in the services. A collection for the work was taken at which time Miss Weir, of Yonkers, sang a pleasing vocal solo.

After the addresses a prayer meeting was conducted after the manner of the Salvation Army. Testimonies and prayers were offered by the different workers, and members of the audience also participated.

ENTERTAINED GRAND OFFICERS.

Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, Proved a Royal Host Last Evening.

Senate Lodge, No. 3542, Knights of Honor, held a meeting in its rooms on Park avenue last evening, and entertained the grand officers and their staff from Newark. After the meeting the visiting officers were given a supper at Rand's restaurant, on East Front street. Speeches were delivered by the visiting officers and others.

To Meet Other Educators

Superintendent Maxson, of the Public Schools, and State Superintendent of Schools C. H. Baxter, will leave the city next Sunday evening for Cattanooga, to attend a meeting of the National Educational Association Department of Superintendence. The convention will convene February 22d and 24th.

—Additional locals on page 3.

EXAMINED IN GROUPS.

DETERMINING THE HEALTH OF THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The Medical Examiners Search for Ills in the Pupils as Fast as Possible—How the Work is Accomplished by Physicians.

At the last meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education, the recently-appointed medical inspectors of the schools, Drs. Murray and Tomlinson, made a report as to the result of their examinations. They told nothing of the methods in vogue, however.

The work of examining all the pupils in the public schools is still going on without cessation. The methods used are substantially the same in all the cases. At the High School the pupils were ordered to Superintendent Maxson's office in groups of five if the pupils were boys, and two if they were girls. The examination lasted about five minutes for each group.

The eyes were first tested for short or far sightedness. A regular optician's card, with the different sized print on it, was placed in front of the pupils and they were tested as to their ability to read the different sizes of type. Then a card containing fine print was placed at different distances from the eyes and the ability of the pupil to read it questioned. First one eye was tried and then the other. The examination for other troubles of the eye was not made. In case of anything being found defective with the eyesight, the pupil was instructed to see his or her physician about it at once.

The test for the ear was conducted singly. An instrument called an accumeter, constructed so as to make a sound resembling the ticking of a watch, was placed first at one side and then at the other, and the hearing of the pupil tested.

The throats were examined, and the pupils questioned as to their condition and as to whether they had been vaccinated or not. In the case of the small children, the physicians examined them for any disease of the ear or scalp.

The examinations will be continued until all of the pupils in the public schools have passed through the tests. Then the examinations will be repeated at intervals through the school year.

ENDEAVOR SOCIABLE.

Pleasant Gathering of Young People in Trinity Reformed Church Last Night.

A Christian Endeavor social of more than usual pleasure was held last evening in the new lecture room of Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Endeavor Society of the church. The rooms were prettily decorated with the Endeavor colors, green and white, and in each room there was a parlor game which all were invited to play. The large number of people present joined heartily in the games, and especially enjoyable was the spider web game.

A programme of choice music was rendered during the evening. Piano solos by the Misses Krietling, Mrs. Jed Mills Smalley and Miss Edith Hulburt, were all thoroughly enjoyed, as was also the singing of George Rogers, Jr., accompanied on the piano by his father. The little fellow entertained the audience in a masterly manner.

Sociability formed an important part of the affair and everyone present enjoyed themselves. During the latter part of the evening refreshments, consisting of cocoa and cake, were served by the social committee in charge of the chairman, Mrs. H. J. Martin. Mr. Martin, president of the society, assisted materially in making the social a success.

One Confession.

The revival meeting at the Christian church last night resulted in one young man making a confession. There were three visiting preachers present—J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook; Chillion Dean and T. D. Tully, of Brooklyn. All took part in the meeting. J. B. Cleaver and T. D. Tully will be here all day Sunday. The subject of Pastor McKane's sermon tonight will be "The Thief on the Cross; Was He Saved by the Gospel of the Christianity of Today?"

Death From Consumption.

The death of Miss Katie E. Savord, aged 30 years, occurred this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Curren, 609 Division street, after a long illness with consumption. About three weeks ago Miss Savord's brother died of the same disease. Death was rather unexpected, for Miss Savord's condition was not considered so very critical. The notice of funeral will be given later.

Miss Edith Varney, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue.

Two columns local news on the Third Page

ROYAL FAVOR THE PRIZE

SPECTACULAR ENTERTAINMENT BY BOROUGH SCHOLARS.

"Temple of Fame" Given by Gayly Costumed Performers Who Acquitted Themselves Favorably Before Audience.

Everything to delight and please the fancy was presented in the entertainment given by the teachers and scholars of the Borough Public School last evening. The object of the affair was to raise money to assist in the library work of the school.

Long before the entertainment commenced the hall was filled to overflowing with scholars, parents and friends of the school. The platform was enlarged for the occasion and pretty decorations were arranged around it.

The programme opened with a piano selection by Miss May Conroy, which was followed with a recitation by Miss Kathryn Dwight. Then a pretty hoop drill was given by a number of the younger scholars, followed with a burlesque drill by an equal number of boys, gaily attired and each one carrying a high hat. The next number was a song entitled "The Spinner," which was given by Misses Dwight, Morse, Emmons, Smith, Noe and LaBoyteaux.

This concluded the first part, and following the "Temple of Fame" was presented in a highly creditable manner. The part of Queen was taken by Miss Dorothea Wells. Her maids were Miss Helen Philips and Miss Susan Milne, while the pages were Lester Hallock and Edward Suffern. The idea was that the Queen was to crown one of many characters represented after she had exercised her good judgment. Each character presented made great effort to secure the royal favor. The pages introduced the characters which were exceedingly well represented throughout and caused great laughter.

The characters and those who represented them are as follows: "Sappho," Miss Grace Osgood; "Ben. Franklin," Wm. McCullough; "Barbara Frietchie," Miss Mabel Stevens; "Ruth," Evelyn Henderson; "Alex. Selkirk," Ben. Schuck; "Pricilla and John Alden," Miss Grace Powell and C. Bryan; "Diogenes," Rowland Horne; "Maud Miller," Isabel Milne; "Miriam and Maids," Miss Kathryn Dwight and children; "Sister of Charity," Miss Nellie Valiant; "Socrates and Xanthippe," Fred Bach and E. Hoagland; "Cleopatra," Miss Francis Phillips; "Joshiah and Samantha," J. Farlee and Miss Alice Emmons; "Columbus," Donald McGee; "Lief Erickson," Richard McCullough; "Jenny Lind," Miss Agnes LaBoyteaux; "Susan B. Anthony and her peers," Miss Ida French and children; "Robert Burns," H. George; "Pocohontas and Capt John Smith," Miss Elsie Brokaw and Thos. Armstrong; "Mrs. Stowe, Topsy and Mrs. Feely," Miss Lillian Osgood and Maud Emmons; "George Washington and Martha," Charles Dolliver and Miss Julia Williams; "Old Black Joe," Oscar Crite; "Santa Claus," Walter Emmons; "Mrs. Partington and Ike," Miss Margaret Hoagland and A. Clark; "A Local Champion," Edward Bellis; "Mother Goose and children," Miss Elizabeth Curtis and children; "Joan of Arc," Miss Clara VanFleet; "Wm. Tell and son," Fred Williams and Edward Overton.

At this time the Queen made the presentation of the crown. After much persuasion on the part of some it was given to "Mother Goose and children."

One of the best characters was that of "Topsy," taken by Maud Emmons. All of the other characters were excellent and the costuming fine. Bert Simpson presided at the piano during the evening and his playing was a feature.

For the benefit of the large number that were unable to attend last evening the entertainment will be repeated next Monday evening at the same place.

Went to the T. A. B. Fair.

Last evening the T. A. B. Society, of Elizabeth, came to Plainfield and paid a visit to the T. A. B. fair, now in progress. The visitors were treated well and enjoyed themselves fully. An attractive programme of music and dances was presented to the delight of all present. Tomorrow evening the fair will close and the contests will be awarded.

New Time-table on the Central.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey announce that a new schedule on the New Jersey Central and Lehigh and Susquehanna divisions will take effect Sunday, February 20th, with important changes. Public time-tables will be in the hands of agents for distribution Saturday, February 19th.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

TROLLEY BILL APPROVED.

FREEHOLDERS URGE ITS PASSAGE.

Frank Bergen's Plan for a County Trolley Considered Favorably by County Legislature.

The Union County Board of Freeholders yesterday afternoon, by a vote of 14 to 1, approved of Frank Bergen's trolley bill, which was introduced in the Assembly last Monday night.

Speeches in opposition to the bill were made by Freeholders Roll, of Springfield; Clark, of Westfield, and Robinson, of Fanwood; while Freeholders Farrell, of Rahway, and Miller, of Elizabeth, championed the measure. Mr. Bergen explained the bill in detail. When Mr. Bergen concluded his remarks Freeholders Roll and Clark withdrew their opposition to the bill, but Robinson stood firm. Two members of the Board were absent, but they are said to be in favor of it.

The Freeholders passed a resolution requesting the Union county representatives in the Legislature to do all in their power to secure the passage of the Bergen bill.

Mr. Bergen after the meeting expressed himself as being sanguine that the Boulevard trolley road and bicycle path, which he has projected between Elizabeth and Plainfield, would be constructed.

TALKED CONSOLIDATION.

FIRST MEETING OF JOINT COMMITTEE OF BOARD OF TRADE.

Senator Reed Advocates The Union as Part of Somerset County—Will Ascertain Necessary Steps for the Consolidation

A direct step toward the formation of Greater Plainfield was taken last evening The committee of citizens of the city and borough, as proposed by the new Board of Trade, held its first meeting.

The members of the joint committee were Former Mayor Alex. Gilbert, S. A. Ginna, J. A. Smith, Former Mayor W. L. Saunders, Rev. H. K. Carroll, Senator Charles A. Reed, Councilman L. B. Woolston and Frank W. Runyon. Former Mayor Gilbert was chosen chairman and Former Mayor Saunders secretary.

Senator Reed believed the only practicable way was to have Greater Plainfield in one county or the other, and he personally favored the transfer of Plainfield to Somerset county. His arguments in favor of having Greater Plainfield in Somerset county was that while at present neither Plainfield nor North Plainfield held a prominent position, if the consolidated city went to Somerset county it would be the largest in the county. He also explained that Union county, with its 90 000 people, could give up Plainfield Plainfield better than Somerset, with its 40,000, could give up the 6,000 in the borough. The advantage of the lower tax rate in Somerset county was also advanced. Other members of the committee spoke in favor of the consolidation in one county or another.

Senator Reed made a motion to the effect that the committee should express itself in favor of consolidation. The Senator was the only one to vote against the motion, explaining that he only favored consolidation if Plainfield should become a part of Somerset county.

Former Mayor Saunders presented the committee with a complete map of Plainfield and North Plainfield, a large map of the State and the proceedings of the Plainfield Consolidation Association that was recently formed in the borough.

It was decided to have a committee ascertain what steps would be necessary to form a new city of Plainfield and North Plainfield without changing the county line. The committee was composed of Senator Reed, Rev. H. K. Cerroll and Frank W. Runyon. The joint committee then adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair, when the sub-committee should be ready to report.

Fire Threatened the Factory.

A still alarm was sent from the Scott Printing Machine Works at 8 o'clock last evening. No. 2 hose carriage, the truck and the chemical engine were sent to the scene. The fire was in the grass near the oil-cloth factory. It was quickly put out.

Entertained at Rahway.

The Thursday Evening Euchre Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. LeForge, of Rahway, last evening. Miss Mabelle Force and Robert M. Clark won the first prizes. Mrs. Will Tier and Benjamin LaVere took second.

Want the Whole Holiday.

The grocery clerks of the city are endeavoring to induce their bosses to grant them the whole of Washington's Birthday as a holiday. It is considered probable that the request will be granted.

Mrs. S T. Wilson and her son, Edward Wilson, are planning to sail for Nassau, N. P., tomorrow.

MISSING FOR TWO DAYS

A PROMINENT MAN MYSTERIOUSLY LEAVES COOLEY'S SANITARIUM.

Former Police Commissioner of Brooklyn Wandered Away While His Wife Was Down Town—Search Not Yet Rewarded.

No trace has yet been secured of Former Police Commissioner Leonard F. Welles, of Brooklyn, who disappeared mysteriously Wednesday afternoon from Dr. Cooley's private sanitarium on Westervelt avenue, where he has been a patient since the first of January suffering from nervous ailments.

Mrs. Welles has been in constant attendance at the side of her husband, who was considered to be improving as rapidly as possible. His mind was apparently clear on all subjects and he did not seem to be restless or discontented with his life at the sanitarium. He was under no restraint as it was not thought that he would become violent.

Wednesday Mr. Welles' daughter from Brooklyn visited her father and mother at the sanitarium. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon she left the large, pleasant room occupied by the patient and left for the station to take the 3:51 train for New York. Miss Welles' father bid her an affectionate farewell and seemed to be in the best of spirits under the circumstances.

Mrs Welles accompanied her daughter to the station and afterwards did a little shopping at some of the local stores. She returned to the sanitarium about 5 o'clock and noticed that her husband was not in his room She made a hurried search through the house and in the yard, but was unable to find him.

Dr. Cooley was notified of the circumstance and immediately instituted a search for the missing man. One of the attendants at the sanitarium said that shortly after 3 o'clock he had seen Mr. Welles walking up Westervelt avenue towards the mountains at a rapid gait. He was dressed in rather a shabby suit of clothes.

The doctor immediately dispatched ten men through the neighborhood to try to find the missing man. The woods along the mountain were scouted, and all of the farmhouses through Washington Valley visited, but not a trace could be secured of Mr. Welles.

When darkness set in the hunt was abandoned, but yesterday morning it was started again with great vigor. Scotch Plains, Warrenville, Mt. Bethel, Washingtonville and all the surrounding country was thoroughly scoured by the sanitarium attendants in the endeavor to get trace of the missing man.

Not the slightest evidence could be found at any point that would lead to his being found. Today the hunt is being prosecuted again.

Dr. Cooley told a Press reporter this morning that he did not think that Mr. Welles had committed suicide. Dr. Cooley said that from what he could gather while treating Mr. Welles he believed that his nervous condition was due to worry and disappointment ensuing from failure of being appointed a member of the police board of Greater New York by Mayor VanWyck.

Mrs. Welles gives the following description of her husband which she thinks will aid in his discovery: Leonard R. Welles, 65 years of age, but looks younger, height six feet two inches, weight 192 pounds, grayish brown hair and moustache, old clothes, grey black long cutaway coat and vest, grey and black striped trousers, standing collar with points turned over, blue and white striped necktie, four-in-hand, rough black ulster, black derby. Contraction of the cord of third finger of right hand drawn down to palm, lengthwise scar on the palm of left hand.

Mrs. Welles returned to Brooklyn last evening in company with her son, Fred Welles. The latter is in partnership with his father in New York in the oil business.

Consul Demarest in Town.

Hon. J. A. Demarest, United States Consul at Brockville, Canada, formerly editor of the Daily Press, is spending a few days in town on government business. Mr. Demarest looks hale and hearty and gives evidence that Uncle Sam is not a hard taskmaster. Mr. Demarest will be in the vicinity for about a month.

A Bible Reading.

The Thursday afternoon meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon was one of unusual interest. A Bible reading was conducted by Mrs. Frank Budlong. There was a soprano solo by Miss Bessie Blair. Several appropriate poems were read by other members.

F. B. Matthews and Percy Sandford, of the borough, are guests of Philadelphia friends.

DESTROYED BY SPANISH

Torpedo Hole in the Maine Discovered by Divers.

HAVANA GREATLY EXCITED

Divers Eluded the Spanish Guard and Examined the Hull.

Said That Proof of Torpedo Work Was Found, but the Navy Department Discredits the Story, and It Cannot Be Confirmed Otherwise.

Washington, Feb. 18.—President McKinley at midnight last night allowed this statement to be made of his views on the cause of the explosion on the Maine:

"Based upon information now in his possession, the President believes that the Maine was blown up as the result of an accident, and he hopes the Court of Inquiry will develop that fact. If it is found that the disaster was not an accident, prompt and decisive steps will be taken in the premises.

"The finding of the Naval Court will develop the cause, and until that is submitted nothing will be done."

Washington, Feb. 18.—In order to answer inquiries from all sections of the country regarding sensational rumors the Associated Press used last night the following statement:

"The cruiser New York has not been ordered to Havana.

"Consul-General Lee has not been assassinated.

"There is no conference of the Cabinet.

"Congress was not in session last night, both houses having adjourned at the usual hour until to-day.

"President McKinley did not go to the Capitol, and the situation is decidedly quiet.

"ASSOCIATED PRESS."

Havana, Feb. 18.—The Maine was destroyed by a torpedo; the whole city knows it, and is waiting almost with abated breath, for what must follow. Yesterday the divers who have been working around the hollow of the lost battleship reported the discovery of the evidence of design in the Maine's destruction. One of the plates forward

CAPT. SIGSBEE.

of amidships, just under that section of the Maine where the men had their bunks, was badly shattered. There was an eight-inch hole and the flanges of the wound bend inward. On the larger scale the wound is just like what would be inflicted by driving the point of a lead pencil through a bit of cardboard.

These divers who made the discovery eluded police guard Wednesday night and made their investigation privately. It is not known whether they are agents of Captain Sigsbee in behalf of the American Government or not. An uncertain rumor ascribes the authorship of the enterprise to the English Consul. England would naturally desire to know the truth of the affair for her own purposes. Consul-General Gollam denies that he put the divers to work.

The news has spread throughout the city, and the widest excitement prevails, though as yet it has not taken the form of popular tumult. The Palace officials are particularly worked up over the report and are making every endeavor to secure control of the divers.

The wreck is now extra guarded, the harbor police being reinforced by sailors from the Alfonso XII. The guards permit nobody near the wreck of the American battleship. It is quite within range of the customs in Spanish countries that the Government agents will seek to remove the evidences of the wholesale assassination. The divers state that it would not be a work of more than an hour to batter the flanges out again, after which there would be no means of telling how the thing happened.

Meanwhile the Spaniards are going ahead, ostentatiously preparing for a thorough investigation of the disaster. They have summoned Capt. Sigsbee to appear before Amiral Monterola to answer questions. If the investigation made so secretly Wednesday night was really set on foot by the American Government, Captain Sigsbee is in a position to tell the investigating committee vastly more than they want to know.

The evidence of the work of the Torpedo on the hull of the Maine is positive. There is no more question of a mine of dynamite having been exploded. The keel of the great battleship is intact, which would not be the case had a volvano erupted under her. More than this, experts say that it was not a fixed torpedo that did the work but a drifting one, or possibly an automobatic affair, such as the Spaniard have many of.

Significant Warning to Merchantmen.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Administration is preparing actively for war, but indulging in no talk. Orders have been sent to all the ships of the navy. The New York will not be sent to Havana because Consul-General Lee and Captain Sigsbee have advised against it but she will stand by, within a few hours' call at Key West.

Secretary Long of the navy yesterday sent work to merchant vessels and the managers of coast vessels plying southward, to be cautious in their movements for awhile. In fact, he advised against trips to Southern waters in the present delicate situation. Nothing that has come from the reticent officials and the conservative and silent departments in Washington, is more significant than this.

CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION.

Difference of Opinion of Officers and Men of the Battle Ship.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 18.—The Associated Press correspondent here has had an opportunity to question a number of the officers and men who were aboard the Maine at the time of the explosion, and it is the universal opinion that the explosion was due to some interior cause and not the result of the explosion of a torpedo on the outside.

The officers are generally reticent. They are evidently under orders to keep quiet on the subject, but the men talk more freely, and they, including the petty officers of the Maine, are almost unanimous in insisting that the explosion was caused by a large torpedo planted before the Maine arrived at Havana.

The naval men here say that would be possible, but is not likely. The anchorage for the Maine was designated by a buoy, and the location of the buoy was fixed by the harbor officials. It is added that any officials perfectly posted as to currents and tides might plant a torpedo at night so that under certain conditions of tide, it would be under the forward part of the Maine as she swung to her moorings. Once planted it is further stated here, such a torpedo could be exploded from the shore or from a boat at any time fixed upon by those in the secret. All this, however, is regarded as being unlikely to occur, and as being almost impossible to occur without the collusion of Spanish officials.

The Maine, according to the reports received here, was split open forward therefore, it is added, it is difficult to see how such a result could be attained by a torpedo from the outside, and therefore, it is pointed out that the explosion *seems* to have *come* from within, although the keys of the magazines were in the hands of Capt. Sigsbee at 8 p. m.

When the keys of the magazine were delivered to Capt. Sigsbee the temperature of the forward magazines was 59, and it is said that no high explosives were stored there, which would seem to make the mystery more dense.

Fears are expressed here that the divers will not be able to throw light on the cause of the disaster, since the forward part of the Maine is practically in atoms. Why the main magazine, which was filled with high explosives and easily affected by concussion did not go up is another mystery and mercy as well, since, had the after magazine exploded, no one on board could possibly have escaped death.

Alleged Evidence of a Torpedo.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 18.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has returned here on board the Olivette from the scene of the wreck of the United States battleship Maine, in Havana harbor.

The divers who have been working about her bottom discovered an eight inch percussion hole in a plate.

Admiral Manterola has summoned Capt. Sigsbee to appear before Military Judge Poral to make the necessary depositions. All proofs of the torpedo work will be preserved.

Department Discredits It.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Navy Department absolutely discredits the story coming from Key West that divers have found an eight-inch percussion hole in the bottom of the Maine.

Secretary Long says that there is no such thing as a percussion hole and that there is no eight-inch torpedo.

It is, of course, possible that a shell exploding inside of the ship pierced a hole of that kind in the outer skin but that would be readily revealed by the character of the angle, and whether or not the skin was bulged in or out around the puncture. It is more likely, if there is any hole at all of the kind, that it is simply the outlet of one of the numerous pieces from the inside of the Maine.

Secretaary Long positively denies that Capt. Sigsbee has in any suppressed telegram expressed the opinion that a torpedo caused the disaster, or that it came from an external cause. The captain said, on the contrary, that he could not venture to express an opinion.

RESULT OF TREACHERY.

Naval Officers Say That the Explosion Looks Very Suspicious.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The fact that the administration has decided not to send another warship to Havana is accepted by naval officials as a strong indication that the belief exists that the disaster to the Maine was the result of treachery.

The meagre news concerning the destruction of the battleship that has been sent to the Navy Department by Commander Sigsbee and the guarded language of his dispatches also strengthen the opinion held by many that the circumstances surrounding the explosion are very suspicious.

"Commander Sigsbee has certainly had time to ascertain from the survivors," said a naval officer, "whether or not there was anything unusual in the men's quarters on the night of the disaster. If he had found anything to lend him to believe that the trouble originated on board ship it seems to me that he would have communicated this fact to Secretary Long at once in order to relieve the suspicion that the Spanish are responsible for the explosion.

"His silence on this point I consider ominous. Then, again, if the administration is certain that the catastrophe was caused by an accident on the Maine, there would be no excuse for not sending another vessel to Havana. The determination not to order another ship there looks as though the de

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—Lawyer Frank J. Blatz spent yesterday in New Brunswick on important legal business.

—It is understood that Mr. Burke has withdrawn his application for a license for a saloon in the West End.

—The young men of the First M. E church will hold a sociable at the parsonage on Central avenue this evening.

—The quarterly conference of the teachers and officers of the Sunday-school of the Congregational church will be held tonight.

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When Marshall Field, the Chicago millionare merchant started selling a certain kind of cloth at a previously unheard of margin of profit, his friends said, "It won't pay." Field replied, "But I'm going to make it pay." And he did. This is about our position in the Piano business. We have built up an enormous trade by being satisfied with about quarter the profit an ordinary store finds necessary to make both ends meet. We didn't haggle over the question of making it pay; we had confidence in our ability to succeed and we've done it.

You save $75 to $150 by buying your Piano here because you share in the economy that ensues from selling more pianos than any dozen ordinary stores.

FIVE TIMES LARGER STOCK OF PIANOS THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE STATE.

Lauter Co.,
PIANOS.
657-659 Broad St.,
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YOU don't eat the bones in a porterhouse steak, *but you pay the butcher* for them.

YOU don't pay for fiber (bones) in H-O, *because our perfect process leaves only the meat* of the oats.

HORNBY'S STEAM-COOKED OATMEAL.

PASSING COMMENT.

Wednesday's high wind furnished great amusement to a few in watching the struggles of pedestrians to retain possession of their hats. It was really funny to see a man jam his hat down on his head and then to see it sail away down the street or into a neighboring alley-way, with the owner in pursuit. There is nothing that is so likely to take the dignity out of one as to have to chase down the street for his fleeting headgear.

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When the news of the destruction of the war-ship "Maine" became generally known at the Plainfield High School Wednesday morning great excitement reigned among the boys. To them a war with Spain seemed inevitable and there was immediately an earnest discussion about the advisability of having the High School Cadets volunteer as a body. The wiser heads cautioned moderation. A few of the eager ones could be seen during the afternoon, busily reading The Press and the New York afternoon papers in search of all the latest facts from the scene of the trouble.

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Governor Voorhees is reasonably certain of not being hungry—for a time, anyhow. He was the guest of President McKinley and Attorney-General Griggs Wednesday night. Last night he was dined at the Waldorf by a coterie of admiring friends; tonight he will be the guest of honor at the opening of the armory of the Sixth Regiment, at Camden, and he still has in prospect the big dinner to be given in honor of the Attorney-General at the Waldorf by the heads of the various State departments who owe their appointments to Mr. Griggs' good offices.

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The sun of prosperity is beginning to shed an occasional beam upon the bicycle dealers, who report an excellent trade for so early in the season. The price of all wheels has fallen from $25 to $50 since last season, and the reduction has had the effect of stimulating sales. The demand for the chainless bicycle has proven very much lighter than was anticipated by the dealers. The tendency of purchasers is to regard the chainless wheel as an experiment and to wait for what the future may disclose as to its merits or defects. The chainless will not be the popular wheel for 1898 if present indications count for much.

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It was at the office of a well-known Plainfield firm. The telephone bell rang its noisy appeal and the staid old bachelor from the desk in the corner answered the call.

"Hello, swipes," was the rather startling greeting that sounded from the receiver of the telephone. The bachelor started in his seat for he recognizad the voice of a woman.

"Ah-ah-ah, Isn't there a a a, did you want, ah-ah-" the unmarried man stumbled over the words and hesitated.

"Oh, come off," came over the wire. Then it all came out. It was the young wife of one of the other clerks and she thought she recognized the voice of her husband. Next morning the young married man made profuse apologies to the veteran clerk for his wife's mistake.

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Those who happened to meet personally Senor A. deVarona y Quesada, president of the Cuban Patriotic Union, while he was in Plainfield last week working for the suffering ones on the Isle of Cuba, found him a very delightful conversationalist Although when he visited this city before, twenty years ago, he could not speak a word of English, this energetic Cuban is now a very fluent talker. Some of his phrases sound strangly to the American for they are constructed rather on the Spanish plan. He has a fund of anecdotes about his experiences in Cuba and his later work among the American people. He was delighted with Plainfield and its beautiful residences, but he declared that the good people of this city are not as enthusiastic over Cuba and its wrongs as in many cities. He was loud in his praise of the Plainfield merchants, and spoke particularly of the excellence of the stores in this city.

Senor Varona was in the work for what he could make out of it. It was to him simply a question of duty to his country. He has relatives in Cuba and others who have escaped to this country. Among them is the young woman who was rescued from a Cuban prison by the reporters of the New York Journal.

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Charles Lyman, the well known real estate agent, who is just recovering from the effects of a delicate operation in Dr. Taylor's private sanitarium on Forty-second street, New York, has passed through an ordeal that few people can realize the pain and suffering of. When Mr. Lyman consulted the eminent specialist he was told that unless he submitted to an operation he could not live more than two years. Mr. Lyman decided to take his medicine, so to speak, but if he had then known what he now knows it's probable that he would have taken his chances with an early death. It was Mr. Lyman's intention to take an anæsthetic so as to be unconscious during the operation and thus avoid the excruciating pain that was sure to accompany it. His heart was examined to determine if he was able to stand the effects of the drug, and it was found to be all right. But there was one thing that Mr Lyman did not tell the physician and that was that he was troubled with his throat at times. Those who know the effect of anæsthetics understand that it is a great risk for people with throat affection to come under their influence. When the time came for the operation Mr. Lyman was put under the effect of ether. No sooner had the ether taken effect than the doctors noticed that the patient was having great trouble to get his breath. They immediately realized the situation and applied restoratives lest the man would choke to death before they could resusticate him. The attending physicians say that it was one of the closest escapes from death from such a cause on record. After much energy on the part of the medical men Mr. Lyman was brought to consciousness and the situation explained to him. They told him that he would have to submit to the operation without taking a stupefying drug. It would take three hours to perform the operation and would mean pain that no one but the subject could possibly realize. It was an awful moment for Mr. Lyman, but his courage rallied and he heroically decided to undergo the operation then and there. The torture that Mr. Lyman underwent cannot be told in words. It will be gratifying to Mr. Lyman's friends to know that he has so far recovered that he will be brought to his home today or tomorrow.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Chapell, of Kingston, N. Y., is visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, has recovered from her illness.

Mrs. Corle, of Elm place, is confined to her home with a severe illness.

Peter B. Matthews, of Grove street, is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

John DeMeza, of West Second street, has returned after a visit in Paterson.

Mrs. VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, is entertaining her sister from Manasquan.

Patrolman McCue has returned from New York State, where he went to attend the funeral of a friend.

Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, who is stopping in Rahway, is expected home in a few days on a visit.

Miss Ida M. Place, of Brooklyn, and Miss Kathryn Bennett, of Manasquan, are guests of Miss Emma Gamberton, of Pearl street.

—The last dance of the Cotillion Club will be held in the Casino of the Union County Country Club Monday evening.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain, Clearing Saturday Evening or Night; Warmer Saturday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 34 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

February 18—Bachelor sociable at First M. E. church parsonage.

February 18—Entertainment at Park Club given hy the ladies of the Church of the Redeemer, for benefit of building fund.

February 19—The Real Widow Brown at Music Hall.

February 20—J. E. Jaderquist will again speak at Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

February 22—Y. M. C. A. Star Course. 8 p. m.

CHEAP GAS.

Though experts state that gas can be manufactured for less than 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, and a company formed in Newark offered to supply the lighting commodity to the city for $1 per 1,000 feet, while the prevailing rate was $1.20 in other companies, the officials declined to grant the new company a franchise. It is stated as a reason for the refusal of the franchise that the Citizens' Gas Company, which received $1.20 a 1,000 feet, and promised to gradually reduce the price of gas as its means permitted, and that it would be contrary to good public policy to permit a new company to step in, tear up street pavements, and compel citizens to endure many inconveniences for the sake of a small reduction in the price of gas, a reduction that would soon be met by the old company. Plainfield gas consumers would consider it a great blessing to get the same rates promised Newark, or even the rates now prevailing in the Jersey metropolis.

PURPOSE WAS NOT VINDICTIVE.

Surrogate and Collector Spencer's friends err greviously when they charge that the report concerning the collector's accounts was prepared with a vindictive purpose. Everyone who knows Mr. Spencer, and recognizes his integrity and amiability, trusts that whatever claims he makes in extenuation for the alleged shortage in his accounts will prove just and be allowed. But for his friends to constantly maintain that the borough officials were inspired with some malign motive in investigating the accounts to get at the true condition of things is quite out of spirit with the truth. The latest fling at the borough officials comes from the Somerville Unionist-Gazette as follows:

The more that one examines the report of the expert accountants in North Plainfield, the more it seems that it was prepared with a vindictive purpose. The committee of the Common Council is now going over the report and it is believed they will make such deductions as Collector Spencer claims are due him. If they do this all the alleged shortage will be wiped out.

THE HARD LIFE OF AN EDITOR.

The tribulations of the editor of the Dunellen Call in gathering local news for his paper was referred to lightly in these columns last week. We fear that hard work has affected the perspicuity of The Call editor. We ventured the opinion last week that the duties of The Call editor could not properly come under the designation of indolence and contentment, but the Dunellen newspaperman took that to mean that he was a shirk. Here is the pathetic response of Editor Day:

This is the first time we were ever accused of being lazy, and it's dollars to doughnuts that there is not a man on The Press staff that works or would work half as many hours for double the amount that finds its way to our coffers.

"Don't skip the third page."

—Next Monday evening a vitascope entertainment will be given in Hope chapel.

—Miantonemoh Tribe, I. O. R. M., will meet this evening in regular session.

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold a meeting Monday evening.

—The Borough Council will meet this evening and consider business of great importance.

—The Park Club will hold a fancy dress ball at the clubhouse Washington's Birthday Eve.

—The regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

—VanEmburgh is selling a splendid corset at 28 cents. Don't fail to get a pair before they are all gone.

—Miss Mary Collier, of East Sixth street, will give an informal dance at the Olympia Monday evening.

THE WARRIOR'S WORDS.

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD ADDRESSED THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Reminiscences of Lincoln Told by the General—He Said it Was the President Who Helped Him to His Position.

Washington's and Lincoln's Birthdays were jointly celebrated at the Plainfield High School this morning by special exercises. General O. O. Howard, who has recently been retired and was one of the great generals of the Civil War, was the speaker of the morning.

General Howard was introduced by Principal I. W. Travell and gave a short and interesting address of his personal experiences with Lincoln. He told of his impressions of Washington when a boy and how he had always been his hero. He first heard of Abraham Lincoln through the newspapers. Then the General made a few remarks on the comparison of the newspapers of the time of the Civil War and the present day. They were not as abundant as at present, he said, neither were they as sensational He did not think the newspaper of today was as truthful but they were so multitudinous that it was difficult to judge.

Then the General related some reminiscences, telling of his different meeting with the great war president. He described his appearance. The General gave a short account of some of his personal experiences with the army in eastern Tennessee. He told how, when some of his "friends" were trying to have him removed from his command, Lincoln stood by him and thus enabled him to rise to the high position he finally attained.

RYE CAUGHT FIREMEN

THE FIRE BURNED WHILE THEY HELPED THEMSELVES.

A Scandal in the Somerville Fire Department Because Former Senator Keyes' Forty-Year-Old Whiskey Was Liked.

Some good old rye whiskey, which was in a closet in the residence of former Senator William J. Keyes when it was burned several weeks ago, has brought a number of the Somerville firemen into disgrace.

Some of them went home in a wagon after the fire and this led to an investigation.

Former Senator Keyes, before the committee, said he did not care so much about the firemen taking his whiskey, but it was forty years old and very choice.

The committee finds in its report that the firemen in the proper discharge of their duties and in order to remove all valuables as far from danger as possible broke open a closet in the second-story front, in which were kept at least five demijohns and several bottles of whiskey and also several decanters.

The Chief ordered the Captain of the Police to clear the room, whereupon the Captain went up and ordered the men out. All left the room except two. Shortly after this the Chief, with a dozen others, went to the room and helped themselves. A little later another fireman went up to this room.

The fire was still in progress and the streams were playing on the building, yet the witnesses were unable to get into the room, as it was packed full of men. All were drinking, including the Chief, and five demijohns were passed around. All the bottles of whiskey disappeared; likewise all the cut-glass decanters. All the demijohns were left empty or carried away.

The committee censures the Captain of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department for permitting such merriment during the fire, but say little about the men for drinking the forty-year-old whiskey.

A VITIATED INSURANCE.

Henry Ostermoor's Health Not Good When Insurance Was Written.

The trial before Justice Beach in the Supreme Court of an action brought by Edwin A. Ames against the Manhattan Life Insurance Company to recover $10,000 on a policy issued Dec. 9th, 1895, on the life of Henry A. Ostermoor, of Netherwood, who died Dec. 24th, 1895, resulted yesterday in a verdict for the defendant. In Ostermoor's application, dated Nov. 15th, 1895, he warranted his health at that time as good, and also the fact that he had not consulted any physician since the previous January He further agreed that the policy should take effect only in case of his good health at the time of its delivery, which was Dec. 4th, 1895. The evidence showed that Mr. Ostermoor had consulted physicians since January 1895, which fact he suppressed, was under treatment before and at the time of his application, was suffering with serious and fatal diseases which caused his death, and that he received the policy while on his deathbed. George W. Miller was for the plaintiff, and Edward S. Rapallo and L. C. Lewis for the defendant.

Miss Rodman, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Virginia to visit friends.

Rev. Dr. Taylor and wife, with their son, Wells Taylor, are stooping in Philadelphia.

- GREAT -

Hosiery Sale

AT

Woodhull & Martin's

Saturday morning at 8 o'clock the sale begins. Ladies' Black Hose, full length, full size, splendidly shaped, very fine guage, the color warranted absolutely fast Misses' and Children's Black Hose (same grade of goods) sizes from 6 to 8½. We guarantee every pair to be worth 25c pair Our price during sale will be 15c per pair. Not more than 6 pairs to any one customer. Sale to last one week from above date. Our object in offering so rare a bargain is simply to stimulate busin ss in this particular department. This is far and away the most important sale of Hosiery that the people of Plainfield have ever had and perhaps ever will have again.

Then again your attention is called to our

New Spring Wash Goods.

The latest addition to this depa rtment being a line extra wide extra fine Zephyr Ginghams in exclusive designs. Price is 20c per yard. We have a beautiful line of fine ginghams at 10c per yard. Patterns are very desirable for shirt waists, children's dresses, etc.

Amoskeag Apron Check Ginghams, per yd - - 4½c

French Organdies in the most exquisite colorings and wonderfully dainty designs, per yd - 25c

Very large and attractive assortment of new laces and embroideries Only choice patterns shown. We have all the newest novelties in Ladies' Collars, Ribbon Neckties with fringed ends, Veilings, Chiffon, Mouseline de Soir and pleated Liberty Silks for Dress Fronts.

SPECIAL SALE Rocking Chairs

— IN —

Our Basement

$2.98 is the Price. $5.00 is the Value. They are finished in imitation Mahogany and Solid Oak. High back, saddle seats and piano finished. Our opinion is that you cannot duplicate them for $5 anywhere. There are only 50 chairs in the lot. First come, first served.

Upholstered Couches

Upholstered in Velour, heavy fringe around bottom, 6 ft. long, 2½ ft. wide. good spiral springs 5.94

Better grades $7.98, $8.98, $9.98 up to $20.

Solid Oak Morris Chairs, cotton filled cushions, upholstered in Velour - $5.98-$6.98

Piano finished Morris Chair, Oak or Mahogany, Japanese moss cushions - - $8.98 Elaborate designs.

Solid Oak Buffets, beveled plate glass mirrors. $7.48, $10.75, $12.98, $14.98, $16 98 to $25.

Upholstered Cots, full size, 98c. Better grade woven wire $1.25 to $1.98.

Carpets and Oilcloths

Our new goods are all here. There are so many of them and our Carpet Room is so full that it will be two or three days before we can get them all arranged; but if you want to see them sooner we will arrange to show them.

Our establishment is fast becoming one of the sights of the city. Visi ors always welcome.

Trading Stamps Given. Store Closes This Month at 6 p. m.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

Babcock Block. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Pleasure and Profit

will be the result if you will visit

Peck's Store

these days.

You Are Specially Invited to Call

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THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS,

THE FRANKLIN COMPANY, and

THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.

now completed and in operation at

"L-I-N-C-O-L-N"

You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R. of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback, it will pay you to look at the wonders.

New Jersey Mutual Realty Co.,

S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

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At Armstrong's, TABLETS

THE APOTHECARY, 25c. PER BOTTLE.

PARK AND NORTH AVENUES.

-: BOEHM'S :-

A SPECIAL DRIVE IN KID GLOVES.

At 65c

Ladies' 4 Button Kid Gloves in all leading colors, at 65c a pair, worth 95c.

Our New Line of

Spring dress goods has just arrived, all-wool 38-in dress goods in the very newest weaves, colorings and designs, at 25c a yard.

At 4c yard

New indigo prints, fast colors, the best made, at 4c the yard.

At 8c

New zephyr ginghams, neat patterns, the 10c quality, at 8c yard.

At 15c

Boy's extra heavy derby ribbed hose, the 25c quality, at 15c yard

At 49c

Silk lamp shade, reduced from $1.25 and $1 49, only a few more left, at 49c.

At 50c

White china ewers and pitchers, the regular 65c kind, at 50c.

BOEHM'S.

Van Arsdale's Sensible Shoe Store

We Are Making

Great preparations for a lively spring and summer shoe business—have been selling off our winter stock at cut prices—have got some to sell yet—if your size is in the lot you're in luck. When you can buy good reliable shoes at about the manufacturer's price and need the shoes there's money in it for you. Our clearance sale will continue for a time yet, after which one of the slickest and best lines of shoes ever shown in Plainfield will be coming right in our store for everybody, at our well-known popular and pleasing prices.

MORRIS C. VanARSDALE,

Repairing Properly Done. 127 East Front St.

Closing Sale of Winter Clothing.

Rather than carry them over we offer our entire line of

Boys' and Children's Suits at Manufacturer's Cost.

No Misrepresentation.

SEBRING'S

202 West Front St.

GETTING WHAT YOU WANT.

We are always looking out for your comfort. We have just been buying the most stylish lot of ladies' summer shoes ever shown in Plainfield. The odds and ends of heavy shoes we are selling at a sacrifice. Come while we have your size.

Oh Say! A. Willett & Son,

We make shoes to order. No. 107 Park Ave.

FOR SUNDAY AND WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Extra fine Jersey Turkeys 18c

" " " Chickens 14c

" " " Capons 18c

Extra fine Jersey Spring Ducks - - 16c

Also some fine Roast Beef and Lamb at reasonable prices.

Jed. M. Smalley,

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Saturday, Feb. 19th. Dealer in

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Chandler, of Church street, spent yesterday with friends in Newark.

Health Inspector Addis, of Plainfield, was in the borough on business yesterday.

Miss Dickerson, of Dover, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Dickerson, of North avenue.

John Tingley, Jr., who has been visiting relatives in North Plainfield, has returned home.

Miss Kittie Dinneen will leave tomorrow for Junction, where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Duer Randolph, of Elizabeth, have been the guests of relatives in the borough.

The Board of Registry will meet Tuesday, March 1st, and revise the voting register of the borough.

Mrs. Dealaman, of Warrenville, who has been visiting her son, Adam Dealaman, has returned home.

The streets of the borough were never in better condition than at the present, and the residents are thankful.

The Building and Loan Association will meet next Monday evening, and Thursday evening of next week a business meeting will be held.

The appropriations for the coming year as were made at the Borough Council meeting last Tuesday evening, are $1,500 for borough purposes and $150 for the poor.

Miss Emma Nelson, of New Market, has secured the position of organist of the Baptist church, New Market, and will enter upon her duties next Sunday.

The Watchung Water Company and the Borough Council held a meeting at Taylor's Hotel last evening and discussed the proposed introduction of water into the borough.

The many friends of Rev. W. W. Winans in the borough, will be pleased to learn that he has received from his congregation at Port Jefferson, an invitation to remain a third year.

March 15th the terms of School Commissioners Adam Dealaman, Louis Schneider, Wm. Larkin, Thos. Todd and John Moynihan will expire. The chances are that they will all be re-elected by the people. Each of the above has the interest of the borough and schools at heart, and have performed excellent service for the borough.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets this evening.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held an interesting meeting last evening.

Rev. J. S. Braker will lead the prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight.

The Willow Grove Domino Club will give a dance in the Fanwood Clubhouse this evening.

Miss Mabel Brown has returned to her home in Rahway after a visit with friends in Fanwood.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society held an interesting meeting in the Baptist church parlors this afternoon.

A lecture on Persia will be given in the Scotch Plains Baptist church Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Jacobs, a medical missionary.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

—Mr. Douglas, of Washington Park, is in Philadelphia today on business.

—Don't forget the show to be given at the Grand Opera House, 226 West Fourth street, March 5th.

—Edward White gives a list of trade makers in his advertisement that ought to interest every woman in town. They put on sale over one hundred dozen of fine shirt waists that have just arrived, but they have no room for them and will sell them at a slight advance on first cost.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

The Westfield Township Committee meets this evening.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds a meeting tonight.

Mrs. Elizabeth MacQuoid is ill with the grip at her home on Elm street.

The Westfield Club's headpin bowling tournament will begin Monday evening.

The Westfield Club will give its monthly reception in the clubhouse Monday night.

The Advance Club holds its monthly meeting tonight at the home of Miss Anna D Cooper.

The Thursday Night Euchre Club met last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Smith.

The Loyal Temperance Legion held a meeting in W. C. T. U. Hall, on Prospect street, this afternoon.

Miss Alice Moore is in Brooklyn, where she will attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Grace Kidder.

Washington's Birthday exercises will be held in the Garwood chapel Monday. The room will be decorated prettily.

The monthly cabinet meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the Methodist church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Westfield Presbyterian church will give its annual turkey supper in the lecture room Washington's Birthday.

Conrad Keim, an employe of the Central Railroad, has purchased two lots on Centre street, Garwood, and will build a residence there in the spring.

The Ministering Children's League held a meeting this afternoon in the parlors of the Westfield Congregational church. The subject of the meeting was "Products and Curiosities from China."

Thieves gained an entrance to the chapel at Garwood last night by breaking two panes of glass from a cellar window and opening the catch. The intruders made their way upstairs and committed a number of acts of vandalism. The lock upon the teachers desk was broken and a clock and some supplies were stolen. A bicycle which was in the basement was not taken. J. Dushaneck, who lives next door was awakened about 1 a. m. by a noise in the chapel, but did not go out to investigate. The men were also heard prowling about the residence of superintendent Frank W. Morse a little later. It is thought that the offenders were amateurs.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—On Thursday evening of next week an adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held, at which time the license committee will make a report.

—An entertainment will be given this evening in the Park Clubhouse under the auspices of the women of the Church of the Redeemer. It will consist of tableaux, recitations and music.

—Washington's Birthday will be generally observed as a holiday throughout the city. Stores will be closed and most of the residents will adorn their homes with the American flag or some more elaborate decoration.

—Extra bargains in a fine grade of good wearing shoes are being offered at Doane & Edsall's special February sale now going on. See special reduced prices in their ad in another column on their winter shoes to close them out quickly.

—Edward Brown, one of Plainfield's best known butchers, will open a meat market at the corner of Park avenue and West Second street. The market will be first class in every respect, and people who deal there can depend upon being treated fair and with satisfaction. Mr. Brown has a host of friends, and he asks for a share of their patronage.

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

{ SEAL } A. W. GLEASON,
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Little Folks' Coughs.

Children like Henry's Honey of Tar and Licorice It is hard to cure little folks with a disagreeable remedy—they find means to dodge too many doses. Our remedy is pleasant. It has been possible to make it agreeable without any sacrifice of merit.

Grown folks don't object to pleasant remedies, either. The agreeable taste of the remedy is its least merit, however; it cures coughs, colds, hoarseness and bronchial affections because it is a remedy that goes direct to the seat of trouble.

Ask for our booklet on the right method of curing coughs.

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There will be a matinee for ladies and children at Stillman Music Hall tomorrow afternoon, on which occasion "The Real Widow Brown" will hold a reception. Prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents. Performance will commence at 2:30 p. m.

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Wm. H. Crane's new romantic comedy, "A Virginia Courtship," has scored an enormous hit in New York, where it is being given at the Knickerbocker Theatre. The play is a costume comedy of the time of the Georges and the story it tells is one of love, honor, sentiment and chivalry. It is staged with rare taste and interpreted by one of the best companies seen in New York for many a day. Some idea of the favor with which the play is meeting may be had from the fact that during the first fortnight of its engagement it succeeded in breaking all records of big business known at the theatre. The receipts last week were the largest Mr. Crane has ever had and the engagement promises to excel that which the comedian played in "The Senator," when for seventeen weeks the receipts averaged over $10,300 a week. The regular Saturday matinee given of the play has proven so immensely popular that it has been decided to give four special Wednesday matinees beginning March 2d.

—Tonight a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be held.

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Funeral services at the house, on Saturday, Feb. 19th inst., at 2:30 p. m. 2 17 2

SAVORD—Katie E. Savord, died Feb. 18th, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John Curren, 609 Division street.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

VANDEVENTER—In this city, February 16, 1898, William K., son of William and Margaret VanDeventer, in his 18th year.
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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text:—Freely ye have Received, freely give. Matt. x: 8. February 20, 1898.

2-4. "Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew, his brother." Jesus Himself went about all the cities and villages teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people, but the multitudes who were as sheep without a shepherd touched His heart and He told His disciples to pray the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth laborers into His harvest (chapter ix, 35-38). When we pray this ply a readiness on our part to go ourselves if He opens the way, for it is just following this command so to pray that we have the record of His choosing and sending forth these twelve. In Luke vi, 12, we read that just before He chose the twelve He went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God. In Mark iii, 14, we read that He ordained them that they should be with Him, and that He might send them forth to preach and to heal the sick. The last night before His crucifixion He told them that He had chosen and ordained them that they should go and bring forth fruit, and that their fruit should abide.

5, 6. "These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the gentiles and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." This restricted commission will not be understood unless one is familiar with God's plan of blessing for all nations, which is to bless Israel first and then all nations through Israel. This is fully revealed in the prophets, and He will not depart from it, for the gifts and calling of God are without repentance (Rom. xi, 29). Take as sample passages Ps. lxvii; Isa. xxvii, 6; lx, 1-3, 21; Jer. iii, 17, 18; Zech. xiv, 16, 17. There are two other prayers which we would do well to pray along with Matt. ix, 38. One is in Isa. lxii, 6, 7, and the other in Rev. xxii, 20. To pray these three prayers from the heart daily will bring one very near to the heart of Christ. His primary mission was to Israel (Matt. xv, 24); hence this restricted commission at this time to the twelve, but being rejected and crucified by Israel, He after His resurrection gave the world-wide commission as in Matt. xxviii, 19.

7. "And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Thus preached the Baptist, and Jesus Himself, and the 12, and the 70, for in the person of the king the kingdom was verily among them (Luke xvii, 21, margin), and had they been content to receive a crucified and risen Messiah the kingdom would doubtless have been set up after His resurrection, but seeing their decided rejection of Him, He, before His death, told them in a parable that the kingdom was postponed till His return from the far country (Luke xix, 11-15).

8. "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils; freely ye have received, freely give." Some one has suggested that verses 5 to 15 of this chapter contain special directions for the special mission of the apostles at that time, verses 16 to 23 directions for gospel ministry in all ages, and verses 24 to 42 the service of Christ in its fullest and widest sense, calling attention to the fact that the last verse in each of these sections has His "Verily, I say unto you."

9. "Provide neither gold nor silver nor brass in your purses." In Isa. vi, 8, the question is, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?" If any one will go for God the Father, Son and Spirit on their business and wholly in their interests, they may rely upon Phil. iv, 19, being made true to them, "My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Jesus Christ." Or, as one has paraphrased it, "Make thou His service thy delight, He'll make thy wants His care."

10. "Nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves, for the workman is worthy of his meat." If we are the Lord's messengers on the Lord's business, we have no occasion to be anxious about food or raiment or money, but disentangled and free and without fear (verses 26, 28, 31) follow where He leadeth in quietness and in confidence, for the silver and the gold and the cattle upon a thousand hills are His.

11. "And into whatsoever city or town ye shall enter, inquire who in it is worthy, and there abide till ye go thence." The prophets were plainly taught that not all would receive their message, but that some would hate them for it (Jer. i, 17, 19; Ezek. ii, 6, 7; iii, 7). In the second section of our present chapter, and in John xv, 18-20, we are taught to expect the same thing, but we are also taught that some will welcome Him, and also us for His sake. He will direct our steps in this matter also, and if some day He wants us to have fellowship with Him in being refused, His grace will be sufficient.

12, 13. "And when ye come into an house, salute it, and if the house be worthy let your peace come upon it, but if it be not worthy, let your peace return to you." Even Israel was not to fight against a city until that city had rejected their offers of peace which they were to proclaim to it (Deut. xx, 10-12). Every believer is to count himself a messenger of the Prince of Peace, and, like the angels at His birth, we are to proclaim peace in His name (Luke ii, 14). Preaching peace by Jesus Christ is our work (Acts x, 36), for He has made peace by the blood of His cross (Col. i, 20). Blessed are the peacemakers! How beautiful are the feet of such! But there are many who know not these things (Matt. v, 9; Isa. lii, 7; lix, 8).

14. "And whosoever shall not receive you nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house or city, shake off the dust of your feet." Thus the apostles did (Acts xiii, 57; xviii, 6), and doubtless God was glorified, as He always will be if the messenger is faithful, whether men will hear or forbear. The faithful messenger is unto God a sweet savor of Christ, whether men believe or perish (2 Cor. ii, 15, 16). The messenger is responsible for the faithful delivery of the message, but the one who sends him is the one who will attend to the way the message is treated.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 58, 8 00, 8 18, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 16 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 54, 6 46, 7 08, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 20 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty treet, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 10, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 25, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 02, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 1 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 6 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 3 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 22, 3 05, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 50, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 36, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 22, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk,

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

9 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton,

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 2 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p.m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 36°, 6 38° 8 21, 9 37° p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09°, 6 38° p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36°, 6 38° p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09°, 6 38° p. m.; 1 17 night.

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partment considers it would be a dangerous thing and that a repetition of the Maine disaster may occur. We ought to have a cruiser or battleship in the harbor, particularly at this time. Some vessel is needed to protect the hulk of the Maine, and to reassure the Americans on the island, who are doubtless in a panicky feeling over the loss of the Maine."

As a rule the feeling among the officers of the navy is growing that the battleship was destroyed as a result of some outside action.

"Every ship in the navy," said a naval constructor, "is equipped with the most improved fire and water alarms, electric guards against all sorts of possible calamities, and the regulations provide for regular inspection of the coal bunkers and ammunition rooms. With all these precautions and the frequent tests that are made of the condition of all explosives it is impossible for me to see how an accident could occur. Extra guards and watches had been established on the Maine because of the peculiar condition of affairs at Havana."

The Secretary of the Navy has countermanded his recent order placing the monitors Puritan and Terror in reserve and has given instructions that they be prepared at once for active service. These two boats are considered by many naval men to be the most formidable vessels of the world. General B. F. Tracy, the ex-Secretary of the Navy, frequently said that in his judgment the Puritan was the most dangerous craft in the American navy. The loss of the Maine, in the opinion of Secretary Long, has so weakened our navy that the two big monitors are required.

Everyone unites in declaring that such an astute commanding officer as Captain Sigsbee would not permit any disorganization of the discipline on board the Maine that would lead to an abandonment of the usual precautions against accidents.

While some officers claim to be sure that the Maine was sunk by a torpedo, others are equally positive in declaring that no such missile could create the damage sustained by the battleship.

As no dispatches have arrived, the Navy Department refuses to discuss the rumor from Key West that a hole has been found in the bow of the Maine, caused by a torpedo explosion. The officials neither affirm nor deny the story, and all they will say is that they have no information and must await Capt. Sigsbee's dispatches.

The total loss, according to dispatches, varies from 251 to 258, and although the chief of the bureau has telegraphed over and over again for a correct list of saved, no answer has been received.

The fact that only a few of the survivors from the Maine were in such condition as to permit of their being removed to Key West, has caused the department to look for further deaths. Out of more than fifty men, only twenty could be taken away, and the balance are all reported to be in more or less critical shape.

The Secretary of the Navy has telegraphed Admiral Sicard to convene at once a court of inquiry to investigate the Maine disaster. The court will be composed of the following members: Captain Sampson, of the Iowa; Captain Chadwick, of the New York; Lieutenant-Commander Potter and Lieutenant Marix, judge advocate. The other members of the court will be appointed by Admiral Sicard, now at Key West.

It is state at the Navy Department that a thorough investigation will be made, and it is expected the court will be able to determine beyond a shadow of doubt both the immediate and remote causes of the explosion, and fix the responsibility if within human power to do so. Admiral Sicard will furnish the court with diving equipments from the battleships in his squadron.

Funeral of the Victims.

Havana, Feb. 18.—Two companies of Spanish sailors from the cruiser Alfonso XII. formed the escort at the funeral of Maine sailors yesterday afternoon. There were two military bands and full honors were shown the dead. The funeral procession started at 3 o'clock from the City Hall. Numbers of people crowded to see the mournful ceremonies.

Following the funeral cars were Consul-General Lee, Capt. Sigsbee and the officers of the Maine in the post of honor. Then came Gen. Parrado, as Second Chief, with adjutants; Gen. Solano, Chief of Staff, with adjutants, and four staff officers of Gen. Blanco as his direct representatives; then the Autonomistic Cabinet, representing the Insular Government.

Then came the general commanding the marines, representatives of the American colony and the American press and committees from the Havana commercial bodies.

Some leading members of the American colony are protesting vigorously against Gen. Lee's acceptance of Government courtesies. They wanted the funeral to be strictly private and strictly American.

Sailors' Bodies Washed Ashore.

Havana, Feb. 18.—So far only 21 bodies have been recovered out of the 250 odd men on the battleship Maine, who perished as a result of the explosion.

These bodies have been recovered at various points in and along the shores of the bay. In addition to these many fragments of bodies have been found in the water in the neighborhood of the shattered battleship.

Predicted the Disaster.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 18.—A letter was received yesterday from Elmer Meilstrup, gunner on the battleship Maine, dated February 11, in which he wrote that he would not be surprised if they should be blown up any day; that the ship was surrounded with torpedoes and could not leave the harbor without consent and direction of the Spanish authorities.

Decree Criticising De Lome.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—A decree has been gazetted accepting the resignation of Senor Dupuy de Lome as Minister of Spain at Washington. The following is the text of the royal decree, which is dated Feb. 10:

"Acceding to the wishes of Senor Dupuy de Lome, in the name of my august son King Alfonso XIII. and as Queen Regent, I accept the resignation he has presented of the post of Envoy-voy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington, leaving him without employment, with the emoluments due him.

"MARIA CHRISTINA."

THE STORY OF DEATH

Description of the Explosion by an Eye-Witness.

HORROR AND HEROISM

The Maine Sank in About Three Minutes After the Explosion---Foul Play the Prevailing Opinion---Sailors Swam With Legs Broken.

New York, Feb. 18.—This is the first connected account by an eye witness which has passed the censor at Havana since the destruction of the Maine.

Havana, Feb. 17, via Key West, Feb. 18.—At 9.45 o'clock Tuesday night, as your reporter was sitting in the Central Park talking to some friends, the skies over the bay were seen to be brightly illuminated for about ten seconds.

Then a most terrific explosion was heard which shook the whole city and threw it into great consternation. Knowing that something unusual had occurred, the reporter took a cab and hurriedly drove to the wharves from which direction the detonation had come.

On arriving there he noticed that all the lights in the streets, as well as in the neighboring houses, had been extinguished, but the bay was brightly lit up by the flames of the burning ship, which was easily distinguished as the unfortunate Maine by its well-known mast, one having already fallen, due to the explosion.

Screams and cries were heard coming from the sinking ship, for she went partially down ten minutes after the explosion.

Mingling with the echoes of the wails of the wounded and drowning sailors were heard the shouts of "Viva Espana!" "Mueran los Americanos!" "Manana tendremous buena pesca en la bahia!" ("We shall have good fishing in the bay to-morrow") and such remarks coming from the Spanish rabble who were congregating in great numbers around the wharves and seemed greatly delighted at the misfortune which had befallen the Americans.

It was then that for the first time the suspicion of foul play came to the reporter's mind. Having induced a boatman to take him to the side of the burning vessel the reporter succeeded in seeing a sight most horrible and not possible to describe.

Near the ship were already two boats of the Maine with a few officers and men who were rescuing their shipmates. The Alfonso XII., not far distant, had also sent some of her boats, which were doing likewise. Some of the sailors who were rescued were taken to the Alfonso XII., others to the City of Washington, some to Regia, the steamship Colon and to the wharf of the Machina.

Of these it is marvellous how some could swim as they were nearly all very severely hurt. One had both legs fractured, another had an ankle shattered, and the most were severely burned. All these got the best possible attention at whichever place they were taken.

The sanitary corps of the Fire Department, as well as of the Spanish marine corps, stationed themselves at the Machina and there gave the first medical attention to the men as they were brought in. After receiving treatment the men were carried in litters or ambulances to the hospital of San Ambrosio or to the Alfonso XII.

The Maine immediately after the explosion began to burn fiercely. Every few minutes a shell would burst, scattering the burning debris all around.

Notwithstanding the imminent danger of being struck, a boat of the Maine was constantly encircling the ship looking for any one who might be in the water.

A few firemen got on board and rescued two sailors. One of the firemen had his clothes and hair burned.

Although more than 250 men were still on board, not a sound of a living being could be detected on the ship. Just then an officer on one of the Maine boats approached the ship, and with a voice that could be heard far away in the stillness of the night called out:

"If there is any one living on board, for God's sake say so!"

All waited for the expected answer, but none came, save the echo from shore. Seeing that it was useless to try to save any more near the vessel, which was already the iron coffin of nearly 300 men, the reporter departed from the scene and went on board the City of Washington, where Capt. Sigsbee was.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Sarah Ann Spafford:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Jannett S. Wheeler is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Second day of April next or that in default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by said Sarah Ann Spafford to said Jannett S. Wheeler, dated July 10th, 1896, and recorded in book 136 of mortgages for Union County, on page 132, etc., on lands in the Township of Westfield, in Union County, New Jersey, and you Sarah Ann Spafford are made a defendant because you own said lands or some part thereof.

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FEELING IN CONGRESS

Senator Allen's Resolution for Investigation Goes Over.

ACTION TO FOLLOW FACTS

The Conviction That the Battle Ship Was Destroyed by Intent Is Becoming General, and the Worst is Expected---To Replace the Maine.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The conviction has become more general about Congress that the Maine was destroyed by intent. The general disposition is to await developments with reasonable patience, but it is evident that the worst is expected. When some definite information is had there is no doubt that there will be such action by Congress as the facts warrant.

Senator Allen introduced a resolution in the Senate yesterday asking for investigation of the matter by the Senate Naval Committee. It was objected to and went over until to-day. It is not thought, however, that anything will be done until some sort of definite report has been received from the commanding officer of the Maine.

The Cuban sympathizers in Congress discourage any agitation of the matter in advance of reliable information. The President and Secretary of the Navy are looked to for all preliminary steps in the matter, and it is not supposed that there will be any unnecessary delay in making the ascertained facts public. If the facts are as expected, it is probable that decisive action by Congress will follow promptly upon the disclosures. It may not be necessary after the official reports are made for the Congressional Committee to investigate further. Action in that direction will depend upon early developments.

It is expected that provisions will be made in the Naval bill about to be considered for replacing the Maine, and for otherwise strengthening the navy to an extent not before contemplated. If it should prove that the explosion was the result of an accident (which is not expected) it will be the signal for a bitter fight in Congress upon the system of naval establishment by those who have never been friendly to increasing the naval establishment.

Already some are taking the opportunity, upon the assumption of an accident, to denounce the general system of naval construction, and to declare the whole theory of the big iron fighting machines is wrong. There are, however, as yet few supporters of this idea, and it is thought that their position will be strengthened by the facts in this case.

TO REPLACE THE MAINE.

Congress Will Probably Vote to Build Two More Battle Ships.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The disaster to the Maine has aroused a feeling among members of the House in favor of extreme liberality in appropriations for the naval and military establishments, the practical result of which is likely to be the acceptance by the House with little contest of the Senate amendment increasing the appropriation for fortifications about $4,000,000, the authorization in the Naval Appropriation bill of two battleships instead of one, and possibly the authorization of the entire dry dock system recommended by the Dry Dock Board appointed by the Secretary of the Navy.

The recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy was for only one addition to the navy this year, a first-class battleship, but the loss of the Maine makes it likely that appropriations for two ships will be reported by the Naval Committee. The subject has not yet been considered by the committee, but most of the individual members yesterday and to-day expressed themselves as in favor of building a ship to replace the Maine.

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BASKET BALL.

One of the attractions for the Plainfield public Washington's Birthday will be a basket ball game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in the afternoon. The contesting teams will be the ones from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. and the Newark Y. M. C. A. When the teams last met at Newark, the Plainfield team won by just one point.

The first basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will play its next game this evening in this city at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The visiting team will be from the Greenpoint Y. M. C. A. and is the one known as the "Rubber Necks." The name was given them by their clubmates on account of their remarkable agility. They have never been in Plainfield before but they bring with them the reputation of being one of the strongest teams in the metropolitan district. The game will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

The management of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team has not yet given up all hope of arranging another game with the Elizabeth Athletic Club. As each team has won one game, the Plainfield boys are rather anxious to play off the deciding game. As the game was played in Elizabeth, it will be but natural that the next should be played here. The Plainfield team is confident of being able to win if the game is played in the Plainfield gymnasium. The Elizabeth boys are, on the contrary, not particularly anxious to come to Plainfield again as they fear their ability to win. The hard feeling between the two teams, while only on a part of a few of the players, still hinders any satisfactory arrangement. Cook, the gentlemanly captain of the E. A. C. team, is a good player and has always treated his opponents with courtesy and respect and is anxious that the rivalry between the two teams shall be satisfactorily settled by a third game.

Meeting of Society of Friends.

For the first time in several years the Society of Friends have issued a call for a meeting for divine worship Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the meeting house, 309 East Front street. The meeting will be addressed by Jonathan E. Rhoades and Joseph S. Elkinton, of Philadelphia, ministers of the Society.

Royal Blue's Broken Axle.

The Royal Blue Line train, due in this city at 5:32 p. m., east-bound, was delayed at Bound Brook a half hour yesterday owing to a broken axle. No other damage resulted and no one was injured.

—Frank Woodruff, of Duer street, has severed his connection with the Bard Cycle Company, of North avenue.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Rev. A. C. Nickerson will deliver his next lecture on "Evolution in Human Society" in All Souls church this evening at 8 o'clock.

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—Mifford Giles, of Park avenue, has associated himself with Edward Brown, the butcher, as clerk, and will work with the latter at the new market to be opened at the corner of Park avenue and Second street.

—A cake sale will be held at the home of Mrs. O. W. Dunham, 325 East Fifth street, Saturday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock, under the auspices of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church.

Entertained the General.

General O. O. Howard, on the retired list of the United States Army, is the guest of W. D. W. Miller, of LaGrande avenue. Gen. Howard is just preparing to start on a lecturing tour in Ohio and Illinois.

President McKinley Attacked.

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 18.—President J. H. Patton of the Epworth League of New Jersey, created a sensation at the opening of the convention in the First Methodist Church here yesterday when, in discussing the temperance question and its operation at university centres, he said:

"I honor Gov. Shaw for refusing to countenance a ball or to permit wine at State functions, but I cannot say the same of the man who sits yonder in the White House.

"He may be loyal to social traditions, but he is a traitor to the principles of Methodism."

The Currency Measure.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The House Banking and Currency Committee has finished the hearings accorded the four members of the committee who are authors of currency measures. A subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. James T. McCleary, of Minnesota, chairman; George W. Prince, of Illinois, and John Murray Mitchell, of New York, was appointed to draft the general currency measure to be pushed at this session, and will hold daily sessions till the bill is framed, and it is expected that the committee will be able to report to the House in about a fortnight.

Spain's Action Satisfactory.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The receipt last night of a satisfactory disclaimer from the Spanish Government of concurrence in the utterance of Senor de Lome has done much to strengthen the conservative feeling prevailing here.

The seeming sincerity of Spain in this instance will cause those charging treachery in the Maine disaster to feel a greater disposition to await a report from the Board of Inquiry before demanding retributive action.

Killed at a Grade Crossing.

Pompton Plains N. J., Feb. 18.—As the mail train was passing through Pequannock yesterday morning it struck a covered wagon at the crossing, killing Henry Ryerson and seriously injuring his nephew, Samuel Corrigan, both of this place. Mr. Ryerson was seventy-four years of age and had been a town official for a number of years. He leaves a widow and two married children. Corrigan is an unmarried man twenty-one years old.

Found Frozen in Canal.

Bristol, Pa., Feb. 18.—Michael Richie, a well-known resident of Bristol, Pa., was found yesterday frozen stiff in the canal at this place. The ice had formed all around him, and his head was out of the water. He was alive when an officer found him, but died in a few minutes after he was taken out.

Loss of Nevada Confirmed.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 18.—A private telegram from Nanaimo, B. C., says that the steamer Queen has arrived there from Skaguay, Alaska, bringing confirmatory news of the loss of the steamer Clara Nevada.

Boys' Club Entertainment

The members of the Boys' Club enjoyed an entertainment given by New York talent in their clubhouse last evening. The entertainment was secured by William B. Wadsworth, of West Eighth street. It consisted of whistling solos, vocal selections and character impersonations.

—The trial of Michael Watson in the city court has been adjourned ten days.

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Somebody has to MAKE THE LOSS GOOD. These grocers can't coin money nor bring back the groceries, BUT THEY CAN PUT UP PRICES, and make those who pay cash pay the losses; and that's just what they do; that's just what they have to do.

If a horse won't work, a horse that will work has to draw the load. If a man won't pay some other man or woman who will pay has to pay his debt.

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Choice Leg of Lamb, lb	12c
Canada Mutton Legs, lb	10c
Lamb Chops (shoulder), lb	10c
Fresh Jersey Pork, lb	9c
Pork Sausage, lb	9c
California Hams, lb	7c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	9c
Rump Corn Beef, lb	10c
Plate Corn Beef, lb	4c
Honey Comb Tripe, lb	7c
25 lbs XXXX Pastry Flour, bag,	75c
25 lbs. Sussex Cy. Buckweat	48c
Best Soda Crackers, lb	6c
1 lb. Fancy Salmon, can	10c
Large Can Condensed Milk	7c
Brushed Peaches, lb	9c
California Apricots, lb	9c
California Prunes, lb	6c
Table Pears or Peaches, can	10c
Extra Sweet Corn, can	7c
Fancy Peas, can	8c
2 lbs. Boneless Codfish, pkge	11c
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DETAILS OF RUNNING A TOWN FOR A YEAR.

Annual Reports Submitted to the Borough Council.

THE FINANCIAL STANDING SHOWN.

Collector Spencer and Clerk Arnold Report in Figures—Recorder Thomas Has Disposed of 147 Arrests—Fire Department in Good Condition, but Alarm Whistle Wanted Instead of the Bell.

The adjourned meeting of the Borough Council held last evening was an interesting one in many respects. Among the most important business presented was the annual message of Mayor Wilson, the reports of the borough officers and the report of the special committee on the report of the work of the expert accountants.

Clerk Arnold presented his annual report of finances as follows: Borough, balance, $3,223.75; fire department, $1,084.77; roads, $1,418 10; light, $1,505 68; poor deficit, $431.44; balance, $6,800 86; paid county and State, $5,229.74; cash balance, $1 571.12

Collector Spencer's report since the last report was as follows: 1895, $53 26, less special account, $17.06 and Board of Health account, $1.10; 1896, $308 51, less special and Board of Health accounts, $110 68; 1897, $1,137.27, less special and Board of Health accounts, $433.72; total to February 18th, $1,570 99; previously reported, $40,428.96; balance, $41,999.95.

Recorder Thomas reported that during the year 147 arrests were made Of that number 85 were fined, 33 sent to jail, 22 sentence suspended, 5 held for the Grand Jury, 1 turned over to Plainfield police, and one was sent to the asylum.

The report of Chief Marshal Wilson was substantially the same as that given by Recorder Thomas. In addition he stated that the borough lockup is in good condition and inspection is invited.

Overseer of the Poor David R. Weaver reported that during the year $1.400 was received from the borough, and $315 from the sale of effects. The expenditures amounted to $1,468.13, leaving a balance of $570.

Chief Bodine, of the fire department, reported that no deaths had occurred during the year, but on the contrary the department had been strengthened by nineteen more men and 1,000 more feet of hose. He recommended that the Mayor and Council have the fire-alarm boxes painted, and that three new boxes be located, one in the East End, one in the West End and one on Watchung avenue near Whitewood avenue. Following this report, Borough Electrician Stahl reported that the fire-alarm system of the borough is in first-class working order.

Mr. Woolston, of the street committee, reported that the expenditures on the streets during the year, including new work, amounts to $5,618.15, and that all receipts, including subscriptions, amounts to $1,084 80. For crosswalks $510 was expended. The actual expenses in this department which was paid by taxes amounts to $4,022 92.

Mr. Rogers, chairman of the fire, water and lamps committee, submitted the annual report for this department. He reported the fire department to be in good condition. During the year there has been twelve fire alarms, with an average attendance of sixty-three members at each call. The chief of the fire department reported through the committee the total loss of property to be within $2,300, fully covered by insurance. The present active membership of the department is fifty-five. Continuing, the report states as follows: "Your committee takes great pleasure in stating that the fire department of the borough is officered and manned by capable and energetic citizens, a very large proportion of whom are intensely interested in their work and the welfare of the department. It is to be hoped that at an early date some arrangement can be made for the fire alarm to be sounded by a steam whistle, instead of by the present insufficient bell."

The committee also reported that there are 77 water hydrants located within the borough at an annual rental of $15 each. There are 330 electric street lights, at a cost to the borough of $16 per year each, of which number 15 were added during the year. The committee reported that with the exception of $850 they have been able to meet all bills. The above amount was inherited from the previous year, but the committee has been able to reduce it somewhat.

Mr. Carey, of the license and marshal committee, stated that he would make his report at the next meeting, as he had left his report at his office by mistake.

Mr. Rogers reported on the destruc-

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DID HE GIVE QUEER MONEY?

NEWSBOY SAID HE WAS SWINDLED.

Former Policeman William Robinson Charged With Passing Counterfeit Money Last Night.

Little Frank Conover was selling New York papers last evening and was standing at the corner of Somerset and Front streets when a man accosted him. The man wanted a Journal. He gave the newsboy a dollar, and the latter returned the Journal and 97 cents in change. Conover says that the dollar was a pewter one.

When the newsboy discovered that the coin was not right, he started in pursuit of the man, shouting to his companion newsboys that he had been swindled. They joined in the chase The man stopped in a neighboring saloon, where the boy demanded his money back. The man departed and started to jump on a Somerset street car. The boys followed and then the man slipped away in the darkness.

Conover lives at 610 New street. He claims that the man was William Robinson, the ex-policeman. He gave the coin to Sergeant Kiely and appeared before Justice Nash to make a complaint. The charge was for passing counterfeit money.

HELPED THE BUILDING FUND.

Clever Entertainment Given by Women of Church of the Redeemer.

A novel entertainment was given in the Park Club auditorium last evening for the benefit of the building fund of the Church of the Redeemer.

The entertainment consisted of a series of tableaux advertising popular articles. The stage was prettily draped with curtains having a setting like a frame for the tableaux. A pretty background was secured by palms.

The entertainment began at 8 o'clock with a selection, "Blow Ye Gentle Breezes," by a chorus of twelve young people. "Ivory Soap" was the title of the first tableau. The parts were taken by Miss Margaret Townsend and Morgan Townsend. "H. O." was represented by Miss Anna Edwards; "Gold Dust" by the Misses Kate and Mary Barlow, who posed with dishpans as mirrors.

Miss Kate Barlow sang a pleasing vocal solo entitled "Jack Frost;" Miss Edith Clapp represented "Ivory Soap" as a charming summer girl; "Kodak Cameras" were represented by a pretty tableau entitled "Look Pleasant," in which Miss Lucy Hepburn photographs her doll. "Packer's Tar Soap" was represented in an amusing fashion by Miss Barbara Townsend and Douglas Waring.

William Holmes sang a pleasant solo, to vary the programme, and a series of three military pictures were shown by ten cadets from Leal's High school. The pictures were "Picket Guard," "The Attack," and "Crowning the Victor." Miss Iola Moore in the pose of "Cleopatra," appeared in the next tableau. She held a tureen which was supposed to contain Armour's Extract of Beef. Miss Rita Pond gave a recitation in a pleasing manner, and the first portion of the entertainment closed with a representation of "Sapolio" by George F. Edwards, attired as a United States soldier.

A "Chorus to the Audience" opened the second part. The tableaux were Miss Alice Barlow as "Vogue;" Miss Minnie Wilson and Charles Matthews in a tableau advertising a cigarette; Mrs. Francis Phillips as a bicycle girl who rode the Liberty bicycle; Miss Helen Phillips, Charles Barlow and Morgan Townsend for the "Kombi Camera;" Miss Rita Pond, "Witch Cloth;" "Gondola Picture," by Miss Francis Phillips, Miss Edna Moore, Miss Dora Waring, Harvey Curtis and Morgan Townsend.

William Holmes sang a vocal solo and Miss Daisy Elsberg gave the "Gondola Song," both of which were well received. In the last tableau, the gondola picture, Harry Curtis played Schubert's serenade upon a mandolin.

Dinner for Dunellen Officials.

Last evening the Watchung Water Company gave a course dinner to the Mayor and Council, of Dunellen, and Town Committeemen, of Piscataway township, at Taylor's Hotel. Covers were spread for forty people and every seat was taken. Manager Charles Sebring, of the water company, sat at the head of the table and presided in an efficient manner. Speeches were made by Mayors Brakeley, of Dunellen, and Drake, of Lincoln; Lawyer Wertz, Lawyer Robert Clark, Lawyer W. R. Codington, of Plainfield; P. M. Ising, of Dunellen, and several others. The dinner was given in recognition of the granting of the franchise to the company to supply the borough with water.

Boomers for Plainfield.

An aggressive real estate firm have has been formed by the partnership of Leonard Spangenberg and Councilman Elmore D. Moffett.

FOUNDATION OF SOCIETY

DOMESTIC FIDELITY IS COEXISTENT WITH NATIONAL LIFE.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson Expounded Some Interesting Ideas in His Lecture on "Evolution in Human Society" Last Night.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson delivered another lecture in his course on "Evolution" in All Souls' church last evening. The attendance was large and the lecture the most interesting that has yet been delivered in the series. Its subject was "Evolution in Human Society."

The family was declared by the lecturer to be the foundation on which all social afflictions rest. The strength of national life has been proved to be coexistent with domestic fidelity, and the moral integrity of the State seems proportional to the sacredness of the family relationship. The fundamental characteristics of social progress are illustrated for us by the family origin and growth.

Much was said of infancy and motherhood, following Fiske and Drummond, and emphasis was placed on prolonged infancy in man as "the most wonderful chapter in creation." In dividuality of character, cranial activity is the distinguishment of mankind. The best cared for physically survive. The family itself was probably the coming together of one man and one woman, even in primitive times, for the old theory of developement through polygamy, and polygamy is now discredited. Our race was so started by perception of the numerical proportions of the sexes, by love of children and by jealousy. Monogamy has been a moral evolution. The strong civilizations have developed this type.

After deploring the too great prevalence of divorce, the lecturer passed to the consideration of the mechanic arts.

The evolution of marine architecture was then interestingly dwelt upon, with a brief treatment of modern as contrasted with ancient mechanism.

The evolution of law was next taken up. The first laws were undoubtedly customs which usage had made valuable and sacred. The father of a family or a tribe was also the religious head and legal authority. With the dethronement of the head, such as patriarch or king, law became more flexible and a thing of the people.

As in the first laws men gave up their will to the common law, so now the law yields to the remodeling of consecrated minds. Thus law is a never failing evolution.

The lecturer next took up the evolution of language. No one knows how human language began. It was probably first imitative, as with birds and animals, and was surely monosyllabic. The first language was probably largely a gestural language. The development has been not only from words of one syllable to those of a number of syllables, but also a process of differentiation as derivative races have broken off from the original stock and scattered widely. Language forms the barrier between man and the lower animals. In the lowest languages abstract terms are wholly wanting. The ordinary European peasant has about three words in his vocabulary.

The lecturer then passed to evolution in religion. Going back far enough we find records of tribes who had no religion. The oldest traces of religion among savages tell of religious rites, but do not enlighten us concerning the religion itself. The first religion was possibly a worship of the dead. The first belief in deity was the belief in a power which sent evil to man. The first worship was a placation. As tribes advance in civilization their deities advance in dignity. The Hebrews illustrated the advance. The worship of principles is an advanced stage in the development of religion. Today we say that the more extended the sympathy the more ethical is the relation.

Minister, Not Deacon Brown.

Daniel Brown writes a communication to The Daily Press stating that he is not a deacon of the Mt. Olive colored Baptist church, but an ordained preacher, and that he did not attend the Ministers' conference in Newark for the express purpose of preferring charges against Rev. Philip S. Gibson. The communication is intended as a comment upon the article which appeared in yesterday's Daily Press.

New Lodge of Elks.

A preliminary meeting of the Elks was held Thursday evening. Owing to the many other happenings of the evening the attendance was not large. Those who attended paid their initiation and made arrangements for another meeting.

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BOROUGH YEAR'S WORK.

MAYOR WILSON'S ANNUAL MESSAGE TO THE COUNCIL.

In It He Reviews the Improvements and Important Acts of Government, and Touches on Collector's Inspection.

The following is the annual message of Mayor Wilson to Borough Council, submitted last night:

Gentlemen of the Council:—As we near the close of the first official year during which I have had the honor of presiding as your Mayor, it affords me pleasure to congratulate you upon the careful and succe-sful manner in which you have discharged the duties entrusted to you, and review, briefly, what has been accomplished.

The first, and probably most important factor in the success of a community, is the public health. In this respect we have enjoyed during the past year exceptional prosperity. It may be said by the thoughtless that this results from chance rather than from care, but such is not the case. Contagious diseases constantly appear among us, and the unceasing vigilance of our health officers is required to prevent their spread. This was illustrated in our neighboring city within the past year, and our better fortune in that respect is largely due to the efficient work of our Board of Health.

Second possibly in importance is the protection of the individual in life, limb and property. That enjoying good health, he may always feel assured that he is safe, both in person and property.

The fulfillment of this condition depends largely upon the efficiency of the police and fire departments. It gives me pleasure to say that the work of these departments during the year has been performed effectively and with judgment, and highly deserves commendation.

Within the year permanent improvements of great value have been made. Old board sidewalks have given way to substantial flagging on 21,000 feet, or nearly four miles of our streets, and if our citizens will keep up this good work for a year or two more we will be justly proud of our walks.

In some cases it may appear a hardship to be compelled to lay walks, but there is only one fair rule, and that is to treat all alike, and it is impossible to make exceptions without doing injustice.

Nearly 4,000 feet of our streets have been macadamized during the year, and nearly 600 feet of crosswalks have been laid, besides a large amount of necessary repairs having been done, and our streets are, as a whole, in better condition than ever before. With about 25 miles of roadbed within the borough to keep in repair, it is not difficult to understand that with our limited means we are obliged to proceed slowly with the macadamizing.

Through the efforts of certain of our public-spirited citizens, Mountain avenue has been given a first-class pavement by the county Board of Freeholders, to the great advantage of the borough.

Other progressive citizens have dedicated and opened Sycamore avenue, from Myrtle avenue to Front street, and procured the building of a county bridge across Green brook, furnishing a new and attractive entrance to that portion of the borough.

The great work of laying out and opening Watchung avenue, begun a generation ago, has at last overcome all obstacles and is now an accomplished fact. It was a large enterprise and involves large amounts of money. The settlement, by the property specially benefited, of its share of the expense of this improvement, has not yet been reached, but it will doubtless be accomplished in an equitable manner in the near future. In the meantime the street is open to the enjoyment of the public and will unquestionably prove of great benefit.

The subject of taxation is full of interest to our citizens, and in this matter much has been developed during the year. The amount ordered raised for all borough purposes this year was $19,450. This amount was appropriated as follows:

For street lights	$ 5,000
Police department	3,300
Fire department	1,800
Street department	3,250
Support of poor	1,500
Water	1,200
Incidentals, (borough account	1,025
Payment of fire bond and interest	675
Interest on certificates issued for opening Watchung avenue	1,700
	$19,450

The annual reports of the various committees in charge of the several departments will show in detail how this money was expended, and the taxpayer should carefully examine them.

In this connection mention should be made of the result of suggestion made in my first official communication to your body, that upon the careful and systematic collection and handling of the taxes depends the financial success or failure of our municipal government.

A committee of your number, appointed for the purpose, investigated the subject of delinquent taxes for the purpose of ascertaining the amount due, and devising means for collecting the same, and in the course of such investigation developed the fact that nothing short of a thorough and exhaustive examination of all the books and vouchers of the borough since its organization, by expert accountants, could determine whether or not the borough had received its due, and what account was still owing from taxpayers, and enable the placing of the borough accounts upon a modern business basis. This involved the expenditure of a large sum of money, as it required nearly three months' labor of several trained accountants, but the public good and ordinary business prudence demanded it. Accordingly the expenditure of $750 for this purpose was authorized.

Since that time nearly $6,000 has been turned into the borough treasury, which had been previously regarded, to a large extent, as uncollectable. This in itself was gratifying proof of the wisdom of your course in authorizing the employment of experts. The report of the accountants, submitted to you, is most complete and comprehensive, and demonstrates the necessity of pursuing strict business methods in municipal affairs. Much as we may regret the necessity of any disclosures which tend to discredit the efficiency or integrity of any man or set of men, yet we are but the servants of the people, who have entrusted to us the management of their municipal affairs, and the knowledge is theirs, not ours. We have no right to withhold it nor to shield any public officer. Our duty is to see to it that the public money is used only for the benefit of the public, and upon this I know you will insist.

Respectfully submitted.

J. F. Wilson.

CLUE CAME OVER THE WIRE.

TRACE OF LEONARD R. WELLES.

Dr. Cooley Advised Over the Telephone of the Appearance of a Strange Man in Caldwell, N. J.

Yesterday The Daily Press told of the remarkable disappearance of Former Police Commissioner Leonard F. Welles, of Brooklyn, from Dr Cooley's private sanitarium on Westervelt avenue.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, Emil Coley, one of the attendants at the sanitarium, started off with a horse and wagon to continue the hunt. He drove all through the Washington valley, the Passaic valley, to Warrenville, Mt. Bethel, New Providence, Scotch Plains and all the other little settlements that nestle away among the hills of the Watchung range. His efforts were in vain, however. Nobody had seen Mr. Welles or anyone that resembled him in the slightest. There was not a single clue to be found in that region over which Coley traveled.

After spending the day in these fruitless efforts, Coley returned to the sanitarium at 5 o'clock.

This morning Dr. Cooley received a telephone message from Caldwell, N. J., stating that a man answering Mr. Welles' description was seen to get off a train on the Greenwood Lake Railroad Thursday night at the station in that town. The stranger seemed to be undetermined which way to go. His suspicious actions attracted attention, but after a time the man disappeared and no more was seen of him. Dr. Cooley immediately telephoned this information to Mr. Welles' son in Brooklyn and the latter will go to Caldwell to follow up the clue.

YOUNG MEN ENTERTAIN.

They Arrange a Novel Sociable at a Methodist Parsonage.

The young men of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church took their turn at entertaining last evening. They gave a sociable at the parsonage on Central avenue and furnished a very pleasant evening for all despite the stormy night. The sociable was well attended.

During the first part of the evening the names of historical characters were pinned on the backs of the guests and they were asked to guess the names from the conversation of the rest. Then followed a violin solo by Clarence Mills, a reading by J. R. Joy and a piano solo by Frank MacDonald. The game of "Conversation" occupied the remainder of the evening. Refreshments were served by the young men during the evening.

The reception committee was composed of Clarence Mills, William Symons and Arthur Peck. The entertainment committee was Rhey T. Snodgrass, James A. Stafford, Robert Davis, Forrester Hartpence, Charles Sprague and Elmer Cutting. The refreshment committee was composed of Bert Steiner, Harlan Snodgrass, Harold Whitney, Alvah Davis and D. S. Dunavan.

Lively Red Men.

There was a lively time at the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men last evening. Large delegations were present from this city, Lincoln and Raritan. One pale face was adopted and one brave was received by card from the Raritan tribe. A programme of vocal and instrumental selections was given after the meeting. Great Sannap Newcorn gave a talk on his recent travels with the great chiefs. Remarks were made by the chiefs of the visiting tribes.

Street Improvements.

Great street improvements are being planned for the southern section of the city. The residents of Madison avenue, from Ninth street to Stelle avenue, Stelle avenue, from Plainfield avenue to Madison avenue, and East Ninth street, from Park avenue to Watchung avenue, have determined to have those thoroughfares properly macadamized, they to stand their portion of the expense.

At the Young Women's Club.

An entertainment, consisting of singing, recitations, violin solos and an exhibition of the phonograph, will be given Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Young Women's Club, 434 Watchung avenue, corner of Fifth street.

New Sidewalks Proposed.

A meeting of the street committee of the Common Council was held Thursday evening. The committee is preparing a list of crosswalks needed in different parts of the city, which will be submitted to the Council.

To Be Appealed on Writ of Error.

The case of Robinson against Randolph, in which damages were awarded the plaintiff in the Union County Court recently, is to be appealed by the defendant on a writ of error.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

DEDUCTIONS ARE NOT IN ALLEGED SHORTAGE

A Partial Report on Collector Spencer's Accounts.

SUBMITTED TO BOROUGH SOLONS.

The Councilmanic Report State That the Deductions Claimed by Spencer's Friends to Reduce Alleged Shortage Have Been Accounted as Delinquent Taxes—Some Other Points of Interesting Matter.

The following is a copy of the partial report submitted by the special committee of the Borough Council who are going over the report of the expert accountants who examined Collector Spencer's accounts:

To the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield.

Gentlemen—Your special committee, to which was referred the report of the expert accountants, presented to the Council at its last meeting, finds itself unable to make any final report to you at this time. The matter referred to is one which will require weeks of hard and careful work to enable your committee to intelligently report upon all branches of the subject. Your committee therefore, at this time, is able to make only a partial report as follows:

In response to the request of the collector for a copy of the report of the experts, he was promptly furnished with a duplicate of his accounts, as shown in the expert's statement.

In view of the rumors which have been circulated to the effect that the balance of $6,718 45, which appears according to the report of the experts to be due from the collector, is made up largely of deductions allowed to soldiers, firemen, etc., and deductions allowed by the commissioners of appeals, your committee has given particular attention to the makeup of that reported balance, and is able to state that such rumors are entirely unwarranted. Not a dollar of such claimed deductions is included in that balance, so far as your committee can discover. On the contrary, the amount of all such claimed deductions, for the making of which the collector furnished no authority to the experts, were returned by said report as delinquent taxes, which the collector had never received.

Your committee has examined with care into the makeup of the $5,578 25 which the report of the accountants stated was entered in the cash books after the beginning of their examination and reported to the Council as having been collected after that date, although entries in the duplicates show part of it had been paid to the collector before the examination began. Analysis of the report shows that it contains items of this kind, extending as far back as 1886, amounting to about $2,000. In addition to this there are taxes without date of payment in the duplicate amounting to about $500, and interest without date of collection amounting to about $500 more, bringing the total to about $3,000.

There are also included in said total of $5,578 25 items simply marked "various," reported as having been collected in November, 1897, without names of tax-payers or other explanation, amounting to $1,145.88, which makes up over $4,000 of the amount entered in the cash books after the examination began. The remainder appears to have been collected from other sources, including the Fritz, Warman and other large items.

Your committee will devote to its work as much time as possible, and endeavor to report further at the regular meeting, March 4th.

Your committee desires to give the collector a hearing at the earliest possible date, and will do so February 18th., 1898.

Respectfully submitted,
Murray Burtis,
Geo. T. Rogers,
John MacLaughlin.

GAVE UP THEIR CHARTER.

Local Degree of Pocohontas Didn't Want to be Divorced From Red Men.

Although it has not been generally known, Paughcaughnaughsinque Council, Degree of Pocohontas, surrendered its charter several weeks ago. The affair was kept quiet, particularly as to the cause of the surrender. It is understood, however, that a majority of the members were decidedly apposed to the project of separating the Degree of Pocohontas from the Improved Order of Red Men of which it has been an auxiliary organization since it was formed. When it was decided to make the change, the members of Paughcaughnaughsinque Council gave up their charter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marx, of West Fifth street, are happy over the arrival of twin babies, who came Monday. A boy and a girl comprise the pair.

TO RAISE THE MAINE

Resolutions Appropriating $200,000 Passed Both Houses.

WARM DEBATE IN SENATE

Mason Offers Amendment Providing for a Special Committee to Make Investigation of the Maine Disaster---Says That Facts Are Being Concealed.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Senate yesterday adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Hale appropriating $200,000 for raising the battleship Maine and saving what property could be saved. An amendment was made to authorize the Secretary to direct that the remains of officers and sailors be brought to the United States for interment.

The House has also passed a resolution similar to that passed by the Senate.

The Senate resolution was as follows:

"That the Secretary of the Navy be and he is hereby authorized to engage the services of a wrecking company or companies having proper facilities for the prompt and efficient performance of submarine work, for the purpose of recovering the remains of officers and men lost on the United States steamer Maine, and of saving the vessel, or such parts thereof and so much of her stores, guns, material, equipment, fittings and appurtenances as may be practicable; and for this purpse the sum of $200,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated and made immediately available."

Secretary Long's Letter.

The resolution was prepared at the Navy Department and introduced at the request of Secretary Long, who, in forwarding it to Mr. Hale, also sent a letter explaining its purpose. He says in this letter that "it is deemed proper and important that steps should be taken immediately to recover the remains of the officers and men lost on the occasion of this most disastrous catastrophe, to raise the vessel or to save such parts as possible."

To this the Secretary adds: "The meagre information received respecting the nature and extent of the injury sustained by the hull of the Maine renders it difficult to determine at this time whether there is reason to hope that the vessel herself may be raised; but it seems probable as she lies within the protection of a harbor and is not wholly submerged that much valuable property may be recovered, if the necessary action is taken without delay. The vessel, with her stores, guns, material, equipment, fittings and appurtenances, cost approximately $5,000,000. As an illustration of the value of single items which may have escaped serious injury, it may be said that the 10-inch guns, of which the Maine carried four, were worth, with their mounts, $43,500 each. Aside from the duty resting upon the Government to recover and bring to this country for burial, if this may be done, the bodies of the officers and men who lost their lives in this disaster, it is believed that much valuable property may yet be saved from the vessel. In any event, it is of the utmost importance that whatever is to be done in this matter should be entered upon without delay.

"The sinking of the Maine will be made the subject of immediate and exhaustive inquiry and Congress will be fully advised of the results of such investigation."

A similar resolution in the House was offered by Mr. Boutelle, chairman of the Naval Committee, and adopted. In the course of his remarks Mr. Boutelle said he had no direct information, official or otherwise, as to the cause of the Maine disaster, but that all information at hand tended to strengthen the belief that it was due to an accident.

The Debate in Detail.

Mr. Mason has offered an amendment to the Allen resolution for an investigation of the Maine disaster providing for a special committee to make the investigation. Mr. Hale asked that the matter be not pushed.

Mr. Mason answered it was evident that the facts in regard to Cuba were being concealed from the people of the country and from Congress. The policy of the Government was delay, and nothing was stopping the murder of people in Cuba. The De Lome letter had not stopped the murders. The Maine disaster had not stopped them. It was time for the Senate to act. Mr. Mason said he did not want the facts regarding the Maine locked up in the executive departments.

While the diplomats delayed 250 brave seamen were lying in the harbor at Havana.

Mr. Hale said that he hoped there would be no exasperating debate in the Senate while this matter was being investigated. The whole world deplored the great tragedy. He hoped the Senator (Mason) would see the impropriety of the position he was taking.

Mr. Mason said that he meant no reflection on Secretary Long, but an investigation by Congress could not interfere with the Navy Department. The American people were tired of investigation behind closed doors. The people wanted to know whether the Maine was blown up by her enemies or from spontaneous combustion. If it was found that the disaster was a result of accident, the people would be better satisfied if a committee of Congress should find it so, and no harm would be done.

Referring to the De Lome letter Mr. Mason said he thought every one would commend the President for the manner in which he handled a matter which was in part so personal to himself. Mr. Mason said that those who are so anxious to go slow in the matter of the Maine were the defenders of De Lome and had praised his wise statesmanship.

Mr. Mason said there should be American divers for the Maine, so that the truth could be told. He would not act upon an investigation committee, he said, because he would not sit at a table with a Spaniard unless he had a stilletto in his pocket.

Senator Wolcott's Reply.

Senator Wolcott created a sensation in replying to Mr. Mason. Mr. Wolcott stated the Senator from Illinois had said the people were losing confidence in one of the great departments of the Government, a statement that could not be unchallenged.

Mr. Mason tried to interrupt Mr. Wolcott, but the latter declined to be interrupted. He said he desired to resent as utterly unfounded the insinuation that the people distrusted any department of the Government. He resented especially a statement on the floor of the Senate that there was any distrust of the navy, and especially during this calamitous and terrible time. This country, said he, will never stand and listen to insinuations that its officers will lie. He did not know what slums the Senator from Illinois had dragged to secure a basis for his remarks. He declared that the investigation of the terrible disaster would be conducted fairly. To-day "we should refrain from insulting a friendly nation and outrageous criticism of our own people."

Mr. Wolcott said war might come. In fact, it might not be far distant, but "our conduct must be such as to make us respect ourselves and make nations respect our position."

Mr. Lodge Speaks.

Mr. Lodge (Mass.) said this was a question which involved the death of American seamen in Havana and that the only way to get at the truth was through the naval officers. Mr. Lodge said no one could distrust the naval officers or doubt that they would tell the truth. No one believes that Captain Sigsbee would lie. Speaking of Secretary Long, he said no one believes he would conceal anything of the great disaster. Mr. Lodge continued that those who knew Mr. Roosevelt, the assistant secretary, did not believe that he would do anything to deceive the people. Up to this time the action of the American Congress in view of the disaster had been dignified and it was to be regretted that this debate had arisen.

Senator Allen closed the debate by saying that he agreed with Senator Mason in some of his statements, and thought some facts were withheld from the public.

The debate was closed without any action on the resolution for Senator Hale in reading Capt. Sigsbee's last dispatch received, consumed the time up to 2 o'clock, when the resolution went over and the Senate went into executive session.

DISCUSSED BY THE CABINET.

President Said to Be Convinced That the Disaster Was an Accident.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The only absentees from yesterday's Cabinet meeting were Secretaries Sherman and Alger. The disaster to the Maine was the principal topic of discussion. Secretary Long read a cablegram from Capt. Sigsbee giving an account of the funeral. It appears that unusual and in some respects extraordidary evidences of respect and sympathy were shown by the Spanish authorities and people.

Although the President and the members of the Cabinet await with interest the result of the inquiry, there remains partially no doubt in their minds that it was an accident. This view of the matter, however, will not influence the President to stop short of a most searching investigation into all the facts that may have any possible bearing upon the case. Until facts are shown to the contrary the President will assume that the explosion came from within and was not the result of treachery on the part of any one. The President is receiving a large number of congratulatory messages commending him for the course he has pursued.

The President announced to the Cabinet that he would send a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Sigsbee, a decision which was approved by the Cabinet, and, accordingly, Ensign Kettelle, son-in-law of Capt. Sigsbee, was summoned from the Navy Department to the White House and laden with an immense bouquet.

Floral tributes were also ordered to be sent to the families of the six members of the Maine's crew living here, who met their deaths in the explosion.

THE INVESTIGATION.

The Theory of an Accident Causing a Good Deal of Talk.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The most important information in Capt. Sigsbee's telegram to the Navy Department received yesterday was that he will put divers to work on the wreck of the Maine as soon as the weather permits. He expects to begin work to-day.

The Court of Inquiry appointed by Admiral Sicard, and which was ordered to Havana, will begin its sessions on Monday.

The administration and the State Department are absolutely in the dark as to the cause of the explosion. It is evident that the President and Secretary Long are anxious to advance the accident theory, but there is a strong feeling throughout the Navy Department that this is unwise. Officers state that the semi-official announcement of the department that the explosion was caused by an accident is a reflection upon Capt. Sigsbee and the officers of the Maine.

The posting of an opinion by Prof. Alger at the department, advancing the theory of an accident, is causing a good deal of talk among naval officers. Prof. Alger's opinion is undoubtedly valuable, but it must be confessed that it is not shared by the majority of officers in the Ordnance Department.

The statement of Capt. Bradford, the chief of the Bureau of Equipment, that the coal taken aboard the Maine was anthracite coal, and "is no more subject to spontaneous combustion than a pile of stones," is considered among naval officers as the most significant announcement yet made. It has caused a general feeling that the spontaneous combustion theory must be dropped.

The purpose of the administration is to prevent as far as possible the hasty forming of public opinion adverse to Spain, but an official assumption in face of expert testimony to the contrary that the explosion was accidental is regarded as unwise. Should the Court of Inquiry secure evidence that the Maine was destroyed by design, it is believed that this country would be very seriously embarrassed by the arguments already advanced by the department to convince the public that the explosion was accidental.

Among the visitors at the Navy Department yesterday was Mr. Charles Cramp, the well-known ship builder, who stated that it was not right for any one to express an opinion, as absolutely no facts had been received either way.

Wounded Men of the Maine Doing Well.

Key West, Feb. 19.—All the wounded of the Maine in this city are now doing well. The steamer Bache left for the cruiser New York yesterday with divers on board. She will take more div-

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One Lot of $2 white Bedspreads to go at $1.25 each
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from Harry M. Jaquett's purchase. Handsome cheviots and cassimeres which Jaquett sold at $8, $9 and $12, will now go at $3.50; all the men's suits from Harry M. Jaquett's purchase that he sold for $10, $12, and $13 will go at this sacrifice sale for $4.90.

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Women's calf boots, button and lace, were 2.00	1.75
Women's calf boots, button and lace, were 3.00	2.25
Men's tan and black, calf and enamels, were 3.00	2.25
Men's tan and black, calf and enamels, were 4.00	3.00
Men's tan and black, calf and enamels, were 5.00	3.50

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Ladies' fast black seamless Hose, 10c, 3 for 25c. New Dress Ginghams, 6c, regular price 8c. New Outings, 8½c, regular price 10c. Men's 4 ply Collars 7c, regular price 10c.
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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The case of Harris against Gordon in Justice Nash's court, has been settled.

—Summons has been issued by Justice Nash in the case of Vail against Randolph, on contract.

—The trial of Michael Watson in the city court on the charge of illegal liquor selling will take place February 28th.

—Health Inspector Addis is watching certain sections of the city very close as regards violations of health ordinances.

—J. C. Holder, of 207 West Fifth street, is circulating The Southern Field, an agricultural paper intended to boom the south. Persons interested or intending to go south, will find it a very valuable paper, and it may be obtained for the asking.

An Opportunity You Now Have

of testing the curative effects of Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive Cure for Catarrh known. Ask your druggist for a 10 cent trial size or send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

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At 2:30 p. m., on the Property. Should the day be stormy, sale will be held next clear day.
These Lots will be sold to the Highest Bidder.
The House will be sold at the same time, the buyer of the house to remove the same before May 1st, 1898.
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Lemuel Perry is improving from an operation performed for appendicitis.

John Whitenack, of the postoffice, is confined to the house by a slight illness.

Franklin P. Noble, of East Fifth street, has gone to Mendham to spend Sunday.

Editor Runyon and wife are anticipating a visit to Old Point Comfort in a short time.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich has gone to Massachusetts to attend the funeral of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm, L. Jenkins, of Central avenue, have returned from Patchogue, L. I.

Mrs. H. C. Williams, of Elizabeth, was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Morse, of Franklin place, yesterday.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, is home from Stevens Institute for Washington's Birthday.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Francis Clark, of High street, Newark.

Wesley Abbott, of Central avenue, is home from Yale University. He is having some trouble with his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kriney have returned from their wedding trip and are now residing on West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Runyon, of Madison avenue, have returned home after a pleasant visit at Old Point Comfort.

Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, who has been in Rahway for some time past, returned today for a visit.

Miss Marion Bowen, of Watchung avenue, returns home today from Smith College, to remain in town until after Washington's Birthday.

Miss Edith Hulburt, of West Front street, has recovered from a few days' illness, and is now able to resume her duties at the telephone office.

The engagement of Miss Jennie M. Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Morris, of New Brunswick, to Frank R. Kellogg, of this city, is announced.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—George Neuman, of East Fifth street, went to Somerville today.

—An entertainment will be given in Saengerbund Hall next Monday evening.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting Monday evening.

—Joseph L Wiseman, of Asbury Park, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

—A large amount of crushed stone is being spread on West Front street beyond Clinton avenue.

—Tomorrow night Rev. C. E. Herring will deliver a sermon on the subject of "The Young Woman in Society."

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church did not hold its regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

—A consecration service was held by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church last evening. A Bible drill preceded it.

—Next Wednesday evening Rev. C. E. Herring and Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards will exchange places at the regular mid-week prayer meeting.

—David R. Douglass, of Sandford avenue, has leased Miss S. R. VanWinkle's house at 4 Mercer avenue, and will remove thereto April 1st.

—The meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the close of the session of the Sunday-school.

—The hose tower in the rear of Warren Engine Company house that was blown over the other day, has been taken down. It will be rebuilt much stronger.

—Charles L Lewis, baritone, of the choir of the Crescent Avenue church, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. entertainment Tuesday night in place of the Midmer Glee Club.

—An entertainment will be given in the Young Women's Club, corner of East Fifth street and Watchung avenue, next Monday evening. All young women are invited.

—The W. C. T. U. having accepted the invitation of the Reform Club to meet with it next Thursday evening, all members of the union are earnestly solicited to be present on that occasion.

—It is quite likely that the local W. C. T. U. will take some action regarding the death of the National President, Miss Willard, who was beloved by every white ribboner in the country.

ers from the New York and will then proceed to Havana.

Matters here are settling into their usual routine. Lieut. Blandin, who was officer of the deck at the time of the disaster, says there is no truth in the recent report that a smoking object was seen approaching the Maine just before the explosion.

To Keep the Men at Key West.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Navy Department intends to keep the survivors of the Maine disaster now at Key West at that place or in the immediate vicinity, in order that their evidence shall be accessible to the court of inquiry. It is held at the department that Capt. Sigsbee, though his crew is divided, some being at Key West and some at Havana, is still constructively in command of all of the men.

Felt Two Distinct Shocks.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 19.—A special from Key West, Fla., says: "The general opinion of many persons here is that the Maine was hit by a torpedo, after which the magazine exploded. In an interview with Thomas Melville, of Brooklyn, who was not injured, and was on watch on the quarterdeck, said that he felt two distinct shocks. The first was not as severe as the second, which blew up the ship. Other survivors are of the same opinion that it was foul work."

Another Warshid for Havana.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Secretary Long said yesterday afternoon that as soon as affairs quiet down a little in Havana another warship will be sent to the harbor to take the place of the wrecked and sunken Maine. If this is done the Montgomery will probably be sent as she is the most available ship for the service.

Fears of the Madrid Papers.

Madrid, Feb. 19.—The newspapers here are urging the Government to adopt great precautions when the American divers arrive, and not to allow them to descend alone and examine the Maine, "as divers sent by private persons might be bribed to report at variance with the actual facts, and might even do something to the hull which would serve as a confirmation of their report."

It is thought improbable that Captain-General Blanco will allow private divers to descend or even those sent officially by the United States Government if they are unaccompanied by Spanish divers.

The newspapers here fear serious trouble unless a strict supervision is exercised, and they claim to foresee the necessity for employing divers of a third nation to arbitrate in the event of a disagreement between the Spanish and American divers. The whole press enjoins the most rigorous supervision of the wreck of the Maine.

Fresh Insult From Weyler.

Barcelona, Feb. 19.—Lieutenant-General Valeriana Weyler, who has arrived here, expressed the opinion in the course of an interview, that the disaster which had befallen the United States warship Maine in Havana harbor was "due to the indolence of her crew." He announced his intention to ask the Government's permission to go to Havana and stand as a candidate for the Chamber of Deputies for the Havana district.

PROGRESS OF LATTIMER TRIAL.

Prosecution's Case to End To-Day...Testimony of Strikers.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 19.—To-day is the nineteenth day of the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies for the Lattimer shooting. It is regarded as an important one, as District-Attorney Martin stated yesterday that it would mark the closing of the case for the prosecution. Nealy 100 witnesses have been examined. He also said that after the defense is through he will introduce forty witnesses in rebuttal. The defense will consume two weeks at the least. The case will probably not be concluded until the middle of March.

Frank Kabiski, Jr. the first witness yesterday, told of the Harwood meeting and of the resolve to go to Lattimer where the men were working full time. The Harwood men believed that they would be idle possibly a year or more if the Lattimer men did not quit. Witness told how one man after having been wounded and while clinging to a telephone pole was deliberately shot by the deputies, and fell dead, riddled with bullets.

John Pickuhanis, who was shot in the thigh while running and 140 yards from the deputies said that as he stopped a friend named Hantiwicz ran over to him and asked: "Are you shot?" At that moment Hantiwicz was shot through the body.

John Mickias, a 16-year-old driver from Harwood, the youngest witness in the case, said that when the shooting commenced he dropped down between two wounded men. While he was lying there a bullet tore through his shoulder.

"There's the man who shouted 'Fire!'" said Joseph Padladock, pointing to former State Attorney-General Palmer, of the defense. Padladock had just finished a dramatic recital of what took place at Lattimer. He said:

"When the Sheriff stopped the strikers some of them cowded around him. He became very mad and jumped back. Then he raised his revolver and tried to fire, but it clicked three times and would not go off. He then grabbed two men fo a minute, then pushed them away, and raising his arm, shouted 'Fire.'" Witness then pointed out

"Well," cried Palmer, "he identified a man who is sorry he was not there."

D. C. Laubach, saw the shooting. He said: "I saw Deputy William Raught there and I heard another deputy ask him, how many shots he had fired.

"'Five or seven,' he answered. 'How many did you fire?' 'I emptied my gun,' replied the other deputy.

A ghastly exhibit was Bernard Ruman, lying on a stretcher in front of the jury box. He was brought from the Hazleton hospital and was a pitiable object, with traces of great pain upon his wan face, but with a fire in his eye as he testified.

Body of Missing Man Found.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—The body of Edward B. Walton, who was chief clerk to Charles E. Pugh, second vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was yesterday found in the Delaware River, badly decomposed. Mr. Walton disappeared Nov. 2f, nothing having been seen or heard from him since that time.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain Tonight and Sunday; Not So Warm Sunday Morning.

At 2 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 40 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

February 19—The Real Widow Brown at Music Hall.

February 20—J. E. Jaderquist will again speak at Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

February 21—Sawtelle's Comedy Company one week.

February 22—Y. M. C. A. Star Course. 8 p. m.

February 25—Lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 p. m., by Leon Vincent.

THE WAR TALK.

We can have no patience with those persons who are clamoring for war and bloodshed irrespective of whether or not the catastrophe that befell the battleship Maine was due to accident or design. Just now the country is full of men who go about with a braggadocio air proclaiming their thirst for war, seemingly totally ignorant and unconscious of the complications, horrors and sufferings that would ensue from such a recourse, and it is to the everlasting credit of the administration at Washington that action resulting from the loss of the Maine and the most of its crew is tempered with conservatism and reason. Any other policy could have already precipitated the country into strife and conflict with another nation for which, when the true condition of affairs becomes known, there might not have been the slightest pretext or cause. It is time enough to declare war when it is known that the tragedy of the Havana harbor, in which the people of the United States are the actual and chief mourners, is the result of the machinations of the nation against whom all this outcry is directed. The sympathies of this country are beyond a doubt firmly associated with Cuba in its struggle for independence from Spain, but a deep-seated antipathy against the latter country should not be carried into a resolve to direct our naval and military power against it until, at least, the suspicion of treachery has been confirmed. The true patriot is the one who loves the peace and goodwill of his mother country with all the rest of the world—not the peace that comes at any cost, but the harmony that is molded in justice and understanding.

MAYOR WILSON'S MESSAGE.

In his first annual message submitted to the Borough Council, Mayor Wilson shows that he is a close student of the various details of local government. Important improvements have been consummated across the brook during the past twelve months, and their relation to the welfare and progress of the community are dwelt upon in the proper spirit by His Honor. In contravention to the usual Mayoralty message, Mr. Wilson does not indulge in elaborate suggestions for the future but confines himself to concise and terse observations as to the work of the past. He believes, no doubt, that if the future prevails with the same proper conception of the duties of public office as the past year's record shows, it is enough to be expected.

"Don't skip the third page."

"RUBBER FIVE" TOO TOUGH.

Local Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball Team Went Down in Defeat.

Defeat visited the basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. for the first time in their own gymnasium last evening. The "Rubber Five" of the Greenpoint Y. M. C. A. came with a good reputation but the home team was not expecting anything quite so lively. The "Rubber Five" defeated the local team by a score of 27 to 13

The visitors played a swift hard game that completely bewildered the Plainfield boys for the first half. The "Rubber Five" led by a score of 18 to 4 at the end of the first half. Then the home team braced up and held their own in the second half but could not overcome the forminable lead that the visitors had secured. The game was an excellent one and free from rough plays. The visitors showed remarkable skill in throwing for the goals.

The Plainfield team made four fouls and the visitors five. The Plainfield team was composed of E. Moraller, Long, Egan, Smith and M. Moraller.

Miss Elsie Smith, of Westervelt avenue, is confined to her home with the grip.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Best rubbers, 28c., Doane & Edsall.

—A telephone is to be placed in Stillman Music Hall at an early date.

—Sarsaparilla has stood the test of years. None better than Leggett's.

—Dancing every Saturday night at Washington Hall. Ladies' admission 10 cents.

—A meeting of the Borough Board of Education will be held next Monday evening.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet in regular session next Tuesday evening.

—All singers are invited to assist in a mixed choir at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4:15.

—There will be important changes in time-table of L. V. R. R., taking effect tomorrow at 12:01 a. m.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold its meeting at 4 o'clock tomorrow.

—VanEmburgh & Son are displaying a fine line of men's ties, the newest shades, and the prices are very low.

—William Sharkey, of the borough, will lead the meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

—A business meeting of the W. T. A. S. at Mrs. J. S. King's, 226 West Second street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Choice government Mocha and Java coffee, unexcelled in flavor, at Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers.

—A meeting of the advisory board of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association will be held at the High School Monday afternoon.

—Leggett's Watchung avenue window is filled with tooth powder. Unnecessary to add that the quality is first class. Price 10 cents.

—The tickets for the benefit concert of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association March 12th, will be issued to the members of the association Monday.

—Revival services will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening and tomorrow evening by S. H. Hadley. Charles Lewis, of this city, will have charge of the music.

—At the Bard Cycle Company the Drisco photography preparations are proving to be great sellers. Information as to the merits of these preparations will be cheerfully given at the above place.

—The funeral services of the late Miss Catherine E. Savord, aged 28 years, 9 months and 22 days, will take place from the residence of her brother-in-law, John Curran, 609 Division street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and from St. Mary's church at 2:30. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

IT WAS ALL SMOKE.

Heat From a Chimney Made Cloth Saturated With Turpentine Smoke.

The borough firemen were called out at 9:30 last night by an alarm The fire was at the home of Former Councilman Tell Beguelin on Fair view avenue. When the scene was reached Chief Bodine and the firemen made a search through the house which was filled with smoke. A large piece of cloth saturated with turpentine was found in the bottom of the closet on the second floor close to the chimney which passed through the house at that point. The heat from the chimney had made the cloth smoke fiercely. The firemen immediately threw the cloth out of a window and opened the windows to allow the smoke to pass out.

The house was not damaged and no water was used. The cloth was used to clean furniture and had carelessly been thrown in the closet.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, who has been confined to his house for several days with the grip, expects to occupy his pulpit tomorrow.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of Prospect avenue, went to New York today to see the Spanish warship Vizcaya, which arrived in port last evening.

Miss Mabelle Force, having been granted leave of absence by her employer, J. P. Laire, until Wednesday of next week, left this morning for Brooklyn, accompanied by Miss Cora Laire, of Park avenue. They will be entertained while in Brooklyn by their friend, Miss Nellie Voorhees.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

- GREAT -

Hosiery Sale

AT

Woodhull & Martin's

Saturday morning at 8 o'clock the sale begins. Ladies' Black Hose, full length, full size, splendidly shaped, very fine guage, the color warranted absolutely fast Misses' and Children's Black Hose (same grade of goods) sizes from 6 to 8½. We guarantee every pair to be worth 25c pair. Our price during sale will be 15c per pair. Not more than 6 pairs to any one customer. Sale to last one week from above date. Our object in offering so rare a bargain is simply to stimulate busin ss in this particular department. This is far and away the most important sale of Hosiery that the people of Plainfield have ever had and perhaps ever will have again.

Then again your attention is called to our

New Spring Wash Goods.

The latest addition to this department being a line extra wide extra fine Zephyr Ginghams in exclusive designs. Price is 20c per yard. We have a beautiful line of fine ginghams at 10c per yard. Patterns are very desirable for shirt waists, children's dresses, etc.

Amoskeag Apron Check Ginghams, per yd - - **4½c**

French Organdies in the most exquisite colorings and wonderfully dainty designs, per yd - **25c**

Very large and attractive assortment of new laces and embroideries Only choice patterns shown. We have all the newest novelties in Ladies' Collars, Ribbon Neckties with fringed ends, Veilings, Chiffon, Mouseline de Soir and pleated Liberty Silks for Dress Fronts.

SPECIAL SALE **Rocking Chairs**

— IN —

Our Basement

$2.98 is the Price. **$5.00** is the Value. They are finished in imitation Mahogany and Solid Oak. High back, saddle seats and piano finished. Our opinion is that you cannot duplicate them for $5 anywhere. There are only 50 chairs in the lot. First come, first served.

Upholstered Couches

Upholstered in Velour, heavy fringe around bottom, 6 ft. long, 2½ ft. wide, good spiral springs **5.94**

Better grades **$7.98, $8.98, $9.98** up to **$20.**

Solid Oak Morris Chairs, cotton filled cushions, upholstered in Velour - **$5.98-$6.98**

Piano finished Morris Chair, Oak or Mahogany, Japanese moss cushions - - **$8.98** Elaborate designs.

Solid Oak Buffets, beveled plate glass mirrors. **$7.48, $10.75, $12.98, $14.98, $16 98 to $25.**

Upholstered Cots, full size, 98c. Better grade woven wire $1.25 to $1.98.

Carpets and Oilcloths

Our new goods are all here. There are so many of them and our Carpet Room is so full that it will be two or three days before we can get them all arranged; but if you want to see them sooner we will arrange to show them.

Our establishment is fast becoming one of the sights of the city. Visitors always welcome.

Trading Stamps Given. **Store Closes This Month at 6 p. m.**

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Babcock Block. **PLAINFIELD, N. J.**

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will be the result if you will visit

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You Are Specially Invited to Call

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THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS,
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THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.

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You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is right to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R. of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback. It will pay you to look at the wonders.

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S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

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At Armstrong's, THE APOTHECARY, 25c. PER BOTTLE.

PARK AND NORTH AVENUES.

-: BOEHM'S :-

A SPECIAL DRIVE IN KID GLOVES.

At 65c
Ladies' 4 Button Kid Gloves in all leading colors, at 65c a pair, worth 95c.

Our New Line of
Spring dress goods has just arrived, all-wool 38-in dress goods in the very newest weaves, colorings and designs, at 25c a yard.

At 4c yard
New indigo prints, fast colors, the best made, at 4c the yard.

At 8c
New zephyr ginghams, neat patterns, the 10c quality, at 8c yard.

At 15c
Boy's extra heavy derby ribbed hose, the 25c quality, at 15c yard

At 49c
Silk lamp shade, reduced from $1.25 and $1 49, only a few more left, at 49c.

At 50c
White china ewers and pitchers, the regular 65c kind, at 50c.

BOEHM'S.

Van Arsdale's Sensible Shoe Store

We Are Making

Great preparations for a lively spring and summer shoe business—have been selling off our winter stock at cut prices—have got some to sell yet—if your size is in the lot you're in luck. When you can buy good reliable shoes at about the manufacturer's price and need the shoes there's money in it for you. Our clearance sale will continue for a time yet, after which one of the slickest and best lines of shoes ever shown in Plainfield will be coming right in our store for everybody, at our well-known popular and pleasing prices.

MORRIS C. VanARSDALE,

Repairing Properly Done. **127 East Front St.**

Closing Sale of Winter Clothing.

Rather than carry them over we offer our entire line of

Boys' and Children's Suits at Manufacturer's Cost.

No Misrepresentation.

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202 West Front St.

GETTING WHAT YOU WANT.

We are always looking out for your comfort. We have just been buying the most stylish lot of ladies' summer shoes ever shown in Plainfield. The odds and ends of heavy shoes we are selling at a sacrifice. Come while we have your size.

Oh Say! **A. Willett & Son,**

We make shoes to order. **No. 107 Park Ave.**

FOR

SUNDAY AND WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Extra fine Jersey Turkeys 18c
" " " Chickens 14c
" " " Capons 18c
Extra fine Jersey Spring Ducks - - 16c
Also some fine Roast Beef and Lamb at reasonable prices.

Jed. M. Smalley,

94 Somerset St

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OPENING OF

E. E. BROWN'S Meat Market,

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Saturday, Feb. 19th. Dealer in

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Wesley Gaskill is quite ill at her home on Front street.

Master Percy Abbott is visiting relatives in Somerville for a few days.

Mrs. Edward Hand has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

Mrs. P. C. Smith is entertaining company from Newark and Plainfield.

Justice Storms, of New Market, was in town all day yesterday on business.

"Jack" Auten, accompanied by some Plainfield friends, were guests in town yesterday.

An interesting meeting of the Junior League of the M E. church was held yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter has returned from Pennington, where she has been visiting her mother.

Wm. Jennings has given up his position at the City Hotel in Plainfield, and is now residing in the borough.

Miss Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue, have returned home.

Last Thursday evening a very enjoyable dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Case at their home, Greenbrook. The affair was largely attended and music for dancing was furnished by Naylor, of Plainfield.

P. C. Staats has recovered his lost dog. It was found by a man who lives over the mountain and who saw the item in The Daily Press regarding the animal. Mr. Staats is very thankful to get the dog again, as he is very valuable.

During the past few nights since the heavy wind storm the streets of the borough have been in total darkness owing to the fact that the electric lighting system has been out of order. The commercial lights are all right, but the residents would like to have street lights also.

Last evening a pleasant surprise was tendered to Miss Julia Dodwell, of Church street. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Dodwell and Miss Nellie Dodwell. The surprise was very largely attended and the feature of the affair was dancing. The hostess received the best wishes of all present for many happy returns of the day.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Rev. J. S. Braker led the prayer meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

The Willow Grove Domino Club held a successful dance at the Fanwood Clubhouse last night.

A lecture on Persia will be given in the Scotch Plains Baptist church tomorrow evening by Rev. Jacobs, a medical missionary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hand have the sympathy of all in the loss of their infant son, John E., whose death occurred early this morning. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Two peddlers from Westfield quarreled and came to blows on Park avenue, Scotch Plains, yesterday afternoon. Justice Joseph Clark and Constable Traynor arrested the men and they were fined $7 each by the Justice. One of the offenders, who gave his name as Frank Johnson, quarreled with another man shortly afterward and attacked him with a horsewhip. Johnson escaped from the town hurridly, fearing that he would again be arrested.

Says Her Husband Deserted Her.

Mrs. Lena Mueller, of New Providence township, has petitioned the Court of Chancery for a divorce from her husband, Nicholas Mueller, on the ground of desertion. The petition has been filed and the citation issued. The couple were married at Milltown November 17th, 1893. January 23d, 1894, the petitioner alleges that she was deserted by her husband and compelled to support herself. Wm. Newcorn represents the petitioner.

—The Monday Afternoon Club will hold a regular meeting next Monday afternoon.

WESTFIELD

NEW STREET ACCEPTED.

TOWN RECEIVES DEED FOR EXTENSION OF KIMBALL AVENUE.

Trolley Question Up Again in Township Committee Meeting—Annual Appropriations—Other Items of Interest.

The Westfield Township Committee held a meeting last evening. Committeeman Harden moved that the trolley ordinance be taken up and arranged properly preparatory to submitting it to a popular vote. Chairman Endicott stated that in his opinion the matter had been finally disposed of at a previous meeting of the Committee. Chandler W. Riker, president of the trolley company, stated that his company would pay the expenses involved if the Committee would submit to an unprejudiced lawyer the question as to whether or not the franchise had been finally disposed of by the previous action of the Committee. The law upon which he based his claim was quoted. It says the franchise may be granted by ordinance and not otherwise, or may be refused by resolution. The extension of Kimball avenue west of Mountain avenue has been deeded to the township, and the deed was presented to the Commitee by Charles B. Peddie and Dr. J. B. Harrison. It was accepted, and the contract for surveying the street for sewer pipes was awarded to J. M. C. Marsh. The Committee signed the commission of Chief English, the newly-elected head of the fire department. One bill was paid and the Committee adjourned subject to the call of the chair. The annual report of the township was issued by the Committee today. It recommends the following appropriations for township expenses for the coming year: Roads, $5,000; street lighting, $2,800; poor, $600; fire department $800; hydrants, $700; sewer system, $3,000; township expenses, $2,500; police, $1,500.

A horse belonging to Butcher H. Wiedenhaupt took fright at the Westfield freighthouse and ran away yesterday afternoon. It crossed the railroad at Central avenue and on Broad street, near Prospect street, collided with the grocery wagon of F. Turrill, damaging one of the wheels of the latter vehicle. The runaway was captured and brought to a standstill a minute later.

At the meeting of the Thursday Night Euchre Club held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, on Broad street, this week, Mrs T. R. Harvey won the first ladies' prize and Mrs. L. E. Cadwell the second. The gentlemen's prizes were captured by L. E. Cadwell and S. K. Niffen.

Miss Ethel Smith was given a surprise party at her home on Summit avenue last evening. The party was arranged by Miss Alice Warnecke. About twenty guests were present. Games were played and dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

The Ministering Childrens' League held an interesting meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church this afternoon. The subject of the meeting was "Products and Curiosties from China."

The Advance Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Miss Anna D. Cooper last evening. The entertainment included a graphophone concert given by George W. Wrennick.

The Westfield Junior bowling team will go to Rahway Monday night and roll a series of games with the Rahway Junior team.

The monthly cabinet meeting of the Epworth League was held in the Methodist church last evening.

The Friday Night Euchre Club met last evening at the residence of J. H. Walden, on Westfield avenue.

The Jolly Whisters.

The Jolly Whist Club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Fairview avenue, and the usual good time resulted. The first and second prizes for the women were presented to Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Tolles, while for the men P. A. Emmons and J. A. Buckle were awarded the first and second prizes.

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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Children like Henry's Honey of Tar and Licorice It is hard to cure little folks with a disagreeable remedy—they find means to dodge too many doses. Our remedy is pleasant It has been possible to make it agreeable without any sacrifice of merit.

Grown folks don't object to pleasant remedies, either. The agreeable taste of the remedy is its least merit, however; it cures coughs, colds, hoarseness and bronchial affections because it is a remedy that goes direct to the seat of trouble.

Ask for our booklet on the right method of curing coughs.

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RUNNING A TOWN, ETC.

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tion of the hose tower, and said that plans are now in the hands of the committee to have the tower rebuilt and strengthened.

The report of the Board of Health will be presented at the next meeting of the Council.

The auditing and finance committee stated that the books and accounts of the borough officials had been examined and all were found to be correct except those of the collector. In the case of the latter they stated that they were unable to strike a balance.

Mr. MacLaughlin, of the committee on printing and stationary, reported that the committee had completed its work for the year, and he offered a resolution that the Mayor and clerk be authorized to have the reports printed in pamphlet form and distributed to every citizen in the borough. He said that at a later meeting he would offer a resolution to provide for the purchase of a numbering stamp. This concluded the business of the evening and the Council adjourned.

THEATRICAL.

The Stillman Music Hall management will have the pleasure this evening of presenting the striking musical comedy "The Real Widow Brown," which is under the well-known management of A. Q Scammon, who has under his direction some of the most successful plays on the road, among them "The American Girl," "Side Tracked" and "The Burglar." The entire comedy is full of clean, wholesome fun, nothing suggestive or vulgar in the whole play, the specialties neat and of a high order of merit, and the company is unexcelled, having been selected regardless of expense by the management. The opportunities of seeing them should not be neglected, "The Real Widow Brown" will charm all who pass the evening with her.

Remember that commencing Monday night the Sawtelle Dramatic Company and Imperial Orchestra will give performances every night and every afternoon commencing Tuesday. A change of plays will be given at each performance. A company of thirty people, a car load of scenery, a fine list of specialties and beautiful costumes make what the Sawtell Company is—the oldest and best company playing at 10, 20 and 30 cents on the road. "The Captain's Mate" will be the opening piece in which Miss Jessie Sawtelle appears in the leading role. She has a strong support and the scenery is beautiful. The ticket office opened this morning, where ladies may exchange their tickets.

THREE LECTURES
BY
LEON VINCENT
ON FRIDAYS, FEBRUARY 25th, MARCH 4th AND 11th, IN
Y. M. C. A. HALL,
at 4 o'clock.
SUBJECTS: LOWELL, HOLMES and HOWELLS.
Tickets $1. and are good for three admissions, whether used at one or more lectures, and will be punched at the door.
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To clear: New Model 45 (1897 Guaranteed; Columbias, $50; Used 1897 Columbias, $35) 1896, $25; 1895, $20. Cash only.
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DIED.

SAVORD—In this city, Feb. 18, 1898, Catherine K. Savord, aged 28 years, 9 months and 22 days.
Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, John Curren, 609 Division street, Sunday, Feb. 20th, at 2 p. m., and from St. Mary's church, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

HAND—At Scotch Plains, Feb. 19th, 1898, John E. infant son Mr. and Mr. Edward L. Hand. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services from parents' residence, at Scotch Plains tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

NATURE'S LATEST FREAK

MEDICAL SCIENCE REVOLUTIONIZED BY HER MAGIC HAND.

Her Strange Designs Unfolding Every Day—Medicine a Relic of the Past—Diseases Daily Dissipated as by a Magician's Wand.

DEMONSTRATIONS OF HER POWER EVERY DAY AT THE REVERE HOUSE BY THE FAMOUS BOY PHENOMENON.

Truth, honesty and uprightness is a trinity of virtues that should be the guiding star of every man in his dealings with the public at large. It is only by just such business methods can the confidence of the people be won and retained: especially the confidence of the invalid or afflicted, for they have all been imposed upon so much that they are nearly all disgusted or discouraged in trying to get well—and little wonder. But that is the pedestal upon which the record of the Boy Phenomenon is reared, and it towers like a shaft of ivory to the clouds. On these precepts and along these lines has he founded and prosecuted his great work which has emblazoned his name on the pinnacle of fame. His one great mission among men is to alleviate their sufferings and heal their infirmities.

In this his ambition and aspirations are the highest, deepest, broadest and grandest known to the human mind, the very acme of human greatness. He is singularly endowed with a gift of nature that alone distinguishes him from his fellow men. Nature seems to have said to herself, "I will give to the world a man whom I shall endow with a secret power that shall go forth and conquer disease, that arch enemy and fell destroyer of my noblest handiwork," and to this end she commissioned the Boy Phenomenon. How well he is doing her bidding and carrying out her design a grateful public can testify.

At his elegant suite of parlors in the spacious Revere House, this strangest prodigy of nature is constantly engaged every hour of the day, curing the blind, lame, deaf, palsied rheumatic and paralytic, healing the sick, no matter what their malady, unremittingly dispensing health, strength and hope to the hopeless and forlorn, ever happiest when accomplishing the most good.

His patients are numbered among all classes of people; the rich, the poor, the educated and the ignorant, the intelligent, and refined—people with the most profound reason have given up their prejudices, been convinced and are now profiting by what they have seen and know to be facts. Having thoroughly realized the folly of waiting and suffering weeks, months and even years, with disease which could as well be cured in a day, reason and judgement, in place of experiment and theory, have taken the helm and guided them to the invincible power of magnetic healing, which is the active principle of all life, action and health giving force.

It is not claimed that magnetism cures every disease, since the opening of his office he has already turned away 121 people with afflictions which the examining physician has pronounced incurable. But compare, if you will, the permanent cures effected by him in this city alone, with all the other treatments and methods combined, and then give the largest expression of your opinion regarding which system has made the largest number and most phenomenal cures in Plainfield. The Boy Phenomenon stands alone on his merits and wishes to be judged by the work he performs, and points with pride and satisfaction to the score or more of well-known citizens who for years have suffered with various complaints, and others who have wended their weary way through life on crutch and cane, but who are now well and happy, hale and hearty, walking our streets proud and erect as ever, and at every step showering blessings upon him for their wonderful restoration to health and happiness.

It is desired to invite the special attention of the ladies to this new and mysterious system, vital magnetism, which produces marvelous results in the treatment of all female troubles, doing away with rings, pessaries and all local methods.

The boy has an unbroken record of success in treating complaints peculiar to the gentler sex, and his magnetic power has proven a boon to suffering women.

This is a propitious time for those able to pay for a course of treatment to have their afflictions relieved by calling at his private parlors in the Revere House. Consultation hours daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., at which time a full explanation and diagnosis is made, with price of treatment.

WANTS AND OFFERS

FIRST flat, all improvements, to let; corner Somerset street and Craig place. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset street. 2 15 tf

TO LET—11-room house, all improvements, corner Front and New streets. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 2 15 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. s 23 tf

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

TO LET—Half of double house, 6 rooms, city water. 133 Duer street. 2 18 tf

TO LET—310 Kensington avenue, between Watchung and Putnam avenues, half block from trolley; large dwelling house fourteen rooms, city water and all conveniences; will rent furnished or unfurnished; ample stable room; double lot; owner would make arrangements to board with responsible tenant; to see house apply to Ernest Muck, adjoining premises Write or call Mr. Stutts, 121 Chambers street, New York. 2 19 23 26 3 2

TO LET—Two 10-room houses, 123 and 127 East Fifth street; all improvements. Wm. H. Brower, 432 Watchung avenue. 2 15 tf

TO LET—206 East Ninth street, 11 room house all improvements; good order; rent $30. L. L Martin, 683 West Front street.

FOR SALE—A double phaeton, in good condition. Address B. J., care Press. 2 19 4

WANTED—50 men to cut wood at Washington Rock. Apply Silas Winans, Washingtonville.

TO LET—Two six room flats; city water. L. M. French, 36 Somerset street. 2 19 2

WANTED—Coachman and man about the place; must come well recommended. Apply at 112 Rockview avenue. 2 19 3

FOR SALE—Oak office desk, flat top, good as new; a sacrifice, only used short time. Can be seen at 351 East Third street.

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

WANTED—Two bright active young men in a grocery business; must be experienced; references required. Address F. G. F., care Press. 2 17 3

WOULD like to rent 5 to 15 acres with good buildings, near Plainfield. Address J. H. C., care Press. 2 17 3

HOUSE to let; 36 Craig place. Inquire C. Frank French, 69 Somerset street. 2 11 tf

LARGE well furnished second story room with board; moderate. 132 Crescent avenue. 2 18 2

GARDENER married, wishes situation on gentleman's place; understands care of greenhouses, fruit trees, lawns, shrubs, growing and forcing vegetables; best of references. Address W. B., Box 1, Garwood, New Jersey. 1 15 5

TO LET—Nine room house; all improvements; 418 East Second St. Enquire William Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 17 3

APARTMENTS to let, 5 or 7 rooms. Enquire 211 New street. 2 17 3

WANTED—A good girl with references for general housework. Call at Mrs. Berdhan, Watchung near Fairview avenue. 2 17 3

STORE to let, corner Main street and Mountain avenue, Bound Brook. Inquire F. S. Carr, Bound Brook, N. J. 2 17 3

STORE to rent, 110 West Front St. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison Ave. 2 15 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

LARGE newly furnished rooms, all conveniences; superior table, terms moderate. 426 East Second street. 2 14 6

OFFICES and flats to let in Babcock block; steam heated; elevator to all floor. 2 15 tf eod

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

DESIRABLE rooms with board; references exchanged. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 2 8 12

WANTED—Respectable white girl as general houseworker, with or without laundry work; must be a good cook. Plainfield reference required. 321 Hillside avenue. 2 5 tf

FOR SALE—At Basking Ridge, N.J., property consisting of house, eight rooms, carriage shops, (blacksmith, wheel-wright, paint shop) and stable; all buildings newly painted and in good repair; good location for carriage business; corner lot about 75x225 feet, lawn and garden. For particulars address D. VanLiew, 99 Nassau street, New York; Bennett building

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing; references required. 209 W. Second St.

COLUMBIA graphophone for sale including shaving knife, hearing and speaking tubes, small horn, and 1 dozen selected records; price $25. Address M, care Press.

ON account of leaving this city I offer carpets, tables, chairs, beds, bedding, mattresses, etc, at sacrifice. Call Monday and Tuesday between 2 and 5, 403 East Second street.

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We received today one hundred dozen of fine cambric shirt waists; they arrived just a month ahead, as we had ordered them shipped April 1st. Then our alterations would have been completed and we would have had room for them There is only one thing to do and that is cut the prices and let them go.

Ladies' Laundried Cambric Waists, price 33c, value 48c.
Ladies' Laundried Cambric Waists, price 39c, value 65c.
Ladies' Laundried Cambric Waists, plain and russian blouse fronts, detatched collars of summer material, was to sell $1 each, they go for 75c each.
Here are short descriptions and short prices on many goods. No house in this town can match our prices.

Fancy tie ribbons 2-in wide . . 10c
" " " 4-in wide . . 12c
Roman stripe tie ribbons 4-in wide 19c
Fine Embroideries . . . . . 4c yd
Wide " " and Insertions . . . . . 10c yd
Fine India Linen . . . . . 10c yd
Fine Checked Nainsook . . . . . 7c yd
Best Apron Gingham . . . . . 4½c yd
Large Gingham Aprons . . 12c each
" Cambric " . . 14c "
Ladies' Corset Covers . . . . 7c "
" Empire night robes . . . . . 39c "
" Tucked drawers . . . 19c pair
" Cambric Wrappers 69c
" Silk Vests 49c
26-inch Umbrellas 47c
Ladies' extra fine hose 15c
Children's extra fine hose 10c
Boy's extra heavy bicycle hose, the 25c kind 15c
8 4 Bleached sheets 35c
9-4 " " 37c
10-4 " " 45c
Pillow Cases . . . . . 9c each
45-inch Table oil cloth, best quality . . . . . 15c yd
54 in. all linen Table Damask . . . . . 25c yd
72 in. all linen Table Damask . . . . . 39c yd
All linen Dinner Napkins . . 9c ea
Lonsdale Cambric . . . . . 8c yd
Fruit, Dwight Anchor and Lonsdale muslin . . . . . 6c yd
Heavy Cotton Crash . . . . . 2c yd
White Counterpanes, full size, ... 59c ea
Extra heavy Linen Crash . . . 8c yd
Damask Towels . . . . . 10c ea

Toilet Articles

Florida Water . . . . . 9c bottle
Bay Rum . . . . . 9c "
Large bottles Vaseline . . . 5c "
Hot Water Bags . . . . . 49c ea
White Castile Soap 6 cakes for 10c
Cuticura Soap . . . . . 15c cake
Yard wide Floor Oilcloth, best quality . . . . . 19 yard
Chenille Mats 18x36 . . . . . 43c ea

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Laundried Cambric Shirts . . 49c ea
" Madras " . . 69c ea
Men's Domet Shirts, 50c kind . . . . . 35c ea
Men's Natural Wool Shirts, 50c kind . . . . . 30c ea
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President of the W. C. T. U. Passes Away.

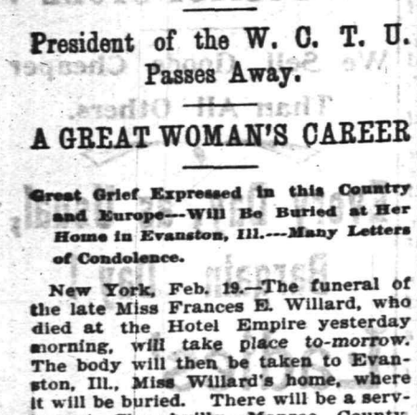
A GREAT WOMAN'S CAREER

Great Grief Expressed in this Country and Europe---Will Be Buried at Her Home in Evanston, Ill.---Many Letters of Condolence.

New York, Feb. 19.—The funeral of the late Miss Frances E. Willard, who died at the Hotel Empire yesterday morning, will take place to-morrow. The body will then be taken to Evanston, Ill., Miss Willard's home, where it will be buried. There will be a service at Churchville, Monroe County, N. Y., where Miss Willard was born. The interment will be at Evanston on Thursday.

The body is at present at the home of her niece and nearest relative, Mrs. Catherine Willard Baldwin, No. 85 Clinton place.

Five years ago Miss Willard was taken with an attack of the grip and never fully recovered. For the past six months Miss Willard has been doing a great deal of public speaking, which has taxed her strength to the utmost and left her in a very weak condition to sustain a protracted illness. She came to New York several weeks ago with the intention of holding conferences with prominent persons connected



MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD.

with the temperance movement. Her intention was to go to Boston, and from there to Portland, Me.

On Thursday Miss Willard was believed to be in a fair way of recovery from the attack of grip, which had developed most alarming aspects on Tuesday, but a second relapse Thursday night brought the fatal result.

At the bedside of Miss Willard at the time of her death were her niece, Mrs. W. W. Baldwin, Mrs. L. M. M. Stevens, vice-president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Miss Anna M. Gordon, who was Miss Willard's Secretary, and Dr. Alfred K. Hill.

Letters and telegrams of condolence have been received by the hundreds from prominent men and women all over the country. Among the telegrams received was one from Lady Henry Somerset, vice-president of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union, who now becomes president, through Miss Willard's death. She sent word Thursday that she would sail for this country if she were told there was a chance of seeing her friend alive. But when the telegram was received Miss Willard's friends had given up hope.

Sketch of Miss Willard's Life.

Miss Frances E. Willard was one of the best known women in the United States and had an international reputation not only as a pioneer in the temperance cause, but as an advocate of every movement that tended to the moral and mental improvement of the representatives of her sex. It is on record that she threw away fortunes or in other words declined innumerable opportunities presented by organizations in various parts of the world for her advantage and material welfare. She began life as a true reformer and from her childhood to the time of her death took an active interest in all that appertained to the progress of mankind.

Frances Elizabeth Willard was born in Churchville, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1830. She was the third child of her family and early in life gave evidence of the force of character that was to bring her to fame in later years.

Officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which was the fruit of the women's crusade against intemperance in Ohio in 1874, invited her to co-operate with them, and at a convention held in Cleveland in November of that year the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union was organized and she was corresponding secretary.

Since that time Miss Willard devoted her life to the cause of temperance. While she was at Columbus, O., in 1876, Miss Willard started the home protection movement, and women were everywhere urged to do their best toward controlling the liquor traffic near their homes.

Miss Willard, in 1883, founded the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Of this society Miss Willard was vice-president for the United States. She was elected president of the Woman's National Council of the United States in 1888. In the same year she was chosen by the Lay Conferences as one of the five delegates who were to attend the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in New York city. These delegates, however, were refused admission by a small majority "on the ground that the constitutional law of the Church does not provide for the reception of women." Miss Willard was also one of the seven members of the Central Executive Committee of the Prohibition party.

At the National Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in Cleveland, Ohio, on Nov. 20, 1894, she was re-elected president. At Baltimore, on Oct. 22, 1895, she was again re-elected president for the seventeenth consecutive time. Twice since has this honor been conferred, the last time on Oct. 26, 1897, at Toronto, Ont.

Died at Age of 112.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 19.—Eliza Wall, one hundred and twelve years old, a resident of Greenwich, died in the almshouse there yesterday. She wore about her neck until she died a Revolutionary coin presented to her by George Washington and which she prized as much as life.

JERSEY'S GOOD ROADS

REASONS WHICH LEAD FARMERS TO ADOPT THEM.

The Highways Are Such That Double Loads Can be Hauled, thus Saving One-Half the Expense of Marketing the Produce—A Creed for the Road Builder.

New Jersey is famous throughout the country for its good roads. It is almost equally famous for the enthusiasm of its farmers over them. They have found that they pay. State aid to building such roads, State organization, and a perpetual preaching of the gospel of good roads have brought it all about. The Commissioner of Public Roads believes in agitation. He keeps at it all the time. Here are a few of the arguments he uses, taken from his fourth annual report, which has just been issued:

It costs 9½ cents per bushel to ship wheat from Chicago to New York, a distance of 900 miles; it costs 3 cents a bushel to haul wheat on a level road a distance of five miles, and on a sandy road it would cost at least 9 cents per mile to haul it. The saving on a bushel of wheat with good roads for a distance of five miles would be about equivalent to that of 600 miles of transportation by steamer or canalboat, or of 375 miles of railroad. One mile of good roads would make a saving equal to 75 miles of railroad transportation. Thus every mile of good roads places the producer 75 miles by rail nearer to the markets. It is estimated that the cost of hauling 500,000,000 tons of farm produce to market is $2 per ton, or just about $1,000,000,000; it is also estimated that about 60 per cent. of this last amount, or $600,000,000, would be saved each year if farmers were able to do this hauling over good roads.

We have demonstrated by building numerous stone highways under the State aid law that we can have good roads without overloading with taxes this class of smallest income. The farmers' returns are comparatively small compared with those in other pursuits; therefore, at first they hesitated to subscribe for the building of these improved highways, but they are rapidly learning that by the use of these they can very much add to their net returns by the lessened cost in serving the cities with their products.

You can haul 505 pounds more on good, hard, sandy roads with a four-inch tire with the same amount of power exerted than you can with a one-and-a-half inch tire. You can haul 471 pounds more on level gravel roads with a four-inch tire with the same amount of power exerted than you can with a one-and-one-half inch tire.

The object of all legislation should be the greatest good to the greatest number; therefore legislation should be liberal toward good roads, as they are more generally useful than any form of public improvement.

Good roads in the end will not cost as much money outlay as poor ones. No tax is as great as one of bad roads. A bad road is a heavy tax on those who use it, and the worse the road the heavier the tax.

Improved roads bring better prices for farms and farm products. Double loads cheapen transportation.

Can market over good roads when commodities are scarce; can always ship despite the weather.

Rural homes are more sought after along good roads.

Cannot sell lands advantageously along poor roads. Good roads make brisker demand for farms.

Bad roads cause a decay of agriculture; they impose the greatest of all burdens on the farmer.

Bad roads cause people to gather into cities

Wagon highways are the greatest arteries of commerce.

The splendid condition of the roads of Switzerland and France is due to perpetual attention.

Experience over a series of years demonstrates a stone road is cheaper than a gravel, although the first cost of gravel is much less.

The trained road builder is just as necessary as the trained doctor, manufacturer, or educator.

Result of improved roads: Tremendous increase in value of farm property; facilitates business; greater happiness for farmer, wife, sons and daughters; shortens distance to be traveled. He who shortens his distance to market gains a great advantage.

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"Well, old man, did your son pass the Civil Service examination?"

"No, suh, dey turned him down."

"What was the trouble?"

"Short on 'rithmetic, suh."

"Anything else?"

"An geography."

"Yes?"

"An' spellin'."

"Nothing more?"

"Nuthin' more, suh, 'cepin' grammar an' hist'ry, an' a few other things."

"Well, what will he do now?"

"Well, suh, he's des 'bout decided ter teach school."—Atlanta Constitution.

Salted.

Juneau Jake—How about that mine of salt some of the boys found up the gulch the other day?

Sitka Sam—Turned out to be nothin' but a gold mine. The scoundrels had salted it.

Portuguese Whalers in America.

A considerable percentage of the 16,000 Portugese in the United States are whalers on the Pacific coast; so many, indeed, that a greater number of Portugese are engaged in whaling than any other nationality in the country. As Portugal has a long coast line and a comparatively sparse inland population, it is easy to guess that a large proportion of its people is made up of seafaring men, and these fine sailors are scattered all over the civilized world.

Nature as a Protector of Her Own.

Nature is a very considerable and provident protector of her children. In winter many of the arctic animals become perfectly white and can move over the vast snow fields with safety, when, if they retained their summer color, they would be an easy mark for beasts and birds of prey, or the hunter's rifle. The fox, squirrel, ermine and other creatures of their class have dark fur during the summer to correspond with the rocks among which they live.

Royal Writers.

A good many of their European majesties are dissatisfied with mere crowns of gold and strive for those of laurel. Queen Elizabeth of Roumania sent the editor of the Revue des Deux Mondes a novel; the late Queen of Holland sent him historical studies, revised by Renan; the Comte de Paris sent him an article on English Trade Unions; the Duc d'Aumale sent him fragments of his forthcoming "History of the Condes;" Prince Henry of Orleans narrated in his pages his adventures with M. Bonvalat in Thibet.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty treet, at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 2 20, 3 20, 3 45, 4 00, 4 20, 5 00, 5 15, 5 20, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 20, 8 00, 8 20, 9 15, 10 20, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 20, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 20, 2 20, 4 00, 5 20, 7 00 p. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 20, 2 20, 4 00, 5 20, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 05, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 26, 8 46, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 1 59, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 03, 8 30, 9 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 29 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 02, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 25, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 6 28, 6 42, 6 12, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 9 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 3 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 3 22, 3 55, 4 26, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 39, 7 12, 7 24, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 29, 5 09, 6 25, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 13, 9 00, 9 57, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 23, 4 30, 5 23, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 06 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15 5 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 44, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 26, 6 15, 6 46, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 3 03 6 25 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 03, p. m. Sunday at 7 45, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 26 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m.—way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 39 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15. 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 6 44, 7 45, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 09, 5 36*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 29, 4 56, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 10, 8 44, 9 55 a. m.; 1 51, 2 17, 4 36, 5 36*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 29, 4 56, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 6 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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7 44 p. m. daily except Sunday for Slat ngton and principal intermediate stations.

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SPANISH WARSHIP ARRIVES.

Officers and Sailors Horrified to Learn of the Maine's Fate.

New York, Feb. 19.—At 6.30 last night the Spanish battleship Viscaya dropped anchor outside the bar at Sandy Hook, where she remained at anchor until this morning, it not being customary for foreign war vessels to enter port at night. The Viscaya sailed from Canary Islands Feb. 5. The distance here is pretty close to 2,960 miles. She was due at this port two days ago.

Reporters of city newspapers were the first to greet the formidable Spaniard and to give her officers and men the startling news of the disaster to the American battleship Maine in Havana harbor and of the disgraceful downfall of former Minister de Lome.

Each piece of information was a stupendous surprise to the men on the Viscaya. Officers and crew burst into a wild uproar of talk that sounded like the rattle of musketry. For a couple of minutes all discipline on the great warship seemed to vanish to the winds.

When the vessel was hailed a reporter asked:

"Has the captain or any one on board heard of the disaster to the American battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana?"

"No, not a word. What is it? What is it?"

"Tell the captain that on last Tuesday night the Maine was blown up in Havana and 254 American sailors killed. The battleship is probably a total wreck. The cause of the catastrophe has not yet been definitely determined—whether it was due to accident on the ship or the act of some enemy of the vessel."

While the reporter was yelling these words at the top of his voice the black side of the Viscaya became streaked with long lines of white faces and the white superstructure became black with nervously moving figures.

Before the reporter had finished talking a fusilade of ejaculations rang out from the warship. Men ran hither and thither calling out to each other. Hundreds of voices were mingled in excited converse, all talking at the same time.

"Have you heard that your Minister to the United States, Senor de Lome, wrote an insulting letter about President McKinley, and that he has been recalled by your home Government?"

"No, we know nothing about it. Can it be so?"

"Does Capt. Eulate care to express any opinion about the disaster to the Maine?"

"No, this is the first we have heard of it. We can say nothing."

The big Spanish battleship was received with all due ceremony and courtesy, as she steamed up the bay at sunrise this morning by Major-General Wesley Merritt, commanding the Department of the East.

The Viscaya's guns, when she arrived opposite Tompkinsville, the regular man-of-war anchorage, boomed forth her twenty-one guns saluting the Stars and Stripes. At the same instant she dipped the Spanish colors and ran up the American jack at her peak. The guns from Governor's Island returned the salute of twenty-one guns.

With these preliminaries over the commandant of the Governor's Island post dispatched one of his aids to the big battleship and informed the Spanish comandant that the port was free to him, with all its hospitalities, and that any service, courtesy or assistance which General Merritt can render will be tendered to him or his crew.

Both the naval, municipal and customs authorities have made every preparations to afford protection to the ship. The police boat Patrol escorted the foreign visitor up the bay to her anchorage in the North River and will guard her while there. It will be an all-day and night job for the Patrol while the Viscaya remains here. The stay in New York will be brief and mainly in the nature of a passing call en route to Havana.

Pensions for the Victims.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Bureau of Navigation, through Captain Hawley, yesterday afternoon gave out this information regarding pensions for the widows and children of the Maine's victims. Under the general law all will be entitled to pensions. The widows of the enlisted seamen will be entitled to $8 a month. Under certain conditions they may receive $12. Children of these seamen are entitled to $2 a month until they reach the age of sixteen. All applications for pensions must be referred to the Commissioner of Pensions, who will take them up in their order.

A New Counterfeit Bank Note.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Secret Service has discovered a new counterfeit ten-dollar national bank note. It is on the Hibernia National Bank of New Orleans, series 1882, check letter B. Rosecrans, Register; Nebeker, Treasurer. It is a photographic production of poor workmanship, printed on two pieces of paper, pasted together. The coloring is applied only in spots, and no attempt has been made to imitate the silk threads to be found in the genuine.

Monument to Lafayette.

Washington, Feb. 19.—A movement has been set afoot to have the United States erect a monument to General Lafayette in the city of Paris, to be dedicated during the Paris Exposition. President McKinley and Assistant Secretary of State Day, it is said by the projector, Robert Thompson, have shown much interest in the matter, which has been brought officially to the attention of Congress through resolutions offered in both houses.

Worcester Opera House Burned.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 19.—The Bijou Opera House, on Front street, opposite City Hall, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Manager Offner and his wife narrowly escaped from their room on the third floor. Mrs. Offner was carried out of the building by firemen. The total loss is $60,000, partially covered by insurance.

Irving Properties Burned.

London, Feb. 19.—All the properties and scenery of half a dozen plays belonging to Sir Henry Irving have been destroyed in the fire which was discovered in the archway under the London, Chatham and Dover Railroad, near the Ludgate Hill Station, which was used as a storehouse for the scenery of the Lyceum Theatre.

TO END CUBAN WAR

President Has Adopted Definite Policy on Cuban Question.

TIME FOR ACTION ARRIVED

If the Disaster to the Maine Was an Accident, He Will Insist on the Sale of the Island to the Insurgents; if the Result of a Spanish Plot, War Must Follow.

Washington, Feb. 19.—From a source entirely trustworthy it is learned that the President has adopted a definite futue policy on the Cuban question. He has attempted no interference with Spanish rule so far, and contemplated none. He has contented himself with remonstrances and friendly requests to Spain for peace. Nothing has resulted but the farce of autonomy. The time is approaching for action. The conditions which exist cannot be permitted to continue much longer without becoming a reproach to the civilized world, and to the United States in particular. Everything will depend on the outcome of the Maine disaster. If it is proved to have been due to accident, the administration will open negotiations for Cuba's freedom. If foul play is discovered, the plan will be held in abeyance.

Briefly stated, the President intends to favor the purchase of Cuba by the insurgents, with the United States to guarantee their offer. The Cuban custom and Cuban exports will be a guarantee for the safety of any loan raised for this purpose. It is the Pesident's conviction that he will experience no difficulty in getting the approval of Congress. The war debt of Spain is not to be included, but Spain will, of necessity, have to fix the price of her colony.

There have been frequent consultations on this subject, and it is believed to have made progress to completion so far as Executive intention can go.

Mr. Long, Secretary of the Navy, said yesterday that as soon as authentic information is received it should be immediately known, but if the horrible destruction of life can can in any way be laid to the door of Spain satisfactory steps will be taken at once.

The administration view for the present favors the theory that the disaster cannot have been caused by means other than by accident. If any other view were taken by this Government before an official inquiry it would be a casus belli for Spain.

THE REVISED FIGURES.

Total Number of Lost by the Maine Disaster Given as 248.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Navy Department late yesterday afternoon gave out these revised statistics in connection with the dead, injured and saved, from the battleship Maine:

Total officers and men on board Maine, 358.

Total officers, 26; total men, 329; total officers saved, 24; total men saved, 76; total officers lost, 2; total men lost, 246; total officers injured, 0; total men injured, 57; doubtful (men), 7.

"Seven men appearing as doubtful probably represent seven or less whose lives have been saved, but who cannot be identified at present on account of errors in the transmission of telegrams.

"The fifty-seven appearing as injured are included in the seventy-six appearing as saved. Two men reported as having died in hospital are included in the total of 246 appearing above as having been lost."

Expected to Be Blown Up.

Wilton, N. H., Feb. 19.—August Blomberg, of this town, father of Fred Blomberg, one of the crew of the battleship Maine, has made public a letter from his son, dated Havana, Feb. 10, in which the latter says: "We are in mortal terror of our lives and expect to be blown up at any moment."

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

The Week's Disaster Did Not Seriously Effect Business Generally.

New York, Feb. 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade says: "The dreadful disaster of the Maine, much as it has affected all hearts, has not much affected business. Only in the stock market, where there was selling Wednesday by speculators on thin margins, but in no other speculative market, was an effect felt, nor in general business. Nothing has occurred to check the increase in production or in working force. The proposal of a general strike in cotton mills to support the New Bedford strikers does not thus far seem likely to meet much response. Wheat has advanced, and cotton held its advance, money markets are untroubled, merchandise exports exceeded imports in January by $57,688,546, and in the past six months by $260,407,642, the customs and internal revenue in seventeen days of February are more than $2,300,000 larger than in the same part of January, and the $3,500,000 imports of gold in January are already exceeded this month.

"Wheat has risen 3 3-8 cents, and exports continue so heavy that a material advance is natural. The iron output Feb. 1, with reports of stocks on hand not held by the great steel companies, indicates consumption at least 3,000 tons per week greater in January than the previous maximum attained in November, 1895. The production is at present greater than consumption, stocks having increased 9,016 tons weekly in January outside the steel companies, whose stocks presumably decreased.

"Average prices for sixty active stocks went above $60 per share last week for the first time since April, 1893, and people who thought reaction due had sold heavily; but some Washington traders were forced to cover 25,000 shares at a loss, and London bought about 40,000 shares more than it sold. The disaster to the Maine caused sharp decline on Wednesday, but prices recovered, with good investment buying all the time, and such borrowing demand that most stocks loaned 'flat.' Railroad earnings in February have been 12.3 per cent. larger than last year, but 2.4 per cent. less than in 1882, the main decrease being in coal carriers.

"Failures in February for two weeks have been $5,251,302 against $6,661,535 last year, and $7,680,393 in 1896, manufacturing $2,692,112 against $3,504,422, and trading $2,435,182 against $3,086,250. Failures for the week have been 295 in the United States against 303 last year, and 35 in Canada against 58 last year."

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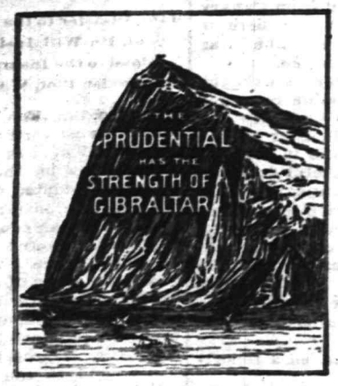

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Phonograph to Play a Part.

The Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, has prepared an entertainment for its members on the next regular meeting night, Monday, February 28th, in which an Edison phonograph will play an important part. They have special selections for the evening, and a large attendance of members is expected.

To Return to New York.

L. H. VanBuren, of the firm of VanBuren Bros., of North avenue, who have sold their business to E. M. French & Co., will after March 1st return to business in New York. Previous to entering business in this city Mr. VanBuren was in the real estate and insurance business in New York for eight years.

Nearly Ready to Report.

A meeting of the Martin Act Commissioners will be held next week when they will visit the site of some of the properties which they are still considering. The work of the commissioners is rapidly nearing completion and they will soon be able to present a report to the Council.

Proceeds for the Poor.

Ernest R Ackerman will deliver his lecture on "Around the World" in St. Mary's school hall Monday evening for the benefit of the poor of the parish.

Mrs. Francis Dufford, of Morristown, is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Martin, of Putnam avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. W. W. St. John, of Park avenue, is spending a few days with her parents in New Haven, Conn.

Miss Libby Joseph, of Manning avenue, will leave the first part of next week for Scranton, Pa., where she will visit friends.

Rev. H. J. Johnson, pastor of Grace M. E. church, has about recovered from a bronchial affection that has detained him at home for a week. He will preach tomorrow morning and evening.

One week from next Monday Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hastings Flannery and Charles H. Herring, of East Second street, will take up their residence in New York. Rev. C. E. Herring will give up housekeeping and board in this city.

—F. H. Martin will lead the meeting in the East Third street mission tomorrow evening.

—Past Grand Master Collier, of Newark, paid a visit to Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., last evening at the regular meeting of the lodge. Master Workman Croner, of Newark, was also present with a number of others.

THE CARRIER PIGEON.

The Explorer's Wife Cheered by the Message That It Brought.

One day a wonderful bird tapped at the window of Mrs. Nansen's house at Christiana, while her husband was absent on his last exploring trip. Instantly the window was opened and in another moment she was covering the little messenger with kisses and caresses. The carrier pigeon had been away from the cottage 30 long months, but it had not forgotten the way home. It brought a note from Nansen stating that all was going on well with him and his expedition in the polar regions. Nansen had fastened a message to a carrier pigeon and turned the bird loose. The frail courier darted out into the blizzardly air. It flew like an arrow over 1,000 miles of frozen waste and then sped forward over another ,000 miles of ocean and plains and forests, and one morning entered the window of the waiting mistress and delivered the message which she had been awaiting so anxiously. We boast of human pluck, sagacity and endurance, but this loving little carrier pigeon, in its homeward flight, after an absence of 30 months, accomplished a feat so wonderful that we can only give ourselves up to the amazement and admiration which must overwhelm everyone when the marvelous story is told.—Philadelphia Times.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

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Monroe Avenue M. E. Church. Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Men and Methods of Methodism;" talk to Juniors, "What George Washington Did When He Was a Boy;" evening subject, "Truth and Treachery: George Washington and Benedict Arnold" Sunday school at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.

First Church of Christ. Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Sunday-school 10 a. m. J. B. Cleaver will preach at 11 a. m. Communion at 11:45 a. m. Sermon, 7:45 p. m. by T. D. Tully, of Brooklyn. Baptism after the evening service.

Y. M. C. A. Building 9:30 a. m and 3:15 p. m., The Bible classes will meet. Mr. Jaderquist will be present at the morning class. 4:15 p. m., The young men's meeting will be conducted by J. E. Jaderquist, who will speak about Africa. A mixed choir will sing.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Morning, "The Moral Effect of Christianity in the World;" evening, "Getting Into Society."

First Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Calvary Baptist Church, rooms over Manning's Granite Works, corner of Central avenue and West Front street.—There will be special services morning, afternoon and evening. Rev. J. M. Joyner, of Roselle, promises to be with us tomorrow. At 10:45 Rev. William Hill, the state Missionary of the Afro-Mission Baptist Association of New Jersey, will preach a special sermon. At 3 p. m., the hand of fellowship will be extended to several new members, after which Communion will conclude the services. All are invited.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church—Rev. W. T. Osmun, of New York, will preach morning and evening.

East End A. M. E. Zion Church, Fillmore avenue, Rev. C Jackson, pastor. — Praise meeting, 7:30 p. m. Preaching, 8 p. m. Subject, "Light and Darkness."

Friends' Meeting House, 309 East Front street—Jonathan E. Rhoads and Joseph S. Elkinton, ministers of the Society of Friends, propose holding a meeting for divine worship First Day afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Reform Hall—Rev. A. H. Phelps will lead the 4 p m. meeting tomorrow.

Church of the Redeemer, Grove street and Mercer avenue. — Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11:15. Sunday-school at 3:15 p. m. Evening prayer at 4:30.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Preaching services morning, 10:30; evening 7:30; Sunday-school, 2:45. Preaching by the pastor, morning, "Prayers Contradicted;" evening, "Superior Name." All sittings free.

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. Henry J. Johnston, pastor—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p m. Evening subject, "Harbors." Sunday-school 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p m.

Trinity Reformed Church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor.—Divine worship and preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "An Overruling Providence;" evening theme, "George Washington: His Life and Its Lessons." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Rev. J. M. Johnston, Archdeacon of the Diocese of Wyoming and Idaho, will preach at the evening service, and will give an account of the work of the church in that great mining country of the west.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor — Public worship and preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League vesper service at 6:45 p. m.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector. Rev. F. Appleton, curate.—Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; young men's Bible class at 2:45 p. m.; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

All Souls Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian,) Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Man." In the Sunday-school Mr. Nickerson will continue his talks in the Martineau series, subject, "The Incarnation."

—Charles H. Hand advertises some valuable real estate for sale at auction in another column of The Press.

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"It all comes o' bein' too well educated," replied Meandering Mike.

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"I don't despise it. I've made up my mind dozens o' times to go to work. But without fail, jes' ez I'd got it all settled dat I was goin' to ask somebody fur a job in a week er two, I'd run acrost one o' dese articles dat says de sun or one o' de planets is goin' to let loose an' smash de eart' into a bunch of sizzlin' debris, an' den I'd hafter jes' lay down an' say, 'What's de use?'"—Washington Star.

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VESTRYMAN'S PEEP CAUGHT SEXTON PILFERING.

AN EXCITING EVENT THAT WAS NOT DOWN ON THE CALENDAR OF GRACE P. E. CHURCH.

Vestryman Clay Hid Himself in a Closet and Through a Crack of the Door Saw Assistant Sexton Fisher Take a Handful of Collection Money.

There happened in the vestry room of Grace P. E. church yesterday morning something that was not in the regular course of events. The result of this unexpected happening has been the summary discharge of Wm. Fisher, the colored assistant sexton of the church. The vestrymen have tried to maintain the utmost secrecy in the matter, but the facts have leaked out somehow.

For some time there has been a suspicion that someone was tampering with the collection money. There has been an unexpected shortage in the amount that could not be accounted for by the vestrymen. At last the suspicion fell on William Fisher, who assists in looking after the church, taking care of the fires and doing such odd jobs about the church property as are necessary. Fisher is a special officer and poses as one of the leaders of the colored Republican voters. He has taken an active part in all the recent elections.

Yesterday the vestrymen planned to discover, if possible, the author of the depredations on the collection plates and their contents. Now it is the usual custom for Arthur A. Freeman to bring the collection plates into the vestry room after the collection and leave them on the table there until after the service when the treasurer collects the money and takes it home with him. It was between the time that Freeman left the plates in the vestry room and when the treasurer took possession that the light-handed thief was at work.

So it was that George S. Clay, of LaGrande avenue, one of the vestrymen of the church, was not in the congregation when the collection was being taken. Instead he was in hiding in a closet that opens out of the vestry room. He locked the side room that leads out doors to prevent the escape of his prisoner.

There is a passage from the vestry room that leads to the cellar stairs, and through this way the "wanted" man was expected to get entrance Mr. Clay was cramped up in the closet with his eye to the crack of the door, keeping a vigilant watch.

As usual Freeman brought the collection plates and left them on the table in the room. Then Clay watched. He heard a stealthy step on the cellar stairs, then along the passageway. At last the dusky visage of the assistant sexton appeared around the corner. He did not see the eye of the vestryman peeping out of the closet.

Now Vestryman Clay alleges that Fisher deliberately walked up to the table and helped himself to the contents of the collection plates. With a bang the door of the closet flew open and Clay sprang at the colored man. Clay says that Fisher threw down the money and made a break for the side door. Finding the door locked Fisher turned and made a dash down the passage for the cellar stairs. Clay followed. They descended the stairs four at a time and the colored sexton made a desperate rush for the doorway that leads to the open air.

Now it happened that Vestryman George M. Randall was in the conspiracy and was waiting about the front of the church for something to happen. Thinking that it was almost time that the capture had been made if it was to be made at all, he strolled around to the side door opening into the vestry room. He found it locked. Then he went to the entrance to the cellar.

As Randall reached the stairway leading to the cellar and started to descend, Fisher came flying along and darted up the stairs. He landed squarely in the arms of the astonished vestryman.

Randall held on and in a moment Clay was at his side. Together, after a hard struggle, they forced their prisoner down cellar. Fisher made desperate efforts to escape but without avail. Twice he slipped out of his coat and made for the entrance only to be stopped after the fashion of a football tackle by one of the vestrymen. Then he was led upstairs to the vestry room and the vestrymen held a council of war, the service being over.

The result of that conference has not been made public. It is understood that in some manner the vestrymen learned that Fisher had made several former raids. On one occasion the collection was diminished to the amount of $3, the next time to the amount of $7.53. Fisher has been discharged from his position but the vestrymen would not state whether they intended to push the matter any further and have him arrested.

GETTING INTO SOCIETY.

REV. C. E. HERRING'S SERMON TO THE YOUNG WOMEN.

Young Woman Should be Cultured and Broad in Her Views, and Should Do Something Besides Shine in Society.

Despite the severe storm last evening the First Presbyterian church held a good sized audience, when the pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring, delivered the second sermon in the series to young women. The subject was "Getting into Society." In part he spoke as follows:

"Getting into society is a very common expression, and it seems to be the chief aim of some people to ascend to a little higher plane than that of the neighbor. Society is indispensable if it is the right kind, but we make a mistake if we think that it is only for wealth or pedigree.

"Culture, it is said, is a cure for gossip. Conversation should be profitable. Sometime women get together and what miserable stuff they talk about. Young women should talk about lofty things. They should have a teachable spirit. They should not waste all their time thinking or talking about millinery.

"It has been said that woman would lose half her charm if she should fail to dress gaily. She has the power to make her soul shine out through her face. The rose is nothing more than transfigured sunlight.

"A young woman should be cultured and broad in her views. She should aim to help others and not be selfish. Young women in Plainfield have something else to do besides getting into society. They have a grand mission to perform. It is to be useful in the moral field of battle. I don't believe that Plainfield is wholly converted to the Lord, and it should be the aim of those who are saved to help in the Master's Vineyard to save others."

ATTACKED WITH A HATCHET.

An Exciting Time In the Boiler Room of the Elkwood Building.

Down in the boiler room of the old Elkwood building there was trouble Saturday night. Orlando Holmes is the fireman and Howard Doty is his assistant. While Holmes was away Saturday evening Doty was in charge of the furnaces.

Orlando Holmes, his brother, Merton, and John Morcroft were together during the evening. Then they came back to the Elkwood building. Morcroft says that he was invited in. Holmes says that he was not. At any rate Morcroft went down where the fires were.

After a time Holmes ordered him away. Holmes says that Morcroft turned to assault him and he picked up a hatchet in self defence. Morcroft says that the assault was unprovoked. Holmes used the hammer end of the hatchet on the side of Morcroft's head with considerable force. A serious wound was the result. The witnesses say that both men had been drinking heavily.

Patrolman McCarty heard of the trouble and arrested both men. Merton Holmes was wanted as a witness. He swore at the policeman and was locked up too.

This morning the three were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza. Orlando Holmes was fined $15 and Merton Holmes $10. Morcroft was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and go to jail for sixty days.

ONLY GOT 4 OUT OF 400.

COLLECTOR SPENCER THINKS HE HASN'T BEEN TREATED RIGHT.

He Asked for a Copy of the Report Making Charges but Says He Received a Very Condensed "Tentative" Statement

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—On Friday evening last the committee of the Borough Council made a "partial report" concerning "the report of the expert accountants" upon my books as collector, which committee's report was published in ful in your Saturday night's issue.

This report, like the original report of the accountants, was made to Council without my having been heard by the committee in my own behalf, or without my knowledge that such a partial report, or any report whatever, was to be made to Council I understand the committee has had one or more private sessions, but I was not invited to it or them, and the committee has neither shown to me, nor given to me a full copy of the accountants' report.

The committee say: "In response to the request of the collector for a copy of the report of the experts he was promptly furnished with a duplicate of his accounts as shown in the experts' statement."

On the contrary I have only received a four page "tentative statement" (as the Mayor, who certifies to it, terms it) of what is said to be due from me to the borough. Just four pages out of 400. And these four pages give me no clue to what particular items of disbursements heretofore made by me are disallowed, nor what other items of my accounts, pro and con, are to be disputed.

Until I am furnished with a full and complete copy of the accountants' report, just as I requested it, it is impossible for me to set about my vindication, as collector, either to Council or the public.

I am sure your readers and all interested will agree with me that I am entitled to a complete knowledge of the details of the report which charges me with derelictions of duty, and then a fair opportunity to be heard, before any more "partial" or other reports upon my case are made or published.

That there may be during my twelve years of bookkeeping as collector for the borough and township some clerical errors in figures, I would not claim to dispute, since no collector or bookkeeper is infallible. If there are such, however, the Borough Council know I shall only be too happy to correct them as soon as I have their existence regularly pointed out.

Heretofore the public has been asked by me to suspend judgment on all points until I have been fully heard, and this seems to me still to be a reasonable request, which not only my friends, but my enemies, if I have such, should, in common fairness, observe.

North Plainfield, Feb. 21, 1898.

H. N. Spencer.

MAN HONORED AND HAPPY ONCE; NOW A SUICIDE.

LEONARD F. WELLES DELIBERATELY ENDED HIS LIFE IN AN ISOLATED SPOT.

Henry Farlee, Looking to Secure the $250 Reward, Discovered the Dead Body of the Missing Man in Hyde's Woods at Dusk Last Evening.

Lying in a small depression of ground a few feet from the little brook that winds its way through Hyde's woods, the frozen remains of a distinguished and once influential man was found just at dusk last evening—the victim of suicidal mania, developing from disappointment in failing to secure political preferment.

The body was that of former Police Commissioner Leonard R. Welles, of Brooklyn, who wandered away from the sanitarium of Dr. J. H. Cooley on Westervelt avenue, last Wednesday afternoon. Until the news of the grewsome find was announced, the absence of Mr. Welles could not be accounted for any more than if he had been suddenly swallowed up by the earth.

Induced by the chance of gathering in the reward of $250 offered by the relatives of Mr. Welles for information leading to the discovery of the missing man, dead or alive, Henry Farlee, a drayman, of Manning avenue, started out yesterday afternoon to see if he could secure a clew that might be followed out to success. Farlee knows the outlying territory of North Plainfield like a book, and the thought was immediately suggested to him that in the isolated patch of trees known as Hyde's woods some evidence of the missing man might be gained which would result in the reward falling into his hands.

Towards that point Farlee directed his footsteps, meantime keeping his eyes open and alert, but without result till he wandered along the bank of the little brook He was just thinking about giving up the hunt as a fruitless one, when his eyes fell upon an object on the ground. He startled, halted and looked again. Sure enough it was the body of a man, and presumably that of the missing Welles.

Farlee hurried back to Dr. Cooley's sanitarium, on Westervelt avenue, and notified the latter. The doctor returned to the spot where the body had been seen, piloted by Farlee. Arriving at the scene the doctor discovered a condition of things that plainly told of Welles' deliberate intentions to commit suicide.

It was evident that Welles had selected the spot for his deed because it was an isolated one. He threw himself on the ground and with some sharp instrument—presumably a razor—he cut a great slit in his throat. Then he coolly pulled the bottom of the long ulster and covered his death—as if conscious that though his life was ended by his own hand there was yet due to the solemnity of death a feeble effort, at the least, to hide its ghastly work from the heavens.

The night that Welles wandered off, and probably when he committed suicide, was extremely blustering and cold. That he ended his life soon after leaving the sanitarium was shown in the fact that his body had been frozen stiff. Because of this latter condition it had been preserved remarkably well.

It was a sight to elicit the pity of those who hastened to the spot to see the body of this man, once a power in a great city and supplied with all the comforts of the world in a material sense, lying dead in the depression of the ground with a few inches of water that had gathered from the rains of the past three days.

The remains were transferred to Runyon's undertaking establishment, Park avenue, until this morning, the Somerset coroner giving the necessary permission as it appeared to be a clear case of suicide.

Saturday, Frederick Welles, a son of the dead man, came to Plainfield with a number of Pinkerton detectives to conduct a thorough search. Incidentally the reward of $250 was offered, and it was this offer that attracted the attention and endeavors of Farlee, who has earned it.

Dr. Wagoner, the county physician of Somerset county, came to Plainfield this morning and viewed the remains at the undertaking establishment of Runyon & Son on Park avenue. He did not deem that it was necessary to impanel a jury and hold an inquest, as it was perfectly clear in his mind that Mr. Welles had taken his own life. He made out a permit for burial and some time today the body will be taken to the home of the deceased in Brooklyn.

Early this morning some of the Pinkerton detectives who have been working on the case, went to the place where Welles was found. They discovered a razor bearing the name of Welles. It was covered with blood and was lying close to the place where the body was discovered. In the opinion of Dr. Wagoner, Welles took his life with his right hand. The razor was taken to New York by the detectives, but it will be brought back to Plainfield at the request of Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, and Dr. Wagoner, who did not consider that the detectives had any right to take the instrument until after it had been examined.

DECORATED IN YELLOW.

Charming Reception Given by Mrs. Wilson W. Smith and Daughter.

A charming reception was given by Mrs. Wilson W. Smith and Miss Smith Saturday afternoon at their residence, 144 East Seventh street. The house was artistically decorated for the occasion. Yellow was the prevailing color of the parlor decorations while long chains of smilax were used with effect. The dining room was decorated in red, in which red tulips of unusual size were prominent. Palms were used in the decorating of the rooms and halls.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Smith were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. Ernest L. Walz, Mrs George Straig, Mrs. Charles M. Corwin, Mrs. Hariot Burton Ford and Mrs. Israel C. Pierson. The affair was largely attended considering the inclement weather. An elaborate supper was served to the guests by Max Wiertz.

Rev. Goodrich's Father Dead.

Rev. Lewis Goodrich, father of Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church of this city, and Rev. Lincoln B. Goodrich, formerly of this city, and now of Marlboro, Mass., died at the home of his son in Marlboro last week. The funeral was held from his late home at Manchester, N. H., where the remains were interred. Rev. C. L. Goodrich returned to this city Saturday, after attending the funeral.

Evangelistic Services to Continue.

The W. C. T. U. evangelistic services that have been held in the rooms on East Front street during the past week by S. H. Hadley, will be continued for another week. Charles Lewis will have charge of the music during these services. Thus far the meetings have been profitable and full of interest. The results so much looked for no doubt will be realized fully.

Married at St. Joseph.

The marriage of Miss Catherine D. Burke and Charles G. DeCamp was performed by Rev. W. H. Miller, at St. Joseph's church, last Thursday evening. Dennis Burke was best man and Miss B. Ryan bridemaid.

"DON'T BE UNEASY."

The Message Received by a Sailor's Lass From Far Off Cuba.

Miss Berth Clum, of 705 LaGrande avenue, whose sailor sweetheart, Alfred Johnson, was one of the surviving crew of the ilifated battleship Maine, late Saturday afternoon received the following letter from Mrs. Sylvester Scovell, the wife of the well-known newspaper correspondent:

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 16th, 1898.

Miss Clum:

Alfred Johnson asked me to write and tell you that he was on the Maine, but escaped with a few bruises. He is in the hospital here and is being well cared for. Don't be uneasy at all. I will try to write you again, but if you don't hear from me don't be uneasy, because everything is being done for the remaining crew. Mrs. Sylvester Scovell.

Johnson seems to be blessed with good luck. He was one of the crew of the U. S. S. Kerseage, which foundered at sea a few years ago, but escaped.

Mission Band's Cake Sale.

The Young Ladies Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church held its monthly cake sale at the home of Mrs. Oscar W. Dunham, 325 East Fifth street, Saturday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock. The storm did not interfere with the success of the sale, as the entire stock was disposed of. The committee in charge of the sale was Miss Emma Gilen and Miss Jennie Quick. The neat sum which was realized from the sale will be appropriated to help in furnishing the parlors of Trinity church.

An Endeavor Sociable.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chapman, 35 Albert street, next Thursday evening. Members of the church and congregation are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Spangenberg Alone.

The report that Leonard Spangenberg and Elmore D. Moffett had formed a partnership to conduct a real estate business is erroneous. Mr. Spangenberg has branched out into that business alone, but has an office in the same building with Mr. Moffett.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

DEATH OF MRS. HEATH.

She Was a Resident of Plainfield on Watchung Avenue Prior to 1868.

Mrs. Sarah Heath, widow of the late Robert Heath, of 384 Pennsylvania avenue, Newark, died last Friday at her home. She was 78 years of age, and was very feeble. She was an aunt of Mrs. Robert Clark Jr., of Washingtonville. The deceased was a resident of Plainfield prior to 1868 and lived in the house on Watchung avenue back of J. Fred MacDonald's residence.

The funeral services were held at the late residence in Newark last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. This morning the interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery, North Plainfield. Rev. Dr. Allen, pastor of the New York Avenue Reformed church, Newark, conducted the services.

One son and two daughters survive Mrs. Heath. The son, Chas. Heath, is the editor of the German paper in Newark. Mrs. Anna Chase, one daughter, is a resident of Fall River, Mass., and the other daughter, Miss Della Heath, resided with her mother in Newark.

An Old Resident Died.

Hugh Shotwell, of Hempstead, L. I., who resided in this city for many years, died at his home Saturday. He was an uncle to J. T. Vail, of LaGrande avenue. The funeral will be tomorrow.

Improving West Second Street.

The Jersey Central Railroad is making a decided improvement to its embankment along West Second street. The street is being widened to its original width and a cement masonry wall built along the side of the embankment. The best of the gravel is being carted away by the city carts and dumped in the mud holes of West Second street, west of Central avenue.

Post Graduate Course for Nurse.

Miss Palmer, a nurse at Muhlenberg Hospital, went to New York Feb. 15th to take a special three months' course at the Lying-in Hospital, corner of Second avenue and Seventeenth street. All of the nurses are obliged to take this course, and as soon as possible the nurses are sent to New York.

Three Baptised.

The revival meetings are increasing in interest at the Diciples church, Grove street. Three persons were baptized yesterday. J. B. Cleaver and T. D. Tully will assist the pastor, H. W. McKane in the meetings this week. You are invited to come.

To Visit the Soldiers' Home.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps, of this city, will make a visit to the Soldiers' Home at Kearney, Wednesday, March 9th. A large number of the members will avail themselves of the opportunity to see the home.

Will Talk on Good Roads.

David Bowden, of Grant avenue, has received an invitation to attend a banquet to be given by the city officials of Springfield, Mass., Thursday evening. He will speak on "Good Roads."

A Property Transfer.

The following property transfer was recorded at Elizabeth during the past week: W. T. Kirk, sheriff, to Edward Smith, southwesterly side of Central avenue, 75 feet to point, Plainfield, $5,000.

DEAD IN HIS YOUTH.

William K VanDeventer, a Popular Young Fellow, Buried Yesterday

At the very commencement of his carreer in manhood, William K. VanDeventer passed away Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William VanDeventer, of 336 East Fifth street. The eighteen years of his life were spent in this city where he was born. He was known by many and was popular with all his friends.

Saturday afternoon the funeral services were held from his late home. They were largely attended. Popular, kind-hearted as he was during the part of his life when his health permitted him to mingle with his friends, it was during the long days of his illness that he gave himself to Christ. Miss Mabel Wilson, who had been his teacher at the Sunday-school of the Trinity Reformed church, was a frequent visitor at his home during his last days. Through her ministrations and those of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, his pastor, he took the important step.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Schenck. He dwelt on the comfort of accepting Christ as a Saviour and told of the peace and happiness that the departed one had found in his choice. The floral tributes told of the regard in which he was held by those who knew him. A wreath of flowers was sent by the Christian Endeavor Society, of which he was a member. There was also an offering from the members of his Sunday school class. His former employers of the C. & C. Electric Company, of Garwood, sent a handsome floral piece, while another came from his fellow workmen there.

At his special request, four of his young friends, Henry W. Brower, Herbert F. Martin, Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., and Alvah Davis bore the casket to its final resting place. The interment was at Hillside cemetery.

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"FREDDIE" JONES DEAD.

The Popular Baseball Player Has Been Dead for Over a Month.

In the heyday of baseball in Plainfield, when every man, woman and child was a crank on the sport, "Freddie" Jones was one of the most popular players on the famous Crescents. It will bring sadness, then, to reminiscent minds to hear that "Freddie" is no more—is dead.

A few days ago B. A. Mumford, manager of the present baseball team, wrote a letter to "Freddie's" Brooklyn home to see if he could not get him to become a member of Plainfield's team next year.

What was his surprise and sorrow this morning to receive a mourning envelope containing a brief epistle from Miss J. S. Jones, "Freddie's" sister, who wrote that her brother died January 18th, 1898, after an illness of about a month.

To Entertain Nyack Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Randolph, of West Front street, will entertain a party of friends from Nyack over the holiday. This evening, Miss Louise Snedeker, of Grove street, will give an informal affair in their honor. Tomorrow evening, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph will be the host and hostess.

Justice Moffett's Court.

The landlord and tenant case of Langenbahn against Jeroloman, for posseession of premises, was tried in Justice Moffett's court this morning. Judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff, and a warrant was issued for the removal of the defendant from the premises.

A Visiting Archdeacon.

Rev. J. M. Johnston, archdeacon of the diocese of Wyoming and Idaho, preached at the service at St. Stephen's church last evening. He told something of the work of the church in the great mining district of the west.

—The Eldridge Bicycle Company will open their store from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. tomorrow.

CAPT. SIGSBEE'S STORY

Was Writing Letters When the Explosion Occurred.

SHOCK WAS TERRIFYING

After First Detonation He Realized That His Ship Was Gone---Ordered High Explosives to Be Flooded and Boats Lowered---Perfect Discipline Maintained.

Havana, Feb. 21.—Captain C. D. Sigsbee of the battleship Maine, in an interview, described the explosion in detail. He said:

"On the night of the explosion I had not retired. I was writing letters. I find it impossible to describe the sound or shock, but the impression remains of something awe-inspiring, terrifying. There is nothing in the former experience of anyone on board by which to measure the explosion.

"After the first great shock—I cannot myself recall how many sharper detonations I heard, not more than two or three—I knew my ship was gone. In such a structure as the Maine the effects of such an explosion are not for a moment in doubt.

"I made my way through the long passage in the dark, groping from side to side, to the hatchway and thence to the poop, being among the earliest to reach that spot. So soon as I recognized the officers I ordered the high explosives to be flooded, and then I directed that the available boats be lowered to rescue the wounded or drowning.

"Discipline, in a perfect measure, prevailed. There was no more confusion than a call to general quarters would produce, if as much.

"I soon saw, by the light of the flames, that all my officers and crew left alive, and on board, surrounded me. I cannot form any idea of the time, but it seemed five minutes, from the time I reached the poop, until I left, the last man it was possible to reach having been saved. It must have been three-quarters of an hour or more, however, from the amount of work done.

"I remember the officers and men worked together lowering the boats and that the gig took seme time to lower. I did not notice the rain of debris described by Lieutenant Blandin and others who were on deck at the time of the first explosion. But I did observe the explosion of the fixed ammunition and I wonder more were not hurt thereby.

"Without going beyond the limits of what was proper in the harbor of a friendly power, I always maintain precautions against attack and the quarter watch was ordered to have ammunition for the smaller guns ready to hand, so that in the improbable event of an attack on the ship it would have been found ready. It was this ammunition which exploded as the heat reached it."

Captain Sigsbee and all the American officers here are very anxious for news from the United States as to public opinion. The captain has done all he can to calm the excitement in the United States and to induce the public to wait for the result of the official investigation before forming a judgment as to the cause of the explosion.

It is commonly commented here that no dead fish were found in the harbor after the disaster, and this fact is looked upon as showing that the explosion occurred on board the Maine and not outside, as in the latter case many fish would have been killed by the concussion.

A careful search will be made for the Maine's log book, which will be of great importance to the Court of Inquiry, which begins its investigations to-day. It is yet too soon to form any opinion as to what the divers will be able to recover from the wreck.

The wreck is the central figure of an otherwise bright picture, and it is sad as it is terrible. The huge mass of flame charred debris forward looks as if it had been thrown up from a subterranean storehouse of fused cement, steel, wood and iron. Further aft, one military mast protrudes at a slight angle from the perpendicular, while the poop, on which gathered the band, offers a resting place fo rthe workmen or divers.

Of the predominant white which marks our war vessels, not a vestige remains. In its place is the blackness of desolating death.

It is known that Lieutenant Jenkins, who is among the missing, was alive after the explosion. A colored attendant, now at Key West, met Jenkins running forward. He evidently thought, in the amazed confusion, that the Maine had been fired on, and he was rushing to the forecastle, where was located the six-inch gun, of which he was in charge.

WHAT CAUSED THE EXPLOSION?

Rumors Floating About Havana as to the Origin of the Disaster.

Havana, Feb. 20, via Key West, Fla., Feb. 21.—The blowing up of the Maine may have been accidental and it may not have been. Since the night of the calamity a great many suspicious facts have been discovered. Three days before a boat containing three Spanish sailors was seen rowing from the Machina in the direction of the Maine. A Spanish sentinel of the Machina challenged them. They stopped, come to the shore, and, after being detained for about an hour, were released, as they were said to have given a satisfactory explanation of their suspicious action.

A boat with two persons on board which was going from Havana to Regia on crosing the bay found itself intercepted by a wire which seemed to come from the dry dock in the direction of the Maine. The men in the boat had to lower it to be able to pass. These men, whose names are kept secret for the present, intend to present themselves and report the facts to the commission which is expected here to investigate the Maine disaster.

A Spanish woman, recently arrived from Spain, on hearing of the report of the disaster, said to a number of persons whom she supposed were all Spaniards: "So the Maine has been blown up. No wonder I was told yesterday not to go near the wharf, as the ship was going to be blown up."

Another suspicious incident is that a few seconds after the accident had occurred several Spaniards from a distant part of the city all said: "That is the Maine, which has been blown up!"

Santos Guzman, who is the representative of the Spanish Constitutional Union, was at his house in the Cerro entertaining some friends. As soon as he heard the explosion he said: "I guess that is a boat that has been blown up in the bay." On board the City of Washington large pieces of cement off the bottom of the Maine fell in great quantities. The question is asked: "If the explosion took place from within, how is it the cement was hurled from the bottom up?"

The press ever since the disaster are publishing long articles to prove it was an accident, and are repeating them with the same insistence which they were doing a few weeks ago when the Maine arrived, and they pretended that the peaceful relations of the two countries were then better than ever.

One thing is certain; in the Spanish mind the incident of the Maine has produced a most discrediting effect as to the carelessness of the American officers and navy. The Spaniards say now: "What kind of a navy is that, when, due to the carelessness of their own officers, their ship is blown up before the very eyes of their enemies, whom they pretended to impress by the looks of their ships? Never has such a thing happened to the Spanish navy." Everything points to the conclusion that the explosion came from the outside and not from the inside. The appearance of the wreck points to that fact. Havana harbor is filled with mines, some of them of very large size. It may have been one of these which did the work. That the accident was not due to causes inside the vessel is said to be the conviction of all the Maine's officers, although they are very reticent as to what they say. All one is able to get from them when questioning them as to the cause of the explosion is: "I do not know."

The disaster was the cause of great rejoicing among the Spanish, and many bottles of champagne were opened in Havana to celebrate the killing of the Americans. General Lee has received visits of condolence from the American colony and the Cubans, including many hundred women.

TO DEMAND RETRACTION.

Administration Annoyed at Senor Sobral's Alleged Slur Regarding Our Navy.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Navy Department has determined to call upon the State Department to demand a retraction from Naval Attache Sobral of the Spanish Legation, who is quoted as saying that the accident to the Maine was due to the lax discipline and watch that is charactetristic of all American ships.

While the department is not positive that the Spanish attache was correctly quoted, it feels that at any rate the matter should be followed up and a satisfactory reply given by Senor Sobral. The department officials are united in declaring that the discipline on all the ships of our navy is as perfect as it can be, and they are particularly zealous now in resenting any insinuations to the contrary. The alleged slur of the Spanish naval attache, therefore, will not be permited to go unnoticed.

Secretary Long, in published interviews, has given the strongest possible commendation of the conduct of Commander Sigsbee and the other officers and crew of the Maine. He is entirely satisfied with their behavior, both previous and since the disaster to the Maine. Assistant Secretary Day will shortly call Senor Du Bosc's attention to the interview credited to Senor Sobral and ask whether or not it is authentic. Mr. Day will intimate that the Administration is in no mood to stand any adverse criticism of our navy at this time, particularly from an official Spanish source. It is thought that the naval attache will deny the interview and disclaim having expressed such sentiments. In this case the incident will go no further.

Sobral is Out of the Legation.

Washington, Feb. 21.—An unexpected development yesterday so changes the aspect of the Sobral case that the State Department may not feel that it is necessary to proceed further. Senor Du Bosc, Charge d'Affaires of the Spanish Legation, made the following statement:

"On the 24th of January last Captain Sobral ceased to be a member of this legation, according to a royal decree which gazetted as his successor Lieutenant Ramon Carraza y Reguera."

No Spanish Divers to Be Used.

Havana, Feb. 21.—Neither Spanish nor Cuban divers will be employed on the wreck of the Maine. Yesterday the divers employed by Captain Sigsbee recovered the cipher code book, the log book of the Maine and many other official and private papers.

Lieutenant-Commander Barnett, of the survey boat Bache, said to a correspondent of the Associated Press:

"You want the facts. I can tell you there are ninety-five chances out of a hundred that the investigation will show that the forward magazine of the Maine did not blow up first, if it exploded at all, and that it was not the cause of the terrible consequences that followed. The condition of the wreck when first studied and a later careful scrutiny make this an almost absolute certainty."

Why a Warship Was Sent to Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 21.—There is no longer any concealment on the part of the Administration as to the reason vessels should go to Havana and other which induced it to decide that naval Cuban ports. While no admissions are made that the "friendly visit" idea is no longer to be considered as the reason that the Maine was sent to Havana, the announcement that another warship would proceed there as soon as the excitement over last Tuesday's terrible affair had subsided shows that the protection of American interests and not mere etiquette has actuated the Administration. Captain Sigsbee's precautions in keeping ammunition ready for service in the rifles of the secondary battery are evidence that he did not regard his mission as one of loving brotherhood.

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Washington, Feb. 21.—Representative Hitt, of Illinois, has introduced a joint resolution appropriating one million dollars for the representation of the United States at the Paris Exposition in 1900. It requests Governors of States and Territories to invite the citizens to assist. Nine commissioners are to be appointed.

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Mrs. V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, is confined to the house by illness.

Charles W. Burton, of Watchung avenue, is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. William Wilson, of Somerset street, is improved from her recent illness.

John H. Ross and family, of Park place, will remove to Prospect place this spring.

Miss Brouard, of West Fourth street, has about recovered from her severe illness.

Mrs. James E. McClintock, of West Front street, is improving after her recent slight illness.

Miss Helen Brainard, of Central avenue, will entertain a few friends at her home tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Haberle, of the borough, is very ill at her home, and only intimate friends are allowed to see her.

Miss Irene Edwards, of Bayonne, has been a guest at the home of S. H. Edwards, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Alberta Irwin, of New York, is the guest of her friend, Miss Eva Benton, of the Babcock building.

Miss Marion Mortimer, of Asbury Park, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Anderson, of Franklin place.

The Misses Kate and Julia Ketchem, of Brooklyn, are the guest of Miss Mary Collier, of East Sixth street.

Miss Hattie O'Dell and Theodore O'Dell, of Nyack, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Randolph, of West Front street.

Miss Marion Hartley and Allan Hartley, of New York, have been guests at the home of George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Ethel Finch, of Belvidere avenue, will entertain the members of her Sunday-school class of St. Stephen's church at her home tomorrow afternoon.

Clement Morgan, of East Ninth street, has returned from Muhlenberg Hospital after being ill there and is now confined in his home. He is slowly recovering.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned to his studies at Stevens Institute this morning. Owing to press of duties there he will not return for the holiday.

Miss Elizabeth D. Kepler, of Manning avenue, accompanied by her friend, Miss Alice F. Callahan, of Woodland avenue, students at Trenton Normal School, are at home spending a short vacation with their parents.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be a regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening.

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold a regular meeting and drill tonight.

—There will be a sociable at All Souls church, Park avenue, next Wednesday evening.

—The season of Lent will commence next Wednesday, and Plainfield society will in consequence be somewhat quiet for a time.

—This evening in St. Mary's School Hall former Councilman E R. Ackerman will deliver a lecture for the benefit of the poor of the parish.

—Miss Mary Collier, of East Sixth street, will give a dance in the Olympia this evening in honor of her guests, the Misses Ketcham, of Brooklyn.

—The tickets are out for the benefit entertainment of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Saturday evening, March 12th.

No Cure—No Pay.
That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A meeting of the Afternoon Club will be held this afternoon.

—Loyal Addition, Royal Arcanum, will hold a meeting this evening.

—A meeting of the Dorcas Circle of King's Daughters will be held this afternoon.

—The last of the dances of the Cotillion Club will be held at the Casino this evening.

—The Park Club will end its social season this evening with a fancy dress ball in the clubhouse.

—An important meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association of this city will be held tonight.

—The entertainment to be given in Saengerbund Hall this evening will be for the members only.

—The electric lights on Hillside avenue were extinguished Saturday evening through the breaking of one of the wires by the storm.

—Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., will hold an entertainment this evening at their meeting in honor of Washington's Birthday.

—The subject of the midweek service at the Congregational church Wednesday evening will be "Reflections on the Loss of the Maine."

—George W. Saums, of Woodhull & Martin's furniture department, is supplying the new furniture for the parlors of Trinity Reformed church.

VIGOROUS MIND TO THE END

DEATH OF A BRILLIANT WOMAN.

Though Past Four Score of Years Mrs. E. K. Miller was Never in Her Dotage Period.

The death of Mrs. E. K. Miller, whose funeral took place Saturday, removes from the Congregational church one of its most valued members. Frequently after she was eighty years of age she made addresses and read papers at church meetings. When eighty-three she wrote and read an original poem at one of the society's entertainments, which was published at the time by The Press; and many will remember her representation of the part of the Great-great-grandmother in a series of tableaux given at the Casino two or three years ago.

Mrs. Miller was born in London, Eng., in 1812. In that city from girlhood up she was connected with church and charitable work. After marriage she came with her husband to America in a sailing vessel, steamship navigation then being in its experimental stage. She settled at Rochester, N. Y., and subsequently went west, conducting a private school for the young during several years in Lansing, Mich.

About eleven years ago she came to Netherwood to make her home with a son and daughter, and soon became known beyond the circle of her immediate friends because of her interest in church and general affairs. She wrote a number of hymns and was an occasional contributor to current periodicals.

Her appearance was striking, with the bearing of a lady of the old school. She had a pleasing, intelligent countenance, with white hair invariably disposed in curls about her forehead. Although so advanced in years her mental powers were unimpaired. Always cheery, those who met her even casually felt the influence of her genial nature. The mother of a large family she was devoted to her home duties and trained her children carefully for the duties of life. As advancing years relieved her of family cares, she was enabled to increase the sphere of usefulness and the desire to be helpful to others became the controlling motive of her life. She kept in touch with questions of the day being particularly interested in those having a religious and moral bearing. She interpreted religion in joyous strains and believed that life was worth living if well lived. In being the exponent of such a religion teaching by example, as well as by faith and words, she laid the sure foundation for the love and esteem of those who knew her best. A woman greatly and deservedly beloved has gone to rest.

The funeral of Mrs. Esther K. Miller was held from her late residence at 919 LaGrande avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich. Rev. S. P. Simpson made the address and spoke in beautiful terms of the love and kindness of the departed one. The floral tributes were very lovely. During the service there were several songs by a quartette composed of Mrs. F. T. Clawson, Miss Nan Randolph, E. E. Runyon and B. T. Barnes.

The funeral was largely attended, but the stormy weather kept many friends of the late Mrs. Miller away. The bearers were L. C. Batson, A. J. Clarkson, L. B. Morgan and A. J. Winckler.

The interment was at Hillside cemetery, where services were conducted.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain Turning to Snow Tonight; Fair Tuesday; Much Colder.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 45 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

February 21—Sawtelle's Comedy Company, one week.
February 22—Y. M. C. A. Star Course. 8 p. m.
February 25—Lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 p. m. by Leon Vincent.

A TICKLISH SUBJECT.

The abolition of railroad grade crossings throughout the State is a matter which ought not be tinged with politics, as it is a measure designed for the preservation of life and the good welfare of every community. Yet it seems a ticklish subject for legislators to express decided opinions about, as is seen in the experience of the Summit Record's endeavor to secure from the Union county Assemblymen an understanding of their position towards the measure. Editor Lane wrote a letter to all of the Union county representatives, stating that inasmuch as both the Democratic and Republican county conventions had declared in favor of the enactment of such a law as is proposed by the Johnson Bill, he would be pleased to hear if the Assemblymen favored the bill in its present form; and if not, then what amendments they would suggest. Assemblyman Murray, of Plainfield, was the only one to answer the letter, but his letter did not disclose his sentiments. Mr. Murray's letter was as follows.

Plainfield, February 13th, 1898.

Hon. Thos. F. Lane, Esq.:

Dear Sir—I trust you will pardon my delay in answering your letter of the 14th.

Regarding Senator Johnson's Bill I would say I have only read parts of the bill; however, I will try and get over the entire bill and let you know what I think of it.

I have adopted the plan of only reading such Senate bills as are passed over to the House.

Yours truly,

R. F. Murray.

The other members of the Union county delegation are George A Squire and Robert G. Houston, both of Elizabeth.

COLLATERAL-INHERITANCE TAX.

Considerably more than half a million dollars has thus far been netted to this State from the collateral-inheritance tax established in 1892, and the receipts are likely to continue at the rate of more than $100,000 a year. The law under which this large sum has been turned into the State treasury provides that when a person dies leaving an estate worth more than $500, 5 per cent. of its appraised value shall be paid over to the State, except where the property goes to any of the following relatives: Father, mother, husband, wife, son, daughter, brother, sister, or lineal descendant, or to the wife or widow of a son or the husband of a daughter. Property left to religious, charitable or benevolent institutions is also exempt from the tax. Since the passage of the law, $181,548 50, or nearly one-third of the receipts, has been paid by seventeen estates. The largest tax paid by any one estate is that of Warren Ackerman, amounting to $12,044 20. The estate of the late George H. Babcock paid $6,507.50.

The Daily Press will not be issued tomorrow.

"Don't skip the third page."

ALLEGED THIEF COMMITS SUICIDE.

Charles Boughton, a Former Plainfielder, Couldn't Face the Charges.

The following news dispatch was sent out from Gloversville, N. Y., last Saturday:

Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 19th.—Charles W. Boughton, of this city, who was arrested in New York, last Sunday, charged with embezzling from Littauer Bros.' store in Gloversville, where he had been a trusted bookkeeper for many years, committed suicide in the jail at Johnstown today. The Grand Jury yesterday found five indictments against him, charging grand larceny and forgery.

Boughton will be remembered as a former resident of Plainfield. In the seventies he conducted a furniture store on East Front street, and about twenty years ago was bookkeeper in The Constitutionalist office. Those who remembered him then as one against whom no suspicion of dishonesty was held, will be surprised to hear of his ignoble end.

A Holiday Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Emma Finney Gamberton, of Pearl street, to John Sherman Hobbs, of Newark, will take place at the First M. E. church tomorrow evening at 7:30. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass will perform the ceremony.

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There are thousands of them. Noble women, too. Trials by the million. No wonder they are worried sometimes. They should try

Cleveland's Baking Powder

It always makes light, wholesome food. It surely saves money and is healthful, which can be said of few other brands.

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BAKING-POWDER

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—All goods are new, bright and modern at Peck's.

—The City Council will hold an adjourned meeting next Thursday evening.

—A. L. and M. D. Gorsline will remove their business to 144 Park avenue March 1st.

—Service on Ash Wednesday will be held in the Church of the Heavenly Rest at 4:30 p. m.

—There will be no session at the Seminary tomorrow as it will be closed for Washington's Birthday.

—The furniture stores of Garret Q. Packer and Powlison & Jones will remain closed all day tomorrow.

—The public schools of the city and borough will be closed tomorrow on account of Washington's Birthday.

—The annual ball of the Street Railway Employes' Association will be held this evening in the Crescent Rink.

—The New Jersey Military Academy closed Friday afternoon until Wednesday morning on account of Washington's Birthday.

—Leggett, the druggist, received today a fresh stock of Huyler's candies. The store will remain open all day tomorrow as usual.

—The Laire Hard ware Company are daily receiving spring goods, embracing flower, lawn and garden seeds, fertilizers, etc. Goods the best, prices very low.

—In the Park Avenue Baptist church next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock the members of the Home Missionary societies of the above church and the First Baptist church will hold a prayer service.

—The members of Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, Auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be entertained this evening at the home of their former president, Mrs. Stephens, West Second street.

—At the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps held last Friday evening, an invitation was received from Mrs. Samuel Terry, of Richmond street, to attend a masquerade party to be given at her home next Friday evening.

—Next Wednesday there will be special services at Grace P. E. church as follows: Holy Communion, 7 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion, 10 a. m.; evening prayer, 5 p. m.; short service and sermon, 8 p. m.

—Rowley, the borough druggist, has a very excellent remedy for the cure of colds. He refunds the money if remedy does not help you. He sells everything in the drug line at a very slight profit, and therefore can save you money.

—Edward White will place on sale tomorrow morning 500 white marsailles quilts, from one of the best manufacturers in the country. They are what the manufacturer calls seconds. Sometimes there is a little spot or a drop stitch in the quilt, but you would never know but what they are perfect.

Noonday Services.

Evangelist S. H. Hadley conducted a noonday prayer meeting at Potter Press Works today. There were about one hundred men present and all were interested in the speaker's remarks.

Miss Jennie Thorn, of East Third street, who has been visiting friends in New York, has returned home.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SPRING OPENING

OF

CARPETS

AND

FURNITURE

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23, 24, 25, 26.

On above dates we shall place on sale the largest line of Carpets, Mattings, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Rugs, Art Squares, Cocoa Mats, Shades, Curtain Poles and Fixtures ever displayed in Plainfield. Carpets we bought heavily of for the prices are advancing slowly but surely. The variety of patterns to select from is great. The goods are not only unusually attractive but thoroughly honest and reliable. The assortment of Japanese and Chinese Mattings is very large. Goods were bought early last fall, before the advance in price, and we are consequently in a position to defy competition on reliable goods. We buy no auction goods no seconds, no damaged goods Our motto: "HONEST GOODS AT HONEST PRICES." Ingrain Art Squares are more popular than ever We show a large assortment in the following sizes—2½x3, 3x3, 3x4, 3½x4. Colorings excellent, quality the best made.

Specials for Opening Days Only.

30x64 Smyrna Rugs, wool fringe, $1.25

These rugs were bought for a leader on opening days and are remarkable values.

Moquette Carpet Special.

During the above four opening days we shall sell the best Moquette Carpets at the special price of 79c per yard. They are the best goods made, they are beautiful in design, rich in coloring and with ordinary use will last a lifetime. This price is for above days only.

Spot Cash and No Trading Stamps

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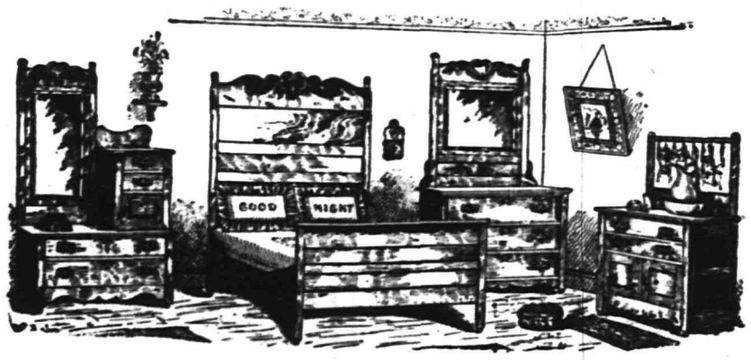
Furniture Opening



For Above Dates Only. Like Above Cut — Hard Wood Bedroom Suits $9.98

Bed is 4 ft 6x6 ft 4, Bevel Plate Mirror 22x28, suite is finely finished and worth $15, (no stamps.) A line of finer suites at $16.98, $18.98, $19.98, $22 98 and $23.98.

Wide enamel bed steads $2.75 to $10; Solid Oak extension tables $6.98, $7.98, $8.98 to $15, all are finely polished quarter oak top; 25 different styles side-boards $7.48 to $30, every one splendid value.

25 different styles parlor rockers finished in oak, imitation mahogany, birch with saddle seats, cobbler seats, cane seats and upholstered velour seats at $1.98; finely finished "Morris" chairs oak or imitation mohogany upholstered in velour $5.98.

Dining chairs, Fancy Rockers, Reed Rockers, Ladies' Writing Desks, Book Cases, Parlor Stands and Tables in great variety. Upholstered Couches $5.94, $7.48, $8 98, $9.98 to $20.

You are cordially invited to attend this opening, you cannot fail to be interested and possibly benfited.

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S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

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At Armstrong's, TABLETS

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Spring Dress Goods and Silks,

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for dress fabrics and silks.

AT 25c Wool novelties and mixtures, handsome assortment of colors, worth 39c
AT 29c All wool imported French crepons, 40 in. wide, staple colors, worth 50c
AT 39c Black mohair brilliantines, 54 in. wide and high lustre, worth 59c
AT 65c Figured silks in new designs, large and small patterns, worth 79c
AT 25c 24-in lining silks, sold all over the city at 49c, special at 25c yard

BOEHM'S.

Van Arsdale's Sensible Shoe Store

We Are Making

Great preparations for a lively spring and summer shoe business—have been selling off our winter stock at cut prices—have got some to sell yet—if your size is in the lot you're in luck. When you can buy good reliable shoes at about the manufacturer's price and need the shoes there's money in it for you. Our clearance sale will continue for a time yet, after which one of the slickest and best lines of shoes ever shown in Plainfield will be coming right in our store for everybody, at our well-known popular and pleasing prices.

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" " " Capons 18c
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Edison Brown has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Mamie Hunt, who has been very ill, is now much improved.

Rev. A. I. Martine spent last Saturday with relatives at Flemington.

William H. Terry has been the guest of Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mr. Churchill, of New York, has been visiting his brother in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Case, of Greenbrook, are entertaining company from out of town.

Amos Vail, of Greenbrook, seems to be improving from his long and tedious illness.

Mrs Johnson, who has been ill for a long time, is not so well, and she is again confined to her home.

Miss Ethel Fenner, of Pluckamin, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street.

Rev. Frank Fletcher occupied the pulpit of his church at New Market yesterday morning and evening.

Mrs. Whirley, of Somerville, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

At the meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow night there will be an initiation of one candidate.

Tomorrow evening a supper will be given in the chapel of the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

There will be a dance given by the Black Diamond Social Club in Friendship Hall, New Market, tomorrow evening. Many from Plainfield will attend.

It is likely that the work of laying water pipes in the borough will be commenced very soon by the Watchung Water Company who received the contract and franchise last week. It will not require much time to do the work and before long the borough will have a good supply of water.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company holds its monthly meeting tonight.

J. E. Flannery, of Plainfield, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. John Flannery, yesterday.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, holds a meeting in its rooms Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. S. Braker led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church last evening

Rev. Jacobs, a native Persian, gave a lecture on Persian life to a small audience in the Scotch Plains Baptist church last evening.

Dr. Joseph H. Buchanan, formerly of Scotch Plains, and Miss Lidie Smalley Collom, were married in the First Baptist church at Pemberton last Thursday evening. After the ceremony the couple held a reception at the bride's home in Pemberton. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING A WHEEL.

Wilsey Admitted Hiring a Bicycle from Gould Under an Assumed Name.

Halsey Wilsey was arrested in Brooklyn and brought to this city Saturday on the charge of stealing a wheel from George Gould, the Park avenue bicycle dealer. He came up for a hearing Saturday afternoon before Justice Newcorn.

He admitted hiring a wheel from Gould last May under the name of Swain and not returning it The wheel was an Empire bicycle. Wilsey was committed to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Library Hours.

The circulating department of the Public Library will be closed tomorrow. The reading room and art gallery will be open during the usual hours, 2 until 6 p. m.

To be Advanced to Priesthood.

The second Sunday after Easter, Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate of Grace P. E. church, will be advanced to the priesthood.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Atlas Lodge, F. and A. M., holds a meeting this evening.

The Westfield public schools will remain closed tomorrow.

Editor John A. Potter, of the Cranford Chronicle, was in Westfield on business today.

A new time-table goes into effect on the Lehigh Valley and the Jersey Central Railroads today.

John M. C. Marsh will shortly commence surveying the extension of Kimball avenue, for its new sewer.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Westfield Presbyterian church will hold its annual turkey supper in the church lecture room tomorrow.

The Westfield Junior bowling team will go to Rahway this evening and bowl a series of three games with the Rahway Junior team.

The condition of Mrs. John M. Stutzman, of Jerusalem road, who has smallpox, is said to be improved. The physicians pronounce the case a light one, and say that with present precautions there is little danger of the spread of the disease.

The 12 o'clock train from New York city Saturday night was unable to get beyond Garwood, as the engine was disabled at that place by the breaking of a pin on the driving wheel of the engine. The passengers waited until the 1 o'clock train from New York and completed their journey upon it.

The Westfield Republican executive committee held a session with closed doors Saturday evening. Much speculation is being indulged in by the citizens as to who will be the Republican candidates for township offices, but up to this time the managers of the machine have succeeded in keeping the names of their candidates secret.

Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, will give an entertainment in Westfield Club Hall tomorrow evening. The Royal Entertainment Company, of New York, which has been engaged for the occasion, includes Miss Pauline Ingre Johnson, the Swedish nightingale; Miss Grace A Green, humorous and dramatic reciter; J. Stuart Blackton, cartoonist, caricaturist and humorist, and Albert E. Smith, polyphonist and shadowgraphist. Introductory and incidental overtures will be given by Lambert's orchestra, and after the entertainment a dance will be held.

PAST FOUR SCORE YEARS.

Aaron Allen Passes Away After 82 Years of Life.

Another old and respected citizen of the borough passed away this morning. It was Aaron Allen, of Mountain avenue and Somerset street, and the cause was paralysis. Mr. Allen was about eighty-two years of age. He was born at Washingtonville and during the largest part of his life lived at that place, where he conducted a prosperous farm. Not long ago he erected a handsome house on Somerset street at the head of Mountain avenue, and had not lived in the house very long. His illness was of short duration. He leaves a wife and one daughter. The latter is Mrs. Harrison Coddington, of the borough.

Burk's License.

It having been reported that James Burk, who is applying for a license on South Second street, is about to withdraw his application, he asks The Press to deny the report. He will not withdraw it.

Case of Scarlet Fever.

Miss Cora Belle Gibson, the young daughter of Rev. Philip S. Gibson, is ill with scarlet fever. The house on West Third street has been quarantined by the health authorities.

—Reference to another column will show the high class talent which will appear at the Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment tomorrow evening, Charles L. Lewis taking the place of the Midmer Glee Club.

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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"Only Taking Cold"

was the way the boy explained it when he was canght tealing ice. There are a good many people taking cold in the proper sense these days. If colds are neglected the result will be serious throat or lung troubles

A STITCH IN TIME

Don't take chances. It is so easy to cure a cough or cold in the start and so hard to cure when deeply seated.

We want to urge you to keep a bottle of Henry's Honey of Tar and Licorice in the house. We also urge you to come back for your money if the remedy ever fails. 25 cents.

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TRINITY'S DEDICATION.

SPECIAL SERVICES ARRANGED FOR THE CHURCH EVENT.

The Exercises to be Continued for Four Days—Principal Services to be Held Next Sunday—Dr. Raymond to Preach Sunday.

The following is the programme of exercises arranged for the dedication of the remodeled edifice of Trinity Reformed church:

Sunday, February 27th, 1898.

10:30 a. m.—Dedicatory services. Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, D. D., president of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., (formerly pastor of the church,) will preach the sermon

7:30 p. m.—Special service. Rev. Dr. Raymond will preach at this service also.

Monday, February 28th.

8:00 p. m.—Rev. Cornelius Brett, D. D., president of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union, will deliver the address.

Tuesday, March 1st.

8:00 p. m.—Rev. Wm. Justus Harsha, D. D. pastor of the Harlem Collegiate Reformed church, New York, will deliver the address.

Wednesday, March 2d.

8:00 p. m.—Rev. James F. Riggs, D. D., of New Brunswick, will deliver the address.

Thursday, March 3d. Fellowship Service.

8:00 p. m.—Three-minute addresses by the pastors of the churches of Plainfield and North Plainfield, followed by a reception by the pastor and consistory of the church to the pastors, officers and congregations of the churches of Plainfield and North Plainfield.

To all of these services a most cordial invitation is extended to every one.

PASSING COMMENT.

Not the least item in the damage resulting from the destruction of an express truck by the Scranton express at the North Avenue station, last Wednesday, was the tearing of a ten dollar bill into three parts. The bank note was in a pocketbook inside of one of the trunks which were smashed in the accident. When the employes of the express company were collecting the remains of various objects which were scattered along the tracks they found a portion of the bill, cut almost straight across from top to bottom Some time later a similar piece from the other end of the note was found. The middle portion was missing and has not yet been found.

THEATRICAL.

Tonight the Sawtelle Dramatic Company will open a week engagement at Stillman Music Hall, on which occasion they will present the "Captain's Mate," a four-act comedy-drama. This piece is full of pleasing situations and Miss Jessie Sawtelle, who plays the leading role, Charles Mortimer, George Fisher and Charles Burrell all have a chance to present themselves to good advantage. Specialties will be introduced between the acts.

Dr. Parkhurst Gets "Hurt."

"New York, Nov. 19th, 1895, Dear Mr. Goldsbury: Dr. Parkhurst desires me to express to you his hearty appreciation of your contribution toward the entertainment of the Young Men's Society last evening. He enjoyed the recitations thoroughly himself, and says that they were so amusing that they hurt him. Hoping that we may have the opportunity of hearing from you again at some future time, I am, sincerely yours, J. H. Denison, assistant pastor." Mr. Goldsbury will appear with other talent at the Y. M. C. A. Feb. 22d.

Washington's Life and Lessons.

"George Washington; His Life and its Lessons" was the subject of Rev. Dr. Schenck's address last evening in Trinity Reformed church. It was full of interesting information and many practical lessons were brought out by the pastor. Considering the very stormy weather, the attendance was good.

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United States Declines Joint Investigation of Marine Disaster.

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Every Rumor Carefully Traced to Its Origin by Officials in Havana---Administration Gratified at the Forbearance of American Citizens.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Washington has been for nearly a week in a state of unrest and excitement unparalleled since the assassination of President Garfield. The excitement is passing away now, and it is succeeded by a condition of painful suspense. Every possible incident of the terrible disaster in Havana harbor last Tuesday night is known, and now the public waits only to learn the cause. Little or nothing of interest or importance remains to be told as to the disaster and its direct results, and the capital is settling down as patiently as posisble for the verdict of the Board of Inquiry.

Not a word was said in Congress Saturday with reference to the all absorbing topic that has brought the country to the verge of war. The Senate was not in session, and in the House no Mason arose to arouse the indignant wrath of those who thing that patriotic Americans should uphold the Administration in its policy of ascertaining the cause of the destruction of the Maine before punishing those who may be responsible for it.

It does not follow by any means that because Wolcott and Lodge and Hale and other members of the Senate rebuke such utterances as those they believe that Spanish treachery is not responsible for the death of the American sailors. Indeed, Mr. Wolcott in his eloquent and passionate appeal to the loyalty and good sense of the Senate and the country plainly expressed his opinion that the signs of war are unmistakable. He merely appealed for a suspension of judgment until the facts could be brought to light.

Secretary Long's statement to the public, following close upon the heels of Senator Wolcott's speech, has been accepted as convincing proof that the Administration is sincere in its endeavor to fasten upon the Spanish Government the guilt for the destruction of the Maine if the guilt belongs to them and the concerted attempt that was being made in certain class of newspapers to prove that the Secretary was withholding secret dispatches and truckling to the Spaniards through fear fell to pieces.

Secretary Day has sent to Consul-General Lee at Havana a polite but peremptory refusal of the request of the Spanish authorities that they be permitted to take part in the investigation to ascertain the cause of the battle ship's wreck.

The opinion expressed by Secretary Long that the explosion on the Maine was accidental is based upon the expert views of the ordnance officers of the Navy Department. In his opinion there is absolutely no evidence that the Spaniards had a hand in the terrible affair, but he does not deny that the fact of the explosion justifies a grave suspicion against the enemies of the United States.

Should the Board of Inquiry find that suspicion well grounded, the Spanish Government will be compelled to give a prompt and satisfactory answer to the McKinley Administration, just as it gave it in the case of the discharged Minister, Dupuy de Lome.

The Administration at Washington has been gratified at the forbearance of American citizens in this trying crisis, as exemplified in more ways than one, and in no way more strikingly than in the respectful and law-abiding manner in which the visit of the Spanish warship Vizcaya has been received in New York. It is the hope and expectation of the President and members of his Cabinet that the Spanish ship will be permitted to remain in the waters of New York Bay as long as her commander cares to stay, and then to go on her way unmolested.

The extreme vigilance of the officials of the Administration and their eagerness to learn the truth, no matter whether it shall provoke or avert war, is illustrated by the fact that as soon as a report or even a half authenticated rumor reaches their ears that some secret of the mysterious explosion has been brought to light from Key West, Madrid, Havana, New York or elsewhere, the cable is at once brought into play and the agents of the Government are wired to trace the rumor to its source.

Unless the condition of dispassionate expectancy to which Washington has finally drifted shall be broken by important news from Havana that will require him to be at his desk every moment of his waking hours, as he has been during the past week, the President will go to Philadelphia to-night. He has an engagement to address the faculty and students of the University of Pennsylvania to-morrow, which will be "Pennsylvania Day," and has prepared a speech to deliver on that occasion.

Shall Explore Wreck Ourselves.

Madrid, Spain, Feb. 21.—The Madrid Government has been notified officially that the American Government intends to make its own examination of the wrecked battle ship Maine in Havana harbor, and make it wholly independently of any other examination.

This information comes through the regular diplomatic channel, being contained in the advices of the Spanish Charge d'Affaires at Washington, Senor du Bosc, to the Foreign Office here.

But it is also announced in those advices that the United States Government will waive for once the principle of extra-territoriality, as applied to war vessels, in order that Spanish divers and officials may examine the wreck at the same time.

It is understood here that American divers are expected to reach Havana early this week.

The Imparcial dwells upon the importance of the pending investigations, noting that if the catastrophe is proved not to have been accidental the United States probably will claim indemnity for the loss of the vessel, while if it is shown that the disaster was an accident grave responsibility will fall upon the Maine's commander and his officers.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Third street and corner of Michael Callaghan's (formerly Stephen Vail's lot); thence running along his line north fifty and a half degrees west two chains and eighty-four links to a stone in Abraham Suydam's line; thence along his line north forty degrees east eighty-eight links to William G. Morse's corner; thence along the line of his lot south fifty and a half degrees east two chains and eighty-three links, more or less, to Morse's corner in the middle of Third street; thence running along the middle of Third street south thirty-nine and a half degrees west eighty-eight links, more or less, to the place of beginning.

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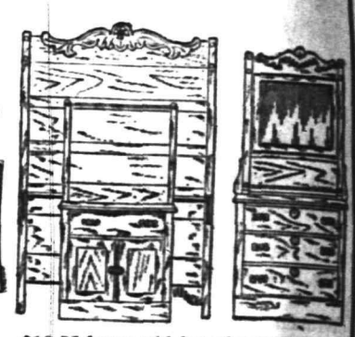

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 10, 6 38, 7 13, 7 34, 9 24, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 05, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 3 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 16, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 20 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty treet, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 35, 9 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 1 30, 7 05, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 40, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 5 00, 8 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 13, 8 48, 9 28, 10 14, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 54, 6 45, 7 08, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 20 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 8 02 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 38, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 18, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 18, 7 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 10, 6 38, 7 13, 7 34, 9 24, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 05, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 9 15, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 13, 9 02, 9 37, 11 05, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 8 03, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 05, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15 6 35, 7 52, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 11, 4 55, 5 35, 6 05, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 9 00, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 05 and 5 15 p. m., way or emington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton,

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 05 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 28, 10 14 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 08 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13, 10 14 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 6 17, 7 19, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 36*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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MISS WILLARD MOURNED.

Two Thousand Persons View Her Face After Simple Ceremonies.

New York, Feb. 21.—Services over the body of Miss Frances E. Willard were held in the Broadway Tabernacle at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street yesterday afternoon. On next Thursday the final funeral services for Miss Willard will take place in Evanston, Ill.

Before the burial, however, the body will lie in state in Willard Hall, at the W. C. T. U. Temple in Chicago—this following a similar honor in Churchville, N. Y., Miss Willard's birthplace.

The bad weather yesterday did not prevent a great crowd attending the services. Among the attendants were many persons from neighboring States, mostly women representing State branches of the W. C. T. U. The entire lower part of the church was reserved for the white ribboned women. This allotment crowded all those who did not display white ribbons into the galleries.

The great number of flowers received by those who had the funeral arrangements in charge provided much of the decorations for the church. Two wealthy women, great admirers of Miss Willard, furnished the necessary additional decoration, consisting largely of palms. Among those who sent flowers were Helen Gould, Susan B. Anthony and the Rev. Anna Shaw.

In pursuance of a cable message sent by Lady Henry Somerset, a bunch of white roses was placed over the heart of the beloved temperance reformer.

Miss Willard's request that her funeral service be simple was carried out strictly. There was no augmentation of the customary Methodist Episcopal funeral service. Her favorite hymns were sung.

After the services an opportunity was given to view the face of the departed reformer. About 2,000 persons took advantage of the opportunity.

Miss Willard's Will.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Frances E. Willard's modest estate of $20,000 will go to the Woman's Temple enterprise. If the trustees decline to take the proffered fortune, a life interest in it will go, by the provisions of the original will, jointly to Miss Willard's private secretary and friend, Miss Anna A. Gordon, and to Mrs. Mary B. Willard, of Berlin, Germany, the widow of her only brother Oliver. At their deaths the estate will revert to the treasury of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union for use as the Executive Committee may see fit.

The estae includes $3,000 presented to Miss Willard on her fiftieth birthday by the women of the country.

BIG THEFT OF ENVELOPES.

Two Men Accused of Selling Six Million for Waste Paper.

Washington, Feb. 21.—James Vesser and Robert N. Mills, who were connected with the Republican Congressional Committee during the late campaign, were arrested Saturday on the charge of stealing six million envelopes, the property of the committee, which were stored in the old Congressional Globe Building. The envelopes were sold for waste paper at the rate of a dollar a thousand.

Vesser is from Virginia and Mills from Texas. When one of their friends made inquiry of the court as to the amount of bail which would be necessary to secure their release he was told that it would be $1,000 in each case. This the men were unable to give, and they were locked up. Vesser asserts that he only took waste material, and that he is innocent of any intent to defraud.

The envelopes taken were of the large variety used in sending out Congressional speeches and they carry blanks for franks, although they were not franked. They were missed during the past week, when some of them were needed by the committee. An investigation resulted in fixing suspicion upon Mills and Vesser.

To Enforce Pennsylvania's Live Stock Law.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—It has been determined by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to enforce strictly the recent act of Assembly requiring an examination of all cattle shipped into Pennsylvania. Some cattle dealers have been opposed to the law, but they are now beginning to realize its benefits. In no case has the cost of inspection exceeded $1 a head. About 300 cattle have been examined at Pittsburg, where they are tagged, showing that they are sound. The Live Stock Board is now considering the desirability of providing an examination of all cattle sold by dealers in Pennsylvania stock.

Baseball Magnates to Meet in St. Louis.

New York, Feb. 21.—Next Monday the annual schedule meeting of the National League will be held at St. Louis. The club owners and presidents, who have been dubbed magnates since there have been several baseball organizations, will have several important questions to handle besides passing on the schedule. They will vote on John T. Brush's famous resolution, which proposes to blacklist for life a ball player who forgets himself on the field. It is more than likely that this will be modified.

Presents from President McKinley.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The President of the United States has presented loving cups, each duly inscribed, to Jose Mendez y Horrera, sub-lieutenant of Spanish marines, and to Eugenio Mortero y Reguera, lieutenant of the Spanish navy, in recognition of their humane services to the captain and crew of the American brig Wau-Bun, wrecked October 25, 1897, on a reef about eight miles north of Cape San Antonio light, Island of Cuba.

Brand for American Horses.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The German Agricultural Society is preparing statistics relating to the imports of American horses and everything relating to horse breeding in the United States. The society now demands that American horses be quarantined for six weeks at the German ports, and furthermore, that they be branded with a distinctive mark on the day they arrive.

Sam Jones for Governor.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 21.—Sam Jones, the evangelist, has announced himself as a candidate for Governor of Georgia. He declares he has been asked to run by thousands of voters. This makes four aspirants for the office now in the field

PREPARING FOR WAR

Foreign Powers Notified That War is Due.

WORK ON THE BIG GUNS

Increase of the Forces at the Seaboard Ports—Other Preparations Being Made—The Administration Anxious Not to Cause Unnecessary Alarm.

Washington, Feb. 21.—It was learned from a high diplomatic source last night that the representatives of three of the leading nations of Europe here have advised their governments that they regard war between the United States and Spain as inevitable, and that open hostilities cannot be postponed longer than two weeks. Their advices are based on information obtained from Havana as well as from Washington.

It was learned that investigations have been in quiet progress in Havana through the Consular representatives of the governments in question, who, though acting separately, have reached the unanimous conclusion that the responsibility for the wreck lies very closely at the doors of certain Spanish officers, who were prominently connected with the Weyler regime.

ACTIVITY ON COAST DEFENCES.

Works on Forts and Cruisers Rushed—Denials From Officials.

Washington, Feb. 21.—While there are many indications of warlike activity at various points along the seacoast, the officials of the War Department deny there is any significance in the matter. When questioned on the subject anoyance is plainly seen, and it is evident that if the United States is preparing for possibilities, the officials intend to keep their plans as secret as possible.

Acting Secretary Meikeljohn acknowledged that there have been increases of the garrison at the seaboard posts. But this has been going on for six months and only marked a step in the development of the scheme of coast defense planned by the Fortification Board some time ago.

Mr. Meikeljohn said: "It is following out the policy of the Department which has been pursued ever since the Ordnance Department turned over to the engineers of the modern guns which they had manufactured. When these are placed in the coast fortifications it becomes necessary to have them protected. This work has been going on for six months. Guns have been sent to the Delaware fortifications, Finn's Point, Fort Moultrie and other defenses on the Atlantic coast."

However, marked activity, coming at such a time, forms some reasonable excuse for the supposition that trouble is expected, especially when considered with the acknowledgment of the Administration to the effect that vengeance will be meted out to Spain should the responsibility of the Maine disaster be fixed on Spanish officials. The Administration is anxious not to cause unnecesary alarm, and, in this connection, it may be pointed out that, admitting the preparation for war to be established, is no sign that conflict is expected soon to occur.

FILES A PROTEST.

Captain of Vizcaya Trusts American Honor and Wants No Protection.

New York, Feb. 21.—Spain's crack cruiser Vizcaya, flying the Stars and Stripes, entered New York harbor yesterday afternoon and anchored safely off Tompkinsville at 3.45 o'clock. She fired the usual salute of twenty-one guns, and the answering salute from Castle William was given forty-five minutes later. Captain Eulate asked that the patrol of police boats be withdrawn, as he had full faith in the honor of the American people.

The lighthouse tender Mangrove has gone from Key West to Havana, carrying the Board of Inquiry.

Lieutenant Commander Barnett of the survey steamer Bache declares his emphatic belief that the Maine's forward magazine did not explode first, if it exploded at all. The theory that this magazine caused the disaster is chiefly that upon which Secretary Long bases his belief that it was accidental.

Spanish Spies in New York.

New York, Feb. 21.—Spanish spies and secret service agents are swarming in New York to-day—just how many it would be difficult to estimate—but several hundred, at least. They are here for the purpose of discovering the trend of public opinion on the arrival of the Vizcaya in New York harbor, following so close upon the destruction of the Maine in the harbor of Havana. The principal points of observation are saloons, restaurants and the Stock Exchanges, for it is a favorite and persistent fallacy of Spanish Governmental authorities that the American people follow the same methods pursued in Madrid and Havana, and regularly assemble in cafes and other places of public resort to shout their opinions in vociferous volume.

Body of Leonard Welles Found.

New York, Feb. 21.—With his throat cut from ear to ear, Leonard R. Welles, formerly Police Commissioner of Brooklyn, was found dead yesterday afternoon near the grounds of the Climax Gun Club, outside North Plainfield, N. J. The penknife was lying beside him. From the condition of the body it seemed as if the suicide was committed within a short time after Mr. Welles escaped from the sanitarium on Wednesday afternoon. It is said in Brooklyn that insanity which made him kill himself was caused by the failure of his one great ambition—to be a Police Commissioner of the Greater New York.

Congressman's House Robbed.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 21.—During the absence of Congressman Ermentrout and family in Washington thieves robbed his residence, "Granstein," of clocks, paintings, statuary, books and bric-a-brac. The stolen goods were recovered in a house on Locust street, and four boys arrested. The lads had intended furnishing a new clubhouse with the stolen property.

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THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

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Sun Sets: 5:42 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:42 p. m.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

This evening the Plainfield Catholic Club bowling team will go by stage to South Orange to bowl the team at that place a return match. Several of the lady friends of the Plainfield club will accompany the team.

The bowling team of the Catholic Club of this city, attended by a large delegation of club members, will go to Orange Valley by stages tonight to bowl the team of the Orange Valley Club. The start will be made at 6:30 o'clock.

CYCLING COMMENT.

W. H. Rogers, the North avenue bicycle dealer, will keep open-house tomorrow and will be pleased to have his friends call and examine the '98 Spalding and Crawford wheels.

—Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, Colored Knights of Pythias, will hold a smoker in their rooms tomorrow night.

—William Hall, a driver for a local tea company, was arrested last Saturday afternoon in the borough for allowing his horse to remain untied. Borough Recorder Thomas fined Hall $2.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Ellen Vail, of Rahway, is the guest of Miss VanCamp, of Plainfield avenue.

William Bowers, of Somerville, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

J. K. Arnold, Jr., of Manning avenue, is detained at home by illness. Dr. Fritts is in attendance.

Rev. Dr. W. T. Osmun, of the New York Methodist conference, is a guest of G. Warren Rowley, of Park avenue.

The friends of Mrs. S. R. Hope, of 313 East Third street, will be sorry to learn that she has had a relapse since Saturday, and her condition is critical. Her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Harris, of Cranford, is at her bedside.

—Next Wednesday evening Dr. W. R. Richards will have charge of the prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church.

—Next Sunday evening Rev. C. E. Herring will preach the third sermon in the course to young women on the subject "Till Death Do Us Part."

—The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 in the chapel of the church.

—A gymnastic exhibition and basketball game will take place in the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. An exhibition will be given by a model training class from Newark, and the champion club-swinger of the A. A. U. will give an exhibition drill.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Fine roe shad and melt shad this week at Rogers.

—John Cater had charge of the Salvation Army meeting last evening.

—The Bard Cycle Company is having a brisk trade in photographic supplies.

—There will be a missionary service at the First Presbyterian church in the interest of home missions this evening.

—Justice Mosher issued a summons today in the case of Cox against Knight, on contract. The case will be called for trial next Monday.

—The young women of the First Presbyterian church will hold a mission meeting in the chapel of the church next Saturday afternoon.

NO CURRENCY REFORM.

Disposition of the Present Congress to Dodge the Issue.

Washington, Feb. 21.—If the anxiety of Congress to settle the financial uncertainty of the country is to be gauged by its action of the last week, the new election must be held before anything definite can be accomplished. It is true that a sub-committee has been appointed to prepare a measure of currency reform. This step really means nothing, so currency reformers declare, because it is certain that no measure satisfactory to the people in every part of the country can be prepared that will exceed in merit that coming from the Indianapolis Monetary Commission. However, earnestly a few of the members may be in favor of reform, it cannot be denied that the general feeling in Congress is one of timidity and against taking up the subject seriously.

Mr. Gage has been, and still is, a tower of strength on the side of currency reform and hardly a day passes without some evidence of his sincere desire to convert any one who may have a doubtful opinion. While his speeches appeal more immediately to the banking and business interests, his conversation is directed toward individuals in Congress. It has been well said that so long as Mr. Gage remains at the head of the Treasury the question of currency reform will be pushed in every legitimate way.

Against this earnestness of the Administration stands the indifference and almost studied opposition of Congress. It is almost certain that no measure of currency reform could pass both houses of Congress. But it is quite as certain that the taking of a definite position, backed up, as it would be, by a strong vote, would be decidedly beneficial and would stimulate the weak-kneed into giving their support when the proper time came for the passing of such a measure. There seems to be something in the political atmosphere of Congress to encourage temporizing and delay, for it is difficult now to encounter that positiveness of opinion which was so evident just after the election of '96. The present session is not to be long drawn out, and in the coming session, the short one, no measure of importance can be taken up. Therefore, it is confidently asserted that a new House must be chosen before action can be looked for.

The Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department has the past week issued a very suggestive chart or diagram, giving the history of the greenback, or the United States note, since the resumption of specie payment. It is intended to show the effect of the rigidity of the system for issuing and managing this form of currency. The quantity does not vary with the demands of trade, but stands at a fixed amount, $346,681,000. It can only show variations in and out of the Treasury, and it was not until the heavy redemption of gold in 1894 and 1895 that the notes remained in the Treasury to any large amount. In strong contrast to this rigidity stands the national bank circulation, which fluctuates in amount according to the demands of trade. When there is no profit in circulation, the banks call in their notes and this profit is governed by the activity of business. So that while the issue of the United States notes has been fixed since 1879 the circulation of the banks has fluctuated from $360,000,000 in 1882 to $167,000,000 in 1891. Since that year it has risen to about $230,000,000.

The chart also shows the number of standard silver dollars in the Treasury, the net gold in the Treasury and the amount of silver certificates outstanding. This colored chart, which bears striking testimony to the ability and originality of the bureau, thus embodies the financial experience of the country since resumption. Elaborate tables are published with it, giving the movement of each kind of currency from month to month and as a warning the depreciation of the greenback, before resumption, is recalled and pictured.

INVENTORS, TAKE NOTE.

Some Important Changes in Patent Laws Which Went Into Effect Jan. 1st.

Inventors are warned of the changes in the patent law embodied in the amendments which went into effect Jan. 1, which may seriously affect their rights. The new law inhibits the patenting of any invention which has been patented or described in any printed publication in this or any other country more than two years prior to the application. No patent shall be valid by reason of its having first been patented in a foreign country, unless the said application was filed more than seven months prior to the application in this country. Under penalty of being regarded as abandoned, the application must be completed and prepared for examination within one year after the filing of said application. An interference will not be declared between an original application and a patent issued more than two years prior to the date of filing the said aplication. It should at the same time be borne in mind that the term of the United States patent will not be shortened by the prior filing or issuing of a foreign patent for the same invention. It is possible, therefore, for the American inventor now to proceed with foreign applications without waiting for his United States patent to be issued.

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SHARP ANSWER FOR COLLECTOR SPENCER.

Councilmen Who Are Investigating Report Write Plainly.

SERIOUS AND OPEN ACCUSATIONS.

They Charge That the Collector Has Plenty of Information About the Report and That He Never Availed Himself of the Opportunities to Aid and Explain When the Books Were Being Examined.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Collector Spencer seems determined to try his case in the newspapers, and his attack upon the committee in charge of the investigation at its present stage, contained in his letter of February 21st, has led that committee to answer him once for all. It is not fair that he should be allowed to obscure the facts in the public mind. He complains that he was not given an opportunity to explain before the accountants' report was published.

The truth is, that before that report was made, he was called upon at least a dozen times to explain. The committee first appointed to investigate, called Mr. Spencer before it on several different occasions, and tried in every possible manner to induce him to explain, but without success. Later a special meeting of the Council was called for the express purpose of going over the books with Mr. Spencer, and spent hours trying to get him to explain, but again without success.

Then the accountants endeavored to get him to explain, but with no better fortune.

Instead of explaining, Mr. Spencer saw fit to obscure the facts, and interpose all possible obstructions to the examination. He protested that certain books had never existed, which later he reluctantly produced from his safe. He denied any knowledge of certain missing vouchers, until the Mayor said in substance: "If those papers are not produced by tomorrow, I'll know the reason why, or have you before the Grand Jury,' then in session. Then he produced the papers.

Mr. Spencer believed, as he stated in his first public letter on the subject, that the yearly audit of his books was final, and that there could be no going behind the returning board.

After he found this would be done, which was when the experts actually went to work, Nov. 12th, 1897, he turned into the borough treasury over $5,500 of back taxes, a large part of which had been in his possession for years, as shown by his own hand writing on the duplicates.

This was plainly stated in the accountants' report as published in both newspapers, and Mr. Spencer has never publicly denied it; and yet he claims to have been ill-treated.

The accountants state that he owes yet nearly $7,000, and for nearly two weeks he has been in possession of a duplicate of the whole account as made up by the accountants, showing every dollar he is charged with and the source from which it came, and every dollar for which he is allowed.

He has in his possession the same books from which the experts made up this account, and yet he charges the committee with having refused him information of what he is charged with. Let him publish the "four pages" to which he refers and allow the public to judge whether or not his statement is true.

For months he failed to explain to the committee and the Council, and even now he fails to produce the vouchers showing what he did with the $10,000 and more which the experts show in the "suspense account," and yet he charges the committee with not placing him in possession of all the evidence it has of what he terms his "errors and omissions." Before doing that the committee must have time to examine into a few important items. For instance, the $37,000 delinquent taxes which are reported as outstanding.

Mr. Spencer and his friends claim that he has not been fairly treated. There are two sides to that question. There is but one side to the real question involved, whether or not the borough has been ill treated. There is no doubt about that. There is no doubt that because the investigation was started, the borough has received over $5,000, much of which would still be with a large part of the $7,000 balance which the accountants show is still due from Mr. Spencer.

The collector need not be so impatient for explanations from the committee, he has enough to explain himself to occupy his time for the present.

He has no occasion to complain of ill treatment.

The taxpayers are the persons to whom explanations are due, and Mr. Spencer is the person to make the explanations. He kept the books, and has them yet. He has the state-

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ARTISTIC BEAUTY AND EXQUISITE MUSIC.

MRS. M'CUTCHEN'S SECOND AT HOME

One of the Largest and Most Fashionable Given in Plainfield Society This Winter.

The second of Mrs. Charles Walter McCutchen's receptions held yesterday afternoon at Dalnashea, the beautiful home in North Plainfield, was one of the largest and most charming receptions ever given in Plainfield. Artistic beauty was on every hand and exquisite music made an under current of delicious sound. The staircase and open wood work were interlaced with southern smilax, and flowers were everywhere. Mrs. McCutchen was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Samuel St. J. McCutchen, Frederick Mead, George Dupee, William E. Lowe, William L. Saunders, Misses Cock and Tweedy. Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers and Mrs. J. Doull Miller presided at the tables, which were decorated in white and green. Favors of tiny hatchets and tri-colored ribbons were given the guests. The assistants in the dining room and halls were Misses Margaret Wilson McCutchen, Jessie Munger, Mary and Dorothy Wells, Emma Gertrude and Cora Haviland, May Shreve, Janet Studdiford from Orange, Mabel VanDeventer, Frances Phillips and Miss Huntington from Smith College.

AROUND THE WORLD.

Ernest R. Ackerman Took Many Minds on a Long Trip.

The Parochial School Hall was well filled with an appreciative audience last Monday night when former Councilman E. R. Ackerman gave his illustrated lecture "Around the World." He was assisted by John Naegel, who operated the lantern. The pictures were all very fine and the audience was much interested. Mr. Ackerman exhibited several views of Havana and Cuba, and one of the fated Maine warship. These views called forth the heartiest applause from those present.

During the evening there were vocal selections by Miss Mary Smith, Miss May Flanagan, Miss Sullivan and Miss Keeley and a soprano solo by Miss Keeley. Father Smyth introduced the lecturer and expressed the thanks of the parish to Mr. Ackerman for his kindness in giving the lecture. The lecture was for the benefit of the poor of the parish.

The ushers were Charles J. McCarthy, M. J. Mack, John Madden and Charles McCann.

SLATE FOR BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Conference of the Leaders Held at the Office of Senator Reed.

Last Saturday night a number of the Republican leaders of the borough held a caucus, at which time a slate was fixed for the coming spring election. The caucus was held at the office of Senator Charles Reed and was in every sense a harmonious one. The situation in general was discussed at some length, and after a long debate, pro and con, it was decided to place in nomination at the primary the following persons: Assessor, John G. MacLaughlin; collector, Geo. F. Brown; councilman, P. A. Emmons, to succeed Mr. Schutt. Mr. Rogers will be renominated and will no doubt be elected. The primary will be held next Friday evening in the school building.

Successful Ball.

The second annual ball of the Plainfield Street Railway Employes' Association was held last Monday evening in the Crescent Rink, and the affair was largely attended. Complete success attended the efforts of the members and especially the officers of the association. Music for dancing was furnished by O'Reilly. J. J. McCormick was general manager, and the floor managers were P. F. Maguir and M. J. Nevins. Their assistants were M. J. Walsh, C. C. Weiss, D. Williams, M. K. Hipp and J. Nolan. The reception committee consisted of J. H. Mowen, J. Deady, H. McCarthy and J. McCormick

An Informal Dance.

Miss Mary Collier, of East Sixth street, gave a charming informal dance at the Olympia Monday evening in honor of her guests, the Misses Kate and Julia Ketcham, of Brooklyn. There were thirty guests present. The evening passed very pleasantly with dancing and conversation. The Olympia was prettily decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns. Mrs. Asa Collier chaperoned the dance.

Identified the Phantoms.

A "progressive ghost" party was given by Miss Helen Brainard last evening at her home, Central avenue. In guessing the identity of the "phantoms" Miss Carolyn Campman and Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., were the most successful and received the prizes. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

GAILY DANCED ADIEU TO DELIGHTS OF SOCIETY.

PARK CLUB'S FANCY DRESS BALL AND THE LAST COTILLION WERE BRILLIANT AFFAIRS.

Uniquely Designed Costumes on Pretty Figures and Handsome Faces—Several Novel Innovations Carried Out on the Casino's Waxed Floor.

The Park Club fairly surpassed itself Monday evening at the closing event of the social season before the beginning of Lent. It was a departure from the usual run of dances of the club in that the guests were asked to come in fancy dress. Coming, as it did just before the National holiday, it was the formal Washington's Birthday Eve dance.

The weather was not exactly propitious for such an affair, but, nevertheless the hall in the clubhouse was crowded from an early hour with the gliding, whirling couples. As long as the inspiring music continued, there were plenty who were glad to take advantage of it and the smooth floor. The members and their friends turned out in large numbers, many of them following the request of the committee that they appear in fancy dress While there were a few who appeared in a costume as representing some distinctive character, many took pains to add a touch here and there to their gown in honor of the day. Many of the ladies and gentlemen powdered their hair for the occasion.

Of all the beautiful gowns worn during the evening, that of Miss Bertha Clark was one of the most effective With a large Gainesborough hat and gown to match, she made a charming picture. Miss Edna Leonard, Miss Sarah Long and Miss Adelaide Ball were attired as gypsies. Miss Sadie Howell made a charming little Mother Goose. Miss Marion Bowen was gowned as a Spanish peasant girl Mother Hubbard was represented by Miss Ethel Bowen. Miss Edith Clapp was gowned in a costume of a century ago. Miss Helen Phillips and Miss Marion Henderson wore Empire gowns. Miss Elizabeth Hull made a very pretty dairy maid. Miss Daisy Elsberg was attired as a French peasant. Orville T. Waring, Morgan Townsend and Irving Clark were the only ones among the young men to appear in anything besides the sober dress suit and frock coat. They wore the costumes of the Dance of the Pages worn at the Spielkartenfest.

The patronesses of the dance were Mrs. Samuel Townsend, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen and Mrs. E. T. Douglass.

Among the members and guests present were Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Theirs, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. R. Thiers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. McGee, Mrs. J. H. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. H. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. R. Huntsman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowley, Mrs. H. R Phillips, Mrs. G. T. Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. W. Kempton Browning, the Misses Mabel VanDeventer, Eleanor T. VanDeventer, Sarah Long, Edith Clapp, Edith Gilbert, Marion Bowen, Ethel Bowen, Sadie Howell, Helen Phillips, Marion Henderson, Alice Thompson, Elizabeth Hull, Adelaide Ball, Lydia VanHerwerden, Daisy Elsberg, Bertha Clark, Ethel Green, Edna Leonard, Agnes Smith, Florence R Beal, Fannie Pelletreau, and John VanHerwerden, Allen B. Laing, Carroll L. Runyon, McCready Sykes, Henry W. Brower, Allan Wilson, Aubrey Hull, Charles Dupee, Orville T. Waring, William Townsend, Morgan Townsend, Irving Clark, Everett J. Peck, Carl Stedman Brown, A. Willis West, Meredith Dryden, Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., Morris Dumont, Dr. Charles Matthewson, Godwin Beard, Charles Lee, Hugh Reed, George Worth, Arthur Murphy, Frank O. Bristol, Percy Long, Mr. Shattock, Robert A. Suffern, Phillip Suffern, Herbert Pendegast, Percy Timpson, Charles S. Cook and Raymond Cook.

Yesterday the social season came to an end with the beginning of Lent. Monday night the Cotillion Club ended its season with the last of its series of dances at the Casino. The dances have been made more elaborate this year than ever before, and they have proved unusually successful. In honor of the holiday, on the eve of which the dance was held, the ball room was decorated in the national colors.

The Casino presented a charming appearance for the cotillion. A large picture of George Washington was hung above the open fireplace, while tri-colored bunting and American flags were artistically draped about the walls and from the ceiling. The orchestra was stationed on the stage, half-hidden in a bower of palms and potted plants.

The cotillion was led by Thomas VanBoskerck. There were about seventy-five present, including a number of guests of the members from out of town. The patronesses were Mrs. J. E. Tracy, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. George VanBoskerck, Mrs. J. W. Reinhart and Mrs. J. Parker Mason.

Several new figures were introduced into the cotillion, of which the "golf" figure was the most unique. The ladies were provided with golf clubs and balls. They drove the balls to one end of the room where the men, arrayed in the red coats of the golf players, secured them and danced with the ladies according to the golf balls they had.

The favors were all new and appropriate to the patriotic occasion Among them were medalions of George Washington, little hatchets, flags, tri-color ribbons and the like.

The cotillion ended with an old fashioned Virginia reel to the tune of "Yankee Doodle." An elaborate supper was served by Max Wierts.

CLEVER ENTERTAINERS.

Patrons of the Star Course Hear Some Good Numbers.

A large audience attended the Star Course entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening. Royal C. Goldsbery, the impersonator, proved himself to be a very clever entertainer. His stories were very funny and his manner of telling them particularly so. His impersonations of the different characters showed his great ability in that line. He closed with his "Christopher Columbus," one of his own humorous compositions.

Miss Addie Parker Jackson was well known to the audience as a reader of unusual capabilities. Her selections were well received. Charles L. Lewis, the baritone, sang very acceptably. Howard Case accompanied him.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Tomorrow evening the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will hold its regular meeting.

PUTTING GOWN ON THE NEW WOMAN

A New and Novel Game Played at a Gathering of Social Spirits.

Monday evening Miss Louise Snediker, of Grove street, gave a reception at her home in honor of Miss Hattie O'Dell and Theodore O'Dell, of Nyack, N. Y. There were about twenty young people present who entered heartily into the festivities of the occasion.

A feature of the evening was playing a new game, "Putting the Gown on the New Woman." In this game Edward F. Randolph won first prize, and Miss Lillie Powers secured the booby prize.

Another interesting game was guessing the names of authors of books. In this contest Charles McNabb was presented with the first prize and John Auten won the booby prize. After the games dancing was indulged in and continued until a late hour. Music was furnished by Prof. Fitzgerald, of Newark.

Will Prove His Statement.

Much interest is being manifested at the Christian church on Grove street in the protracted meeting. J. B. Cleaver made a statement in regard to the sprinkling of Novation. He has been accused of a false statement, purposely to deceive the public. He will prove his statement at the church tonight. The public is cordially invited to come and hear him defend himself.

Entertained Scholars.

Mrs. Chas. Hummer entertained the members of her Sunday-school class at her home on Linden aveuue last evening. The early part of the evening was spent in playing games after which refreshments were served. Those belonging to the class are Master Chas. Powell, Irvin Harned, Harry Martin, Leonard Mance, Clarence Francisco and David Fairchild.

Wouldn't Go Home, so Went to Jail.

Edward McCann, of the West End, was arrested by Chief Marshal Wilson on Pearl street last Monday afternoon. McCann was in an intoxicated condition, and after being told to go home he refused. He was arraigned before Recorder Thomas Monday evening and fined $10.

A Dog Killed by Trolley.

A dog owned by Mr. Sutterlein, of the borough, was killed by a trolley car on Somerset street this morning. The dead animal was removed and buried later in the morning.

Old Merchant to Retire.

B. R. Force has sold his entire stock of boots, shoes and rubber goods to M. Abrams, Mr. Force retiring from business.

—Additional locals on page 3.

A CALL TO THE DUTIES OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

MAYOR WILSON'S PROCLAMATION.

Everyone Who Has the Welfare of the Borough at Heart Should Attend Political Primaries.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, issues the following proclamation today:

To the voters of North Plainfield:—Permit me to call your attention to a very important subject.

Municipal affairs should be conducted upon approved business principles.

In the selection of managers of private interests experience has taught that it pays to exercise great care.

The same is true regarding the men to be chosen to manage the affairs of our municipality.

Our officers should be men, not only of character and fitness, but men who will take an active interest in their work and devote to it all the time and energy necessary to its proper performance.

The place to select these men is the primary. Every citizen who has at heart the welfare of his town should attend the primary of the political party with which he affiliates, and see to it that the nominees of his party are men fitted for the trust—men to whom he would be willing to confide his own private interests

If this is done by all parties it makes little difference in local municipal affairs which political party succeeds election day.

The primary is the fountain head, and water cannot rise above its source.

I call upon every citizen of the borough to attend his primary, which will be held this week, and do his duty.

Respectfully,
J. W. F. Wilson, Mayor.

AN EXCHANGE OF TOKENS OF ESTEEM

Mrs. Charles Stephens Surprised Others and was Surprised Herself.

Last Monday evening Mrs. Charles Stephens, of West Second street, entertained the past officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, of which organization she is past president. The officers were given a complete surprise when Mrs. Stephens presented each one with a handsome painting neatly framed. The painting was the work of Mrs. Stephens, who is an artist of considerable ability. The pictures were tokens of remembrance and were gratefully received.

In return Mrs. Stephens received from the officers a handsome rocking chair as a token of esteem. After the presentations the balance of the evening was devoted to sociability, during which there was vocal and instrumental music. It was late when the happy gathering dispersed, but all carried home with them many pleasant remembrances of the event.

JUST ENJOYED THEMSELVES.

Jolly Germans Had a Good Time In Saengerbund Hall.

The members of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society, their families and their friends enjoyed last Monday evening another one of the family gatherings which have been held from time to time in the hall. One feature of the affair was the dancing, music for which was furnished by Claus Wallander. Near midnight a repast was served. There were sixty four who sat down to the tables. The affair continued until the early morning hours and everybody decided that they had enjoyed themselves immensely. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of William Gartner, Ans. Roth, Max Mezenbach, Paul Postler, Henry Haurand and Louis Moraller.

Lenten Services.

Thursday evenings during Lent there will be special services held at Grace P. E. church and noted preachers in the denomination will preach as follows: February 24th, Right Rev. Leighlon Coleman, Bishop of Delaware; March 3d, Rev. H. C. Swentzel, D. D.; March 10th, Rev. W. D. Dale; March 17th, Rev. F. B. Reazor; March 24th, Rev. J. C. Mitchell; March 31st, Rev. W. M. Downey; April 7th, Rev. C. M. Belden.

Repeated the Performance.

The scholars of the Borough Public School repeated the entertainment entitled "The Temple of Fame," last Monday evening, and the attendance was fully as large as the one of last week Thursday evening. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed, and it is estimated that the net profits of both entertainments will be about $100. This money will be devoted to the school library.

Story of a Woman's Travels.

All who last spring heard Mrs. Chas. Darrow, of New York, tell of her personal experiences in traveling through Japan, will no doubt be pleased to listen to the story of her journeys in Java and Burmah, which she will relate in the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Evangelistic Services.

Special evangelistic meetings are being held by the congregation of the Calvary Colored Baptist church in their rooms on West Front street. The services are under the leadership of Rev. P. S. Gibson, and will be held every evening this week.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

DOWN AND DOWN GOES THE PRICE OF COAL.

Local Dealers are in for a Big Cut Rate War.

SERIES OF CUTS IN PRICES TODAY.

Started at $4.25 Per Ton and Fell to $3.80, With the Competitors Determined to Maintain the Lowest Rates—Upper Lehigh Domestic Grades are Not Concerned in the Reduction in Price, However.

The local coal dealers are now flying at each others throats, figuratively speaking, and the price of coal is steadily declining. The New Jersey Retail Coal Dealers' Exchange, which had up to two weeks ago, governed the price of coal in this vicinity, is a nonentity as far as Plainfield is concerned at present. The local dealers have introduced a new kind of coal on which they are lowering the price at rapid bounds.

For years the Exchange has held the price at one point. All the local dealers combined to keep the price as set by the Exchange and competition, as far as the cost was concerned, was a dead letter. The first break was on the part of C. H Rugg, who underbid his competitors for the supply for the Plainfield public schools. The dealers were greatly incensed and charged Rugg with breaking his agreement. Rugg, in response, claimed that he had made no agreement.

Two weeks ago the price of upper Lehigh coal fell from $5.50 a ton to $4.50. All the dealers followed the lead of the few who started the cut-rate war. Many tons of the coal at the reduced price has been ordered since the drop and all the dealers have found the trade brisk. It was understood that the price was likely to rise again at any moment and all were anxious to lay in a supply at the reduced rate.

There were rumors afloat, however, that the cut-rate war was not yet over. It was not until yesterday that any new step was taken. D. C. Ivins & Company, whose large yard is on Watchung avenue, offered their customers a grade of domestic hard coal at $4.25 a ton. It is claimed to be as good coal as there is mined although not said to be upper Lehigh.

E. H. Holmes, George O. Stevens & Co., and Boice, Runyon & Co. took a hand in the fight at once. They set the price for a good domestic hard coal at $3 90. They also claimed it to be of exellent burning quality, although not upper Lehigh. Stevens was the only one to name the grade. He places Melville coal, a well-known grade, at the price already named.

Not to be outdone by their competitors, Ivins & Co. immediately lowered their price to $3.85. At noon E. H. Holmes, Boice, Runyon & Co. and George O. Stevens reduced their price to $3.80.

There seems to be considerable hard feeling among the dealers now in the cut rate war. Several have declared their intention of fighting the others to the bitter end. New developments, one way or the other, may hourly be looked for.

At a late hour this afternoon D. C. Ivins & Co. declared open war by refusing to set any stated price.

DON'T KNOW HOW HE WAS HURT.

Mysterious Condition of a Central Railroad Brakeman in the Hospital.

Reuben Hoats, of Mauch Chunk, a brakeman employed by the Central Railroad, is now confined at Muhlenberg Hospital with injuries which he cannot account for.

It was 4:40 this morning when the night operator at the North Avenue station telephoned for the ambulance and had Hoats taken to the hospital. He had been brought to Plainfield on a train and left alone at the station until the operator took an interest in him. Hoats had a head wound, a cut in the mouth and his chest was badly bruised.

He was wholly unable to account for his injuries. He said that when he came too he was in a caboose and the conductor of the train had him put off at Plainfield.

Hoats cannot remember having met with an accident, but so far as can be learned it is the general opinion that he was struck by a train and was picked up and brought to this city. Those in charge at the hospital have thus far failed to learn how Hoats sustained his injuries and they have no means of finding out. Hoats says he is married and is 32 years of age. His injuries are not considered serious.

Borough Primary.

The North Plainfield Republicans will hold their primary in the school building Friday evening of this week.

The Democrat primary will be held in the basement of the public school building Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

SURE SPAIN WILL YIELD

If Reparation Is Demanded for the Maine Disaster.

OPINION OF AN OFFICIAL

He Believes That an External Agency Caused the Loss of the Battleship and That Any Reparation We May Seek Will Be Promptly Granted.

Washington, Feb. 23.—During all the excitement consequent upon the announcement of the destruction of the Maine President McKinley has remained silent, calm and dignified. Except to his most intimate friends he has said nothing that could be construed as an official utterance, and his intimate friends have so far carefully avoided any expression of opinion that might in any way be quoted as a reflection of the Presidents views.

Any stories that have been published, stating that the President intended pursuing this or that course in regard to the Maine disaster are therefore pure fabrications. The whirlwind of excitement is now, however, dying out and now the quiet, level-headed officials of the Administration are beginning to express themselves as to the possible outcome of the terrible disaster. One of these, a high official of the Administration, and a close personal friend of President McKinley, when asked what he thought would be the result of the present investigation in Havana harbor said:

"There are certain things that lead me to believe that the investigation will show that the destruction of the Maine was caused from the outside. If this is proven to be the case, I will venture upon this prediction, that twenty-four hours after the President receives the report of the board of investigation, our Government will demand immediate indemnity from Spain, and that Spain will accede to the demands of this Government within forty-eight hours. She will disavow any responsibility for the disaster and pay what we may demand, whether it be $5,000,000 to be given to the families of the men killed in the explosion, and an additional $5,000,000 for the construction of a new warship to take the place of the Maine. Spain and this country have been playing for points.

"Neither the United States Government nor that of Spain desires to promote hostilities unless they have right on their side and the sympathy of the other civilized nations of the world. For this reason the Administration has been careful and circumspect, and has done nothing to provoke war. Spain knows this and has also endeavored to so shape her course that she may not lose the sympathy of other nations. She well knows that no civilized government of the world could or would countenance such a terrible crime against civilization as the blowing up of the Maine and the terrible destruction of life caused thereby, and that whether the Government of Spain is directly responsible or not, she will be held accountable should the board of investigation determine that the destruction of the Maine was not caused by an explosion from the inside of the ship. For this reason, as I said, Spain will accede to our demands, and accede quickly, whatever they may be. Therefore, I do not look for any hostilities between the two countries, growing out of the Maine disaster.

MINERS RESIST THE TROOPS.

Dyea Trail Blockaded to Prevent Soldiers Passing Ahead of Prospectors.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 23.—Three steamers, the Danube, the Thistle and Tees, have returned from Skaguay, each with a few Dawsonites on board. There was very little gold on board.

Passengers from Skaguay bring news of a blockade of the Dyea trail by miners and packers, who resisted the demand of a detachment of United States troops to go over the trail before them. It was feared at Dyea that trouble would arise over the affair.

Another shooting affair occurred at Skaguay in front of a saloon. "Tom" Ryan shot and wounded a newcomer, whose name was not given. Ryan was promptly arrested and taken to Sitka for trial.

"Mike" Quinlan, formerly of Minneapolis, has been appointed marshal at Skaguay.

A jail is being provided. Two men, whose names are not known, were detected robbing a cache at Sheep Camp. One of them turned and fired at his pursuers, who returned the fire, and one dropped to the ground. Thinking he had killed a man, the fugitive turned the revolver on himself and sent a bullet through his brain. The other man was taken back to Dyea, where he was paraded through the streets with a placard on him, setting forth that he was a thief. He was afterward lodged in jail.

Complaints are being made at Skaguay in relation to the number of men arriving there by each boat without means of subsistence. Among the returning Dawsonites was George Beldon, one of the last men to go up the Yukon last fall. He was one of a syndicate which purchased the little steamer from the Creek Mission for $10,000 and made an attempt to reach Dawson, but got only to Circle City, where the boat stuck in the ice. Beldon made his way by sledge to Dawson, and thence to the coast.

The delay in the receipt of mail at Dawson is, according to the passengers of the Danube, the cause of many coming to the coast. They say no mail has been received since fall, and that business is paralyzed in many instances.

W. B. Hill, who arrived from Stewart River, says there is lots of gold there, but it is too expensive to get provisions up the river.

500 Reindeer for Government.

New York, Feb. 23.—The Allen line steamship Manitoba is due here to-day with a consignment of over 500 reindeer for the United States Government, which are to be forwarded at once to the Klondike. An agent of the Government has been awaiting her here two or three days with instructions to purchase whatever food the reindeer will require on their journey to Alaska.

SENATOR FORAKER'S STATEMENT.

Spain Responsible if a Mine Was Exploded, No Matter by Whom.

Washington, Feb. 23.—In view of the statement of ex-Secretary of War Robert T. Lincoln, in regard to the responsibility of Spain for the Maine explosion, Senator Foraker, one of the leading members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, yesterday gave his opinion. Being a lawyer of much experience, especially in international questions, his opinion will attract a good deal of attention. Senator Foraker said:

"No one here, so far as I am aware, yet knows certainly what was the cause of the disaster. The latest news from Havana would seem to indicate, however, that the Maine was blown up by a mine that was exploded under her.

"It has been shown that she was anchored at the place assigned her by the harbor master. When a warship goes into a friendly harbor on a friendly mission, she has a right to assume that she will not be stationed in a place of danger without notice of the danger, but if she is, and she is destroyed in consequence, those who put her there must answer for the consequences.

"It is like a man setting a spring gun or a tray in his front yard and then inviting his neighbors to visit with him to stroll through his grounds. If he does not warn them of the danger they are in, and they get injured or killed, he is responsible, both civilly in damages and criminally.

"If the Spanish officials put our ship over a torpedo mine and left her there without notice, they must answer for the consequences, no matter whether the Government officials or malicious persons exploded the mine.

"If, therefore, it should be established that the Maine was blown up, our Government could not maintain its honor and self-respect except by demanding immediate reparation for ship, men and the national affront. If Spain should refuse or hesitate, war would have to follow. Anything less would be pusillanimous."

TWO SPANISH TORPEDOES.

Brought to Havana on the Alphonso XII. ---William Ewing's Peculiar Story.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23.—William Ewing, a veteran of the war of the rebellion, later a first lieutenant in the United States Army and claiming to be at present a brigadier-general in the Cuban army, is in Albany. He sailed from Cuba on December 20 and has returned to the States to recover his health. He has in his possession facts which he says will be of great value to the United States Government in determining the cause of the blowing up of the Maine in Havana Harbor. Speaking on the subject he said:

"The Government can make best use of me by sending me direct to Havana to assist in the naval inquiry into the cause of this disaster. If I should go I would have to be under the protection of the United States Government, for there are plenty of Spaniards in Cuba, and especially in Havana, who would recognize me. I would serve the United States by identifying two torpedoes, the only ones that could have blown up the Maine, if it was blown up, and I believe it was.

"Those torpedoes arrived in Havana with the battle ship Alphonso XII while I was in Cuba with General Garcia. The dimensions and all particulars concerning these torpedoes were brought to us by one of our spies. He is a man on whom we can rely and I can also produce him at the Court of Inquiry, providing the United States will protect him. I can give the numbers of these torpedoes and other facts, but it is not proper to do this at this time. If these torpedoes are not produced it is certain that the Maine was blown up by one of them.

"The Spaniards did not fortify Havana harbor for protection against the Cubans. It was for protection against foreigners and one of the latest results of these fortifications is the destruction of the Maine.

"I am certain that the inquiry will bring out the fact that the disaster was due to external and not internal force.

"I have written to the Secretary of War in relation to this information which I possess and am at his disposal. He has not answered my letter nor sent word of its being received. Perhaps he looks on it as a letter written by a crank or some unreliable person. If he sends to Albany for me I will go at once to Washington, lay the facts in my possession before him, and then, if needed, I will go to Havana. At present I can do no more. If I were in health and had sufficient means I would not wait for the authorities at Washington to act."

Americans to Quit Havana.

Havana, Feb. 23.—Americans have begun to leave for home. By advice of General Lee many left Cuba yesterday for Key West. All others will go within a few days.

War is considered certain in the very near future. The naval experts' inquiry into the explosion of the Maine leave Saturday. General Lee will probably go with them.

The Maine was destroyed by treachery. While the news is not official, it can be depended on. The naval experts here all believe that a Spanish fanatic blew up the American war vessel. These facts are known in Washington.

When this news leaks out there is likely to be trouble here. There may be another riot. This is the explanation of General Lee's advice to American families to go home while there is yet time.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 23.—There is much anxiety and suppressed excitement here. The Olivette sailed last night for Havana to return to-day. She will bring back with her the families of several United States officials and American citizens. This is an indication that those on the ground realize the possibility of trouble arising suddenly and their inability to protect women and children if an outbreak occurs.

Ignatius Donnelly Weds Miss Hansen.

Minneapolis, Feb. 23.—Ignatius Donnelly, author of "The Great Cryptogram" and other works of national reputation, was married at high noon yesterday to Miss Marion Olive Hansen, at the little Norwegian Methodist Church in this city.

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—Charles A. Leland has moved from West Third street to his new home on West Sixth street.

—The King's Daughters of Monroe Avenue church will hold a meeting this afternoon in the church.

—The Parliamentary Club will meet in the small hall of the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow at 10 a. m.

—The Dayton racer bicycle, on exhibition in the Bard Cycle Company's window, is attracting much attention.

—Last Sunday at Monroe Avenue church the pastor, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, did not deliver his regular sermons, owing to the small attendance. He will give them next Sunday.

—The revival meetings being held in the First Church of Christ are well attended and the interest seems to increase each night. The services will be continued the rest of this week.

Rite of Confirmation.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Morely, of West Second street, is detained at home by illness.

John Mair, of Duer street, is very ill at his home with typhoid pneumonia.

A young son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coffee, of West Third street.

Mrs. E. E. Marshall, of Fairview avenue, is slowly recovering from her illness.

Charles Whitall, of East Second street, is confined to his home with illness.

Percy Timpson, of Elizabeth, was the guest of Plainfield friends Monday night.

Miss Madge Barnes, of Jersey City, is the guest of Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue.

Mr. Shattock, of New York, has been visiting his friend, Percy Long, of Grove street.

W. D. Thickstun, of Central avenue, has returned from a pleasant visit in Florida.

Miss Ella Murray, of LaGrande avenue, spent Monday and yesterday with friends in New York.

Miss Maude Eleanor VanDyke, of East Front street, spent yesterday with friends in New York.

Charles S. Cook, of Rockview avenue, has been entertaining his cousin, Raymond Cook, of New York.

A bright baby son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Western, of Fairview avenue.

Councilman George T. Rogers, has been confined to his home on Myrtle avenue for several days with illness.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, returned to Yale University to day, after a short stay in Plainfield.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, has returned to Stevens Institute after spending the holiday at home.

Miss Lulu Bryan, of East Orange, has been spending a few days with Miss Bertha Jenkins, of East Front street.

Walter E. Probasco, of the University of Pennsylvania, returned to his home on East Front street to spend yesterday.

Miss Sarah Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue, returned to her home from Barnard College to spend Washington's Birthday.

Miss Hattie O'Dell and Theodore O'Dell, of Nyack, N. Y., who have been visiting Plainfield friends, have returned home.

Everett J. Peck, of Lehigh University, returned from college to spend Washington's Birthday at his home on Myrtle avenue.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Second street, returned from the Trenton Normal School to spend Washington's Birthday at home.

Hugh B. Reed, of Somerville, was the guest of his brother, Senator Charles A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue, Monday and yesterday.

George Odiorne, business manager of the News, was called to Boston yesterday to attend the funeral of his sister, who died last Sunday.

Father Cusick, of New York, and Father McGinley, of Bayonne, were guests of Father Smyth, of St. Mary's church, last Monday and Tuesday.

F. S. Cutter and family, of Richmond street, left Plainfield yesterday for New York where they will reside at 115th street and St. Nicholas avenue.

The Misses Kate and Julia Ketcham, of Brooklyn, returned yesterday after spending a few days with Miss Mary Collier, of East Sixth street.

Israel C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, was one of the guests at the dinner given by the United Alumni of the University of New York at the Hotel Savoy last Friday night.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will be held tomorrow evening.

—The regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

—A regular communication of Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—The Bachelors' Club will be entertained this evening at the home of Harry Woltmann, of West Seventh street.

—Tomorrow evening the City Council will hold an adjourned meeting, when important business will be transacted.

—Tomorrow evening the young men of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a social in the chapel of the church.

—Norman Barnes and family, of Prescott place, have moved into their new house on West Sixth street, near Prescott place.

—The Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will meet at the home of Clifford M. Crane, of West Eighth street, tomorrow night.

—A vitascope entertainment was given at Hope chapel last Monday evening. The show was very good and a good-sized audience was present.

—Last Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Rodman, of Grace P. E. church, preached at Somerville. His pulpit in this city was occupied by Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate of the church.

—An order has been issued by Capt. H. W. Brower, of the Plainfield High School Cadets, that hereafter no one will be allowed to witness the regular drills of the cadets at the Crescent Rink.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-day Baptist church will hold a sociable this evening at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Ross, of West Seventh street. A novel entertainment is planned.

—The Women's Home Missionary Societies of the Park Avenue and the First Baptist churches will hold a meeting in the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow afternoon. It will be a prayer meeting for home missions.

—Doane & Edsall were lucky in securing a few hundred pairs of ladies' first quality overshoes at half price, and they are selling them at about the same reduction as long as they last. They are going off like hot cakes. See ad.

—The members of the Junior class at the Plainfield High School were entertained Monday evening at the home of Miss Emma Miller, of LaGrande avenue. The evening was spent very pleasantly with games and conversation.

—There will be a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Mt. Olive Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the church. All who are connected with or wish to become members of the society are urged to be present.

—Last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Cox, on Liberty street, a sewing circle was organized among the members of the Woman's Relief Corps. The circle started with a goodly number of women as members and a meeting will be held every week at the home of one of the members. The object of the circle is to make clothing for needy people.

Charles O. Smith, of Gavett's, spent yesterday with relatives in Jersey City.

Miss Mary Elliott, of Grove street, is visiting at the home of Rev. Garret Conover, at Nyack-on-the-Hudson.

In the Vassar College news is the item that Phebe Lovell has been elected speaker of the "Qui Vive," the Senior Debating Society.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, returned last evening after a visit with his friend, E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Lafayette College, at Easton.

Miss Mabel Gillies and Miss Esther Labaw, of Woodhull & Martin's store, resumed work Monday after a week's vacation. Miss Powers, another clerk in the store, enjoys a vacation this week.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Tonight; Fair Thursday; Slowly Rising Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 49 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

February 25—Lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 p. m., by Leon Vincent.

MAYOR WILSON'S GOOD ADVICE.

Mayor Wilson's record, as the chief executive of the borough government, is not one that smacks of partisanship in any sense, and when he issues a proclamation such as is published in the news columns of today's Press, it is inspired wholly by a desire to bring profit to the community in acquiring officers who will perform their duties conscientiously. Mayor Wilson is particularly alive to the necessity of having good co-workers in public office, and his admonition to voters to exercise their right of suffrage in the primaries with the best interests of the borough at heart ought to be heeded.

"Don't skip the third page."

THEATRICAL.

The Sawtelle Dramatic Company opened their week's engagement Monday evening to a large and enthusiastic audience. "The Captain's Mate" was the play introduced, with Miss Jessie Sawtelle as the heroine, "Margie Chester." This little lady made a decided hit, and was warmly applauded for her excellent work. Mr. Mortimer did some good work as "Lester Spaulding," and George E. Fisher in the role of the Irishman, "Mique Flannigan," elicited roars of laughter and hearty applause. The specialties were pleasing and added greatly to the excellent performance. Mr. Fisher in his character songs was immense, and Mr. McKee executed some character changes in a clever manner. Some pleasing solos on the Staff Bells by Georgie Dean Spaulding, and some excellent dancing by Russell Brandon, made up the performance. The scenery was new, and is nearly all carried by the company. This evening "Rosedale" will be the play, with new specialties and excellent music by the company's orchestra. Matinees are given daily at 2 p. m.

IN HONOR OF GUESTS.

A Pleasant Time Afforded to Visitors by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Randolph gave a harlequin party at their home on West Front street last evening, in honor of some guests from Nyack, N. Y. It proved to be a very successful affair. The first prizes were won by Miss Hattie M. O'Dell, of Nyack, and Alex. Gray, of Paterson. The booby prize was won by Mrs. Charles J. McNabb. During the evening there were a number of selections rendered on a phonograph.

Those present were Miss Hattie O'Dell, of Nyack; Miss Bertha Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNabb, Miss Clara Williams, Miss Lissa Livezy, Miss Louise Snedeker, Miss Sadie Randolph, Miss Lulu Randolph, Thomas O'Dell, of Nyack; Alex. Gray, of Paterson; Wm. Lawrence, Wm. Coriell, Walter Clark and Walter Manning.

END OF T. A. B. FAIR.

Those Who Were Rewarded With Prizes in Various Contests.

The fair of the T. A. B. Society, which was contined in T. A. B. Hall yesterday afternoon was a most successful affair. Dancing and other diversions were indulged in, but the chief interest centered in the different voting contests for prizes. The result of the contests was that Miss Margaret Reville was awarded the diamond ring; Charles McCarthy received the gold watch, and Daniel McNamara received a gold-headed cane as the most popular young man in St. Mary's parish. Miss Kate McNamara won a large doll by guessing its name, which was "Levina." The proceeds of the fair will be used to furnish a pool room and bowling alleys for the club.

Patriotic Exercises.

Exercises in honor of Washington's Birthday were held at the Irving School last Monday. The programme consisted of recitations by Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss Lillie Gazell, Miss Nellie Whitely, John Kenney, Miss May Batchelor, Miss Margery Phillips, Frank Conde and Master Droll. There was also singing of patriotic songs by the scholars. Jerry Manning and Joe Johuson presented a dialogue entitled "George Washington's Soldiers." A vocal duet was given by Lillie Cockley and Tressa Johnson. The exercises came to an end with a song by the school entitled "George Washington."

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HYMEN'S HOLIDAY EVENT

FASHIONABLE WEDDING CEREMONY IN FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Marriage of Miss Emma Finney Gamberton to John Sherman Hobbs Celebrated Last Night—Bridal Party and Ceremony.

A fashionable wedding was that of last evening when Miss Emma Finney Gamberton, of 45 Pearl street, was united in marriage to John Sherman Hobbs, a prominent lumber dealer of Newark. The wedding was celebrated at 7:30 in the First M. E. church. The edifice was crowded with relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony according to the custom of the M. E. church.

The ceremony was a pretty one and was admired for beauty of arrangement. Previous to the appointed hour, Herbert Pangborn, organist, rendered a number of pleasing selections.

The decorations, which were in charge of Mrs. L. J. Denton, were very attractive. Around the pulpit platform was arranged a large bank of palms and ferns, while through the use of choice flowers an admiring effect was obtained.

At 7:30 o'clock the bridal party entered the church while the Mendelssohn wedding march was being played. From the front of the church came the ushers, Dr. E. A. Miller, John Tiger, H. C. Miller, of Newark, and Dr. B. W. Giveans, of East Orange. They proceeded up the centre aisle. Following was the bride gowned in white corded silk trimmed with lace and ribbons. She also wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms and a diamond brooche, the gift of the groom to the bride. She entered the church through the centre leaning on the arm of Thomas Bolton, of Newark, who gave her away in marriage.

At the same time the other members of the party entered from the right side of the pulpit platform. The maid of-honor, Miss Alice Bolton, of Newark, came first. She was gowned in white, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Following her came the bridesmaids. They were Miss Susan Lowry, of Dover, N. J., Miss S. Louise Giles, of Dunellen, cousins of the bride; Miss Ida M. Place, of Brooklyn, and Miss Kathryn Bennett, of Manasquan. Each of the brides maids carried bouquets of choice roses and were gowned in pink and white, while the flower girls, who followed, carried baskets of roses. The flower girls were Viola Tinsman and Ethel Tinsman, cousins of the bride, of Dunellen. One was gowned in white and the other in pink. The groom and best man, Arch Arnold, of Newark, of Newark, entered the church soon afterward and took their position at the altar. The other members of the party proceeded down the centre aisle and met the bride. They then reversed and escorted the bride to the altar, where the entire party formed a circle about the platform, where the officiating clergyman, groom and best man were waiting to receive them.

The responses in the service were very clear, and after the contracting parties were pronounced husband and wife, they left the church by the centre aisle while the Lohengrin wedding march was being played.

Immediately after the wedding a reception was given at the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, 45 Pearl street, which was attended by the near relatives and friends of the bride and groom. At 10 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs left for a three weeks' wedding trip through the east and west, and on their return they will reside at 45 Pearl street.

The large collection of gifts received is evidence of the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held by their many friends. In addition to the diamond brooch, given the bride by the groom, he also gave her a ring with four diamonds.

Miss Rose Higgins, of Williamsport, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Edwards, of LaGrande avenue.

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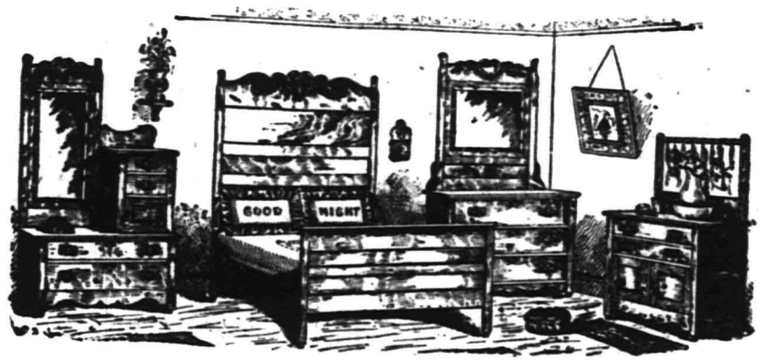

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Dining chairs, Fancy Rockers, Reed Rockers, Ladies' Writing Desks, Book Cases, Parlor Stands and Tables in great variety. Upholstered Couches $5.94, $7.48, $8.98, $9.98 to $20.

You are cordially invited to attend this opening, you cannot fail to be interested and possibly benfited.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Prof. Whitney, of the public schools, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

W. H. Hamilton, of Westfield, has been visiting relatives in the borough.

Miss Millicent Vail is improving nicely from a severe attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. T. C. Bodine has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of Westfield.

Percy Abbott has returned from Somerville, where he has been visiting his grandparents.

A business meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held tomorrow evening.

Miss Minnie Dinneen has returned from her visit with friends at Junction, Hunterdon county.

Miss Imogene Smith spent last Sunday with former Judge and Mrs. W. A. Coddington, of Plainfield.

Adolphus Runyon and family have moved from North avenue to Eugene Runyon's cottage on Front street.

Tomorrow afternoon the members of the W. C. T. U. will hold a memorial service in honor of Miss Frances Willard, who died last week.

Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of Westfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of the borough, has presented her husband with a bright baby daughter.

The electric lights in the borough have not been on duty of late. Manager Sebring is endeavoring to get them in order and hopes to have no further trouble.

The dance given in Friendship Hall, New Market, last evening, by the Black Diamond Social Club, was a great success. Walter Manning had the affair in charge.

Another pleasant Washington's Birthday supper was given in the Holy Innocents P. E. church, New Market, last evening. It was a very successful affair and largely attended.

Last evening from 6 until 9 o'clock a Washington's Birthday supper was given in the chapel of the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The attendance was large and a goodly sum of money was realized for the benefit of the church.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, meets tomorrow evening.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, held an interesting meeting last evening.

Roger Haskard, of Boston, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. John Haskard.

A phonographic exhibition was given at the Willow Grove chapel Monday evening by George E. Hall, of this place.

The Fanwood Township Committee holds a meeting this evening at which time a motion will be made to pass the trolley ordinance to a third reading.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening, and appointed a committe to secure a new engine to replace the hand engine now in use by the company.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. K. Arnold, Jr., of Manning avenue, who has been quite ill, is much improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Moore, of Third place, are rejoicing over the advent of a daughter.

Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, went to Baltimore today to visit friends.

John Mackey, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday with his sister, Mrs. Quaas, of West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cuthbert, of Cranford, were the guests of Plainfield friends yesterday.

LeRoy Brewster, of New York, was the guest Monday and yesterday at the home of W. J. Boome, of Sycamore avenue.

Miss Marie C. Newton, who made many friends at the Fete Champetre last June, is at the Revere House for a few days.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Harry N. Taylor returned Monday night from Florida.

Newton Hoffman, of Mountain avenue, is ill with the grip.

The Westfield Junior bowling team defeated the Rahway Juniors three games in Rahway, Monday night.

The subject of the mid-week prayer meeting in the Congregational church this evening will be "Alliance with Christ."

The Mission Circle of the Westfield Methodist church held a meeting this afternoon at the home of Miss Terry, Westfield avenue.

The women of the Westfield Congregational church will hold a Dorcas meeting tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Cowperthwaite, on Prospect street.

The head-pin bowling tournament of the Westfield Club began on the club alleys Monday night and continued yesterday. The highest scores were bowled by C. D. Smith and Fred P. Condit.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Westfield Presbyterian church gave its annual turkey supper in the church lecture room yesterday. Supper was served from 5:30 until 9 o'clock, during which time persons representing George Washington and Martha Washington received the guests in Continental costume.

The performance which was given by the Royal Entertainment Company, of New York, in the Westfield Club Hall last night, under the auspices of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, was a successful affair. The talent included Miss Pauline Iryre Johnson, the Swedish nightingale; Miss Grace A Green, humorous and dramatic reader; J. Stewart Blackton, cartoonist, and Albert E Smith, polyphonist and shadowgraphist. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to purchase uniforms for the members of the company.

The inhabitants of the Westfield Italian colony have discovered a novel method of stealing coal from the Central Railroad Company. The enterprising sons of Italy have been in the habit for some time past of boarding east-bound coal trains in the Fanwood cut and offering a few bottles of beer to the brakeman whom they happened to encounter on the train. While the brakeman was busy consuming the beer the Italians would stealthily appropriate as much coal as possible, and on reaching Westfield would jump from the train and make off with their booty. The railroad officials have learned of the depredations and yesterday Railroad Detective Dougherty was sent to Westfield to look up the offenders.

ANSWERS COLLECTOR

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ment of his accounts, which show how how the balance is made up, and with that in his possession tried to give the impression that he had been charged with amount of deductions allowed firemen, soldiers and the like, which the report plainly stated was not the case. Let the issue be understood, it is not whether the Council did right in investigating Mr. Spencer's books, and informing the taxpayers of the results. It is whether or not Mr. Spencer has honestly and fairly performed the duties of his office.

Murray Burtis,
Geo. T. Rogers,
John G. MacLaughlin,
Committee.

Mrs. Wilson, of Somerset street, has recovered from her slight illness.

Miss Helen Vail, of Rahway, who has been visiting Miss VanCamp, of Plainfield avenue, has returned home.

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo, } ss.
LUCES COUNTY. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—March 15th the members of Queen City Band will give a concert in the Y. M. C. A. building.

—Mr. Moore, of West End Park, left today for Trenton and Philadelphia on a business trip.

—The Domino Club will meet this evening at the home of Charles Johnson, of East Fifth street.

—Marsh, Ayers & Co. have just received another large consignment of 10,000 rolls of their 1898 wall paper.

—Frank Haurand, of the borough, has secured a position as conductor on the Somerset street line of the trolley.

—The Borough Board of Education held a meeting last Monday evening and considered routine business only.

—H. Kohn will sell the balance of his furs, millinery goods, store fixtures and showcases at a sacrifice, in order to close out.

—A trolley wire broke last Monday evening on West Fourth street, near Grant avenue, and the cars were delayed for over a half hour.

—In prescribing glasses sound judgment is of the first importance. Our work is guaranteed. Prices moderate. Examination free. Leech, Stiles & Co., every Thursday at 107 East Front street.

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DIED.

ALLEN—In this city, February 21, 1898, Aaron Allen, in his 78th year.
Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 242 Somerset street, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

HASKERD—In this city, Feb. 22, 1898, Mary E. wife of John Haskerd.
Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 314 Morris avenue, Friday afternoon at two o'clock. 2 23 2

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FIRST flat, all improvements, to let; corner Somerset street and Craig place. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset street. 2 15 tf

TO LET—11-room house, all improvements, corner Front and New streets. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 2 15 tf

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TO LET—Two 10-room houses, 123 and 127 East Fifth street; all improvements. Wm. H. Brower, 432 Watchung avenue. 2 15 tf

FOR SALE—A double phaeton, in good condition. Address B. J., care Press. 2 19 4

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TO LET—Nine room house; all improvements; 418 East Second St. Enquire William Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 5

FOR SALE—A lot of good manure Apply to E Jones. 2 21 2

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LOST—Last evening between Second street and Y. M. C. A. hall, gold open-faced watch and chatelain. Liberal reward at Press office. 2 23 2

TO LET—Store and cellar, 108 Somerset street. Apply to real estate dealers or W. R. Cosgrove, 218 Hillside avenue. 2 23 6

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Here are short descriptions and short prices on many goods. No house in this town can match our prices.

Fancy tie ribbons 2-in wide...10c
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" Tucked drawers...19c pair
" Cambric Wrappers...69c
" Silk Vests...49c
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9-4 " " ...37c
10-4 " " ...45c
Pillow Cases...9c each
45-inch Table oil cloth, best quality...15c yd
54 in. all linen Table Damask...25c yd
72 in. all linen Table Damask...39c yd
All linen Dinner Napkins...9c ea
Lonsdale Cambric...8c yd
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Heavy Cotton Crash...2c yd
White Counterpanes, full size,...59c ea
Extra heavy Linen Crash...8c yd
Damask Towels...10c ea

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Florida Water...9c bottle
Bay Rum...9c "
Large bottles Vaseline...5c "
Hot Water Bags...49c ea
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NAVY DEPARTMENT YIELDS

New York Company Realized That It Controlled the Situation and Forced Secretary Long to Accept Its Terms---Big Row Over the Contract.

Washington, Feb. 23.—There was a big row on yesterday between the representatives of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company, of New York and the Judge Advocate-General of the Navy, over the contract to clear away the wreck of the Maine and get what is left of the vessel out of Havana Bay, and as a result the whole matter was held up and there were prospects of further delay in clearing away the mystery surrounding the terrible disaster of last week.

The Judge Advocate General felt that the wrecking company was trying to take advantage of the situation and the necessities of the department and get possession of the whole appropriation of $200,000 just made by Congress, and force the Secretary to accept their terms, no matter how exorbitant they may be.

In the office of the Judge Advocate-General there was a lengthy conference between Lemley and the representatives of the wrecking company, and when it was over the reporter was informed that nothing definite had been agreed upon between the department and the company; that the department felt obliged to make some sort of a definite contract with the company that would hold water at the Treasury Department, and that this the company refused to agree to.

The fact that the Merritt-Chapman people was the only concern in the country that is the owner of a derrick large enough to lift the Maine, served to complicate matters.

At noon, however, Secretary Long hurried into the Navy Department and sent for the chiefs of the bureaus or ordnance and of construction, and held a brief conference with them. At the close of the talk he said to the reporter that he had decided to agree to the demands of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company and the Boston Towboat Company, and would enter contract with them to lift the Maine.

"I know," he said, "that they are making large demands upon us, but I feel that by accepting their terms we are doing the best we can under the circumstances. The chiefs of the bureaus of construction and of ordnance agree with me that under the circumstances we can do no better than to accept their terms. The companies will receive about $1,400 a day for their work on the Maine, which will include the use when necessary of the big derrick Monarch. They will also be given a bonus of $100,000 if they can successfully take the Maine into the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

"Of course they will not receive a cent of bonus unless they can turn the ship over to this Government at this station. We calculate it will take them thirty or forty days to do the work, and if they can give us the Maine after all this will not be such a large sum to pay."

The Monarch will proceed to Havana at once with an equipment of 100 men.

MOB MURDERS A POSTMASTER.

Also Kills a Baby and Wounds Wife and Daughters.

Lake City, S. C., Feb. 23.—About 1 o'clock yesterday morning Postmaster Baker, colored, and his child were shot to death and their bodies cremated. It is said that a mob, numbering several hundred, surrounded Baker's house, where the postoffice is kept, set fire to the building and opened fire with guns upon it.

Baker was killed and hs wife, his two daughters and one son were seriously wounded. The woman had a baby in her arms, and she says that the ball that went through here passed through the baby, killing it.

The bodies of Baker and the child were found in the ruins of the building. All the wounded are maimed for life. The two girls may lose their arms.

All of the mail matter was totally destroyed. There is no clue to the composition of the mob.

A large petition was recently got up in Lake City asking the Postoffice Department to remove Baker. They charged incompetency, incivility and abusese generally, and earnestly begged for his removal. The grossest neglect was charged, and it was said that the people were sending their mail overland to Scranton, three miles distant, rather than trust it to Baker.

Nothing is known here as yet as to what action the Governor will take in the matter.

British Ship Wrecked.

Boston, Feb. 23.—There is scarcely a doubt that the British ship Asia, commanded by Captain G. N. Dakin, bound from Manila for this port, was wrecked somewhere in the vicinity of Nantucket in the gales of the last few days and that her entire crew of twenty men have perished. This conclusion is not only borne out by wreckage consisting of the stern of a boat with "Asia" painted on it, yards and other materials which were cast ashore by the sea at Monomy, but Captain Hale, of this city, telephones from Wood's Holl last evening that while the tugboat E. V. McCaulley was steaming out to the barge Excelsior, which lies sunk on Handkerchief Shoal, he saw positive evidence of the wreck of a large square-rigged vessel, and recovered two bodies from a part of a dismantled hull.

Lehigh Defeated Lafayette.

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 23.—In the competitive indoor sports between Lehigh and Lafayette yesterday afternoon, Lehigh had little or no trouble in winning from her old rival, scoring 67 points to Lafayette 29.

Edward Rosenfeld, who contracted to transport the Government supplies from Dyea to Dawson City, has been arrested at Portland, Ore.

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Liniments acted the same way.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 02, 8 46, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 11 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South ferry from Whitehall at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 05, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 40, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 7, 8 00, 8 34, 9 25, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 0, 1 15, 2 10, 3 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 44, 6 45, 7 0 8 45, 10 17, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 15, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 35, 5 04, 5 32, 6 02, 6 35, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 25 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 5 05, 6 35, 7 30, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 14, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m.; 1 01, 2 11, 3 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 9 27, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 9 45, 3 06, 9 55, a. m 2 03, 3 39, 5 03, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 10, 9 18, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 23, 4 00, 5 12, 6 06, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 17, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 21, 3 25, 6 18, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 00 a. m; 2 00 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 06, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 14 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 09 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 30 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

6 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 09 p m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 03 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 55, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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TRIAL OF THE DEPUTIES.

Defense Wins a Point in Securing Admission of Important Testimony.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 23.—Owing to the mass of business in court Judge Woodward decided there should be no holiday yesterday. "But," said he, "I deem it appropriate that we observe the day by hearing Washington's farewell address, and I have requested Mr. Scarlet to read it."

There was a burst of applause at this announcement, and the reading was given careful attention and was followed by prolonged applause.

The prosecution made a strong attempt to have all evidence about the McAdoo disaster ruled out, but the defense insisted on its being taken as showing the state of terror and previous disorder, and accounting for the arming of deputies. Judge Woodward ruled the question in order, and the defense resumed the examination of its witnesses.

The first witness of the day was Mrs. James Edmondson, who lives at Harwood. She told of the strikers coming into her garden and pulling up the bean poles for use as clubs and of their chasing her husband, tnreatening him.

Mrs. Edmondson was followed by her husband, of whom she said: "I had a right to save him; he is my property." He said that on the Tuesday previous to the shooting the McAdoo men had invaded Harwood. All of them were armed with clubs, but he did not see any fighting.

Peter Wolf testified that the strikers were armed and that they tried to get into his store after him. Two men chased him with a club.

John Boyle swore that the strikers carried gas pipe, clubs and mine needles. These are long iron bars, tipped with steel, and are used to tamp powder in the mines. He saw strikers stop a breaker and chase off the men and boys.

A stalwart, white-haired old man of sixty, James McGraw, told how the strikers had shot him. He saw them gathering on the day of the shooting and fearing he would be captured he left his boarding house to hide in the brush, but while he was going there the strikers pursued him and half a dozen others.

Charles Mullen, of Harwood, another man who was fired upon by the strikers, said: "When I saw them coming into the town I ran with the others. Some of the strikers followed us and kept shouting: 'If you don't stop we will shoot you.'"

John Ripple, who had been celebrating Washington's birthday by getting drunk, could not speak clearly on the stand, but was kept there for half an hour giving rambling testimony. He told how on the night previous to the shooting four men armed with clubs had threatened to kill him if he did not quit work.

Thomas McNellis gave important testimony. He had charge of six men working on the public road where the strikers came along. They wanted the men on the road to stop work. McNellis expostulated with them. He told them that his men were not working for the coal company. The strikers, however, were threatening, and the men on the road, seeing that they were outnumbered, agreed to surrender and go along with the strikers.

Mrs. Christiana Starz, of Cranberry, saw her husband driven from work at the breaker by the strikers. She saw them chase men and boys and shoot at them point blank. She said that the strikers threatened to club her brains out.

Similar evidence was given by many other witnesses. All declared that the strikers were armed, and that they fired their weapons indiscriminately when any one refused to join them.

KEYSTONE MILITIA EQUIPPING.

Pennsylvania State Troops Preparing for Taking the Field.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Major-General Snowden, commander of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, has issued general orders to every officer in the State to recruit his command up to the full quota required by law. The orders were issued five days ago, with instructions that they be kept a profound secret.

The officers were instructed to have their men ready to march fully armed and equipped at twenty-four hours' notice.

Neither officers nor men will talk of the preparations that are going on, because they say it is against military regulations, but the work of recruiting men and inspecting arms and ammunition is going on at the armores.

The National Guard of Pennsylvania comprises nearly 9,000 men.

BARK AGATE MAY BE LOST.

She Carried Fifty-six Persons Seeking Klondike Riches.

New York, Feb. 23.—There is a possibility that the bark Agate, which sailed from this port last week, bound for the Yukon River, has been wrecked. The Agate carried forty men, who were going to the Klondike to seek their fortunes, in addition to the crew of sixteen men.

The steamship Kingsland, which arrived here yesterday from South American ports, encountered bad weather. When twenty miles south-southwest of Barnegat the Kingsland fell in with a quantity of wreckage. There were parts of deckhouses, portions of ceilings, white painted woodwork, spars, and a buoy, in addition to casks and boxes of merchandise.

Captain Scott, of the Kingsland, says the wreckage extended for a distance of forty miles. No attempt was made to pick up any portion of it.

Tore Down the Spanish Flag.

Dayton, O., Feb. 23.—The National Cash Register Company is holding a convention here of agents from all over the world, and, among other countries, Spain is represented. In honor of the various nations, the different flags were displayed. Objection was made to the Spanish flag by the workmen at the factory, and twelve Spanish flags displayed about the works were pulled down and torn into shreds. President John H. Patterson, of the company, ordered twenty-four Spanish flags put up to replace the ones torn down.

Advices from Europe indicate that the Spanish-American situation is regarded there as serious.

THE MAINE DISASTER

Divers Find Three Ammunition Cases in the Hull.

PLANS FOR FREEING CUBA

The Purchase of the Island Not Seriously Considered---Impossible to Act Unless the Consent of the Insurgents Is Obtained.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Everything is quiet in Washington to-day in regard to the Maine. Now that the board of inquiry has started its work, the President and the Cabinet are convinced that the result will be known in a few days, and therefore the former is determined to withhold the Cuban correspondence until something definite is known in regard to the explosion.

So much has been said in the papers recently about the President's intention of ending the war by making an offer to Spain to purchase the island and assume a protectorate over it and its customs to pay the debt that it may be well to state here on the best authority that this question has not been seriously considered by the President or his Cabinet. It has been talked over and discussed, but not seriously considered for a number of weeks. The persons who are urging this plan are John J. McCook, of New York, and Mr. Smith, president of the Havana Gas Works.

It can be stated that while the President would willingly make the same offer to Spain that was made by Secretary Fish in 1869 to purchase the island for $125,000,000, paying, perhaps this time, only $100,000,000, in making this offer he would have to guarantee to Spain the protection of the Spanish subjects and Spanish property on the island. This is the great difficulty in this solution. Spain knows full well that as soon as the Cubans came into possession of the island they would take revenge upon the Spaniards and the Spanish property, and that the United States would have to guarantee not only the purchase money but indemnity and damages for every attack on or destruction of Spanish subjects and their property.

The President also finds that he cannot intervene at this time, because if he did the Spaniards would withdraw all their forces and authority from the island, and it would devolve upon the United States to provide for and protect the thousands of starving Cubans This would mean a gigantic responsibility that the United States is not prepared to assume. The call for relief which has been issued now has not met with ready response, and the Government would be obliged to stand for millions of dollars to care for the inhabitants left on the island.

The President is also embarrassed because so far the insurgents have refused to treat on this basis, and have declined to listen to any proposition. Until the insurgents consent this plan must be held in abeyance.

THE SPANISH NOT INTERFERING.

Indications That Forward Magazine for Fixed Ammunition Exploded.

Havana, Feb. 22.—The Maine Court of Inquiry opened at 10.30 yesterday morning and took a recess at 12.30. Lieutenant G. F. W. Holman, navigator and ordnance officer of the Maine, was examined at the morning session. The court met for the afternoon session at 1.30, and Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, executive officer of the Maine, was called to the witness stand. Wainwright has been in immediate charge of the wreck since the explosion.

Havana, Feb. 23.—Consul-General Lee says the Spanish officials are not interfering with the investigation into the causes of the disaster. The wrecking tug Right Arm arrived here yesterday from the Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company. No objection was made to the presence of the tug or her prospective work. She will probably make an early attempt to save the big guns, and, if possible the more valuable parts of the Maine's machinery.

If a definite conclusion is reached by the court about the cause of the disaster, it will be almost impossible to know it in Havana. Any report from here about the conclusions of the Court of Inquiry will be mere imagination.

Four divers are at work, two in the fore part of the ship and two aft The task is most laborious, and the men are extremely careful, as they have had to work in complete darkness and several have had bad falls. Electric lights, worked from the Mangrove are now available.

Nearly all the possible salvage has now been made from the cabin aft. The efforts to reach the ward and mess rooms are frustrated by some unknown obstacle. It is expected the divers will find bodies in those rooms.

Two cases of ten-inch ammunition were found yesterday forenoon, the one having exploded, the other full of powder. These were found forward.

An additional ten-inch casing charge was found later. It had exploded. A number of such casings are believed to be inside the hull, but it is not known whether they exploded or not.

The divers examined the outside of the hull at the place where the explosion is said to have taken place. But the divers are also careful about talking about their work. They have received strict orders to refuse to answer to any question about the cause of the disaster or the results of their investigation. Inside the hull of the ship the divers found many bodies. About this they talked freely saying that it was one of the most horrible spectacles that human sight could endure. A majority of the remains are understood to be those of firemen and many of them are said to have been mutilated in the struggle for life, which the divers say must have been frightful.

The divers found a copper cylinder used in conveying charges to the six-inch guns. The fact that it had exploded seems to show that there was an explosion in the magazine for fixed ammunition on the port side forward.

The military commander of Guanabacoa has ordered a suspension of public festivities as a mark of respect to the memory of the Maine's dead. The prohibition will continue for three days

SPORTS

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises 6:43 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:45 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:45 p. m.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. had no trouble in defeating the team from the Newark Y. M. C. A. in a game played in the Plainfield gymnaisum yesterday afternoon. The score was 27 to 9 in favor of the Plainfielders. The game was witnessed by a large audience. Fred Metz, Jr., champion Indian club swinger of the A. A. U., and winner of international honors, gave an exhibition. There was also an excellent exhibition of gymnastic work by a class from Newark under the charge of Physical Director Leonard M. Smith.

AT THE TRAPS.

Yesterday afternoon the second rifle contest among the members of the Independent Scheutzen Corps was held in Hyde's woods. There will be four more contests, and at the end of the year prizes will be given to those having the highest scores. Nearly all of the members took part yesterday and good scores were made. After the above contest the trap shooters of the club enjoyed several sweepstake shoots. Those who took part were Messrs. Robinson, Frentz, Goodman, Darby, Pearson, Henry Haurand, S. B. Wheeler and Louis VanDyke. All of the above contestants made good scores and broke about even for the stakes.

READY TO FIGHT AGAIN.

Veterans of the Civil War Willing to Answer Their Country's Call.

At a meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., last night, resolutions were passed to be forwarded to President McKinley signifying the willingness of the veterans to promptly answer the call of the country the same as in 1861 if war should be declared against Spain.

Family Gathering.

A number of friends met at H. VanMiddlesworth's, on West Front street, yesterday. Those from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wooley, A. Gray, Miss Annie Fenner and Miss Ella Fenner, Mrs. Geo. W. Clickner and Mrs. J. E. Bailey, of Manasquan; and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn. The day was spent in conversation and singing.

An Expression of Sorrow.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. in their room tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All the officers and vice presidents are urged to attend this meeting. As an expression of sorrow for the loss of their leader, Frances E. Williard, every member will wear white and black ribbon entwined for thirty days.

Bicycle Thief Pleaded Guilty.

Before Judge McCormick, in the Union County Court this morning, Halsey Wilsey, of Brooklyn, pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny, preferred by George Gould, of this city, from whom the prisoner hired a bicycle under an assumed name last May and never returned it.

A Quiet Marriage.

Miss Sarah C. VanFleet, of Elizabeth, and Winfield E. Seals, of White house, were united in marriage at the residence of Nathaniel Conklin, on East Second street, yesterday by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church.

Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, of New Brunswick, is visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Titsworth, of Madison avenue, attended the Wilcox-Charman wedding dinner given at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel last evening. Mr. Wilcox, who formerly resided in Plainfield will now make his home in Larchmont, N. Y.

—Mrs. Mary L. Haskerd died yesterday at her home on Morris avenue. The funeral services will be held Friday.

—George Hall, of New York, will address the Christian and Missionary Alliance at their regular meeting, Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. East Front street.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic primary for the nomination of officers for the election in the borough of North Plainfield March 4th, will be held in the basement of the public school building

Saturday Evening,

at 8 o'clock.

By Order of Committee 2234

NOTICE!

The North Plainfield

Republican Primary

will be held at the school building, Somerset street, on Friday, 25th inst., at 8 p. m. All Republicans are urgently requested to be present.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr.
H. N. Spencer,
Executive Committee.
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"BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW."

Do you ever ask yourself why you keep chickens?

Is it for pleasure? If so, would not a little profit add to the pride and pleasure?

Possibly it is because you wish to be sure of absolutely fresh eggs on your table. If so, would you not prefer to get the eggs during the winter rather than in the spring, "when everybody's eggs are fresh?"

We can make bricks in these days without straw, but no one can make hens lay eggs in the winter months unless he supplies special foods and care.

We aim to carry in our different stores everything that is necessary for the "Business Hen"—that is, the hen that pays for her board—and we would be pleased to hear from either large or small poultry raisers.

Among other things we would suggest:

Granulated Charcoal,	Poultry Feed,
Ground Oyster Shells,	Buckwheat Grain,
Chicken & Pigeon Grit,	Barley,
Granulated Bone,	Hemp Seed,
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Everything for Horses, Cattle and Poultry.

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NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR INSTALLMENTS.

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Up to February 15th our Newark store alone had booked bona fide orders for 155 new 1898 "Eldridge" Bicycles, of which over 75 per cent are for the best grade. Our Store in this City has sold twice as many wheels as all Plainfield stores combined. So far as we can find out, no other retail house in America has sold one half so many 1898 bicycles.

No other concern in Newark is likely to sell so many high grade wheels during the whole season. Such enthusiastic support from the cycling fraternity simply shows to how great an extent we have the confidence of the public.

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Stores at Plainfield, Elizabeth, Newark, Orange, Paterson and Jersey City.

We have now nearly as many old wheels as we intend to take in take in trade. Allowances will drop soon. Get in out of the wet.

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Delivered in bins.

ALL SIZES, by TON, CAR or CARGO.

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THE COMBINED

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$4.50 Per Ton.

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ESTATE of James Henry Kenyon deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot Surrogate of the County of Union, made, on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the tenth day of February, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

FREDERICK W. YATES, Executor.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Plainfield Street Railway Company for the election of officers and directors will be held on the first Monday in March, 1898, at the offices of the Company on Fourth street, in the city of Plainfield, N. J., at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Adrian Riker, Secretary.

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GETTING WHAT YOU WANT.

We are always looking out for your comfort. We have just been buying the most stylish lot of ladies' summer shoes ever shown in Plainfield. The odds and ends of heavy shoes we are selling at a sacrifice. Come while we have your size.

Oh Say! A. Willett & Son,

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REED LAUGHS AT POLICE PENSIONS.

Somerset Senator Grows Sarcastic in His Opinions.

THE BILL IS DOOMED TO DEFEAT.

Mr. Reed Said He Didn't Think the Bill Was Broad Enough, as it Should Include All Officers Who Have the Slightest Danger in Their Duties—Hearing on the Bill to Authorize County to Sell Trolley Franchise.

(Special Dispatch to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 24.—Senator Reed indulged in considerable sarcasm in the Senate chamber yesterday, when the police pension bill came up on second reading and met its doom Senator Reed doesn't believe in pensioning policemen, and inasmuch as there are no policemen in Somerset county to secure political enmity of for strong opposition to the bill, the Senator simply declines to take the bill seriously.

Senator Ketcham offered an amendment, which was adopted, striking out sections 2 and 3, the effort being to let the bill stand with a provision for pensions in case of permanent disability while in service, but eliminating the pension feature with respect to policemen because of advanced years. Mr Ketcham said the policemen had agreed to the amendment.

Mr. Johnson (W. M.) offered an amendment exempting towns, townships and boroughs from the provisions of the act, and he spoke at length against the questionable policy of opening up a pension list for favored classes. The smallest municipalities cannot stand it, no matter whether the cities can or not.

Senator Reed thought the bill was not broad enough. It should include firemen, the sheriff, the constables—in fact, everybody who for good pay was willing to accept a position in which there were elements of danger.

Senator Daly spoke at length against the amendment. He questioned whether there were many small towns in which the police were regularly organized so as to be affected by the bill. He then went on to argue that a policeman is as much entitled to a pension as is a soldier, and held that no comparison could be made with respect to other associations in life.

Senator Reed asked how about firemen.

Senator Daly replied that he would not object to pensioning firemen.

Senator Ketcham opposed the amendment. He said that there was as much justice in providing for a borough policeman as in providing for a city officer. Would any one say that the man who stands before seven inches of cold-steel in our defense and gets a bullet in his body while doing so should be allowed to go with his family unprovided for.

The amendment was then carried by this vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Barber, Braun, Engle, Johnson (H. W.), Johnson (W. M.), Martin, Packer, Reed, Skirm, Stanger, Stokes—11.

Nays—Messrs. Daly, Frances, Ketcham, Van Cleef, Vreeland—5.

Senator Reed offered an amendment requiring that no pension should be granted under the act except by resolution of the municipal governing boards.

Senator Daly opposed this with considerable spirit, declaring that if it was proposed to kill the bill, it ought not to be hacked to pieces, but should receive a decent quietus.

The amendment prevailed 11 to 5.

The house committee on railroads and canals gave a hearing in the afternoon on Mr. Squire's bill, which provides for the sale at public auction by the Board of Freeholders of trolley franchises.

Chandler Biker, of Essex, opposed the bill, and Mr. Squire agreed to have it so amended as to require the consent of a majority of the property owners before a franchise may be sold.

The committee will give a further hearing on the bill Tuesday next.

Greeted the Governor.

At the reception to Acting Governor Voorhees, at Elizabeth, Tuesday evening, among those present were the following from this city: Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, City Judge George W. DeMeza, Councilman W. N. Runyon, Councilman J. F. Buckle, J. Fred MacDonald and Andrew MacCardell.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

In Justice Newcorn's court yesterday the case of Laverino against Macaroni was tried and judgment rendered for the plaintiff. Execution was issued in the attachment case of Guttridge against Gray. Summons was issued in the case of Sternberg against Grobe, in tort.

—Additional locals on page 3.

THEY ARE FIGHTERS STILL.

The Patriotic Resolutions Passed by Winfield Scott Post.

As stated yesterday in The Daily Press the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, adopted resolutions at their meeting last Tuesday evening signifying their desire to respond to a call from the President of the United States in case their services are needed to defend the country in war. Below will be found the resolutions, a copy of which will be sent to President McKinley and Governor Voorhees:

Whereas, The comrades of this post, having learned with horror of the dreadful calamity which resulted in the destruction of the United States battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana, together with the great loss of life and the wounding of many others,

Resolved, That we, the comrades of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, Department of New Jersey, G. A. R., do hereby express to the Nation and the relatives and friends of the officers and sailors whose lives were lost in the service of their country on that occasion, our profound sympathy.

Resolved, That we today are actuated by that same spirit of loyalty that led us to uphold the honor of our country from '61 to '65, and are as ready today as then to do whate're we can to protect the flag of our country and uphold her honor.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States and the Governor of this State.

MAKING A HUNDRED SHELLS A DAY.

Ammunition for Long Range Mortars Being Turned Out at High Bridge.

The Taylor Iron Works at High Bridge have been working at full force and have been employing as many men as possible for the last twelve weeks. They are making twelve, fourteen and sixteen inch shells for the Government. The shells are to be used for the long range mortars on the seaboard defences. They are made of steel, and are about six feet in length and weigh 250 pounds. The average number turned out is about 100 a day. As soon as they are completed they are sent to the Government arsenal at Dover, where they are loaded with 200 pounds of a new and high explosive resembling gun cotton. The workmen are forbidden to talk, and the high board fences around the works are guarded night and day.

GEORGE SPENCER INDICTED.

Two Counts Charging Larceny Against the Alleged New Jersey Swindler.

George Spencer, alias John Reed, alias Arthur Greenhalg, the alleged swindler, whose home is at Plainfield, has been indicted by the Middlesex (Mass.) Grand Jury on two counts charging larceny of personal property from Charles Sweetser, of Chelmsford, and Salma D. Hardy, of Framingham.

A bill charging embezzlement was returned against William H. Bird, former book keeper of the Framingham Savings Bank.

Talked on Subject of Love.

Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, former pastor of the First Church of Christ, was present at the church in this city last evening and gave a talk on the subject of love. The speaker's remarks were much enjoyed by all. Rev. McKane, pastor of the church, had charge of the meeting and conducted the opening and closing exercises. Much interest was manifested in the service. Tomorrow evening Mr. Cleaver will again be present and speak.

Ice Company Incorporated.

The Hygeia Ice Company, of Plainfield, was incorporated in the County Clerk's office yesterday. The capital stock is fixed at $50,000. The incorporators and present stockholders are George A. Chapman, John T. Baker, Wm. B. Wadsworth, Alex. Gilbert, J. S. Schoonmaker, J. W. Reinhart, A. S. Patterson, D. C. Ivins, Wm. R Cock, H. G. Runkle and E. W. Hedges, all of Plainfield.

Promising Baseball Players Among Many.

Plainfielders will be interested to know that the promising candidates for the crack baseball team at Seton Hall College, South Orange, are Lawrence Doyle and Michael Glennon, both of Plainfield. The team representing this college is usually one of the strongest in New Jersey, and to be a member of it is considered a great honor.

Grady to Be Tried Next Week.

The trial of James S. Grady, of Lyons Farms, who has been indicted for embezzling from the Prudential Insurance Company, will take place next Wednesday in the Union County Court. A jury was drawn for it yesterday morning and the balance of the panel was discharged for the term.

Reform Club's Fourteenth Year.

This evening the Reform Club will celebrate its fourteenth anniversary with appropriate exercises. The members of the W. C. T. U., Sons of Temperance, and other temperance organizations have been invited to attend.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

FURNISHED MUCH FUN.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST ENDEAVORERS ENJOYED APPLE SOCIABLE.

Rooms Decorated With the Fruit—Poems Written on Apples and Apple Pies Awarded as Prizes for the Sonnets.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church held an enjoyable sociable last evening at the home of Mrs. A. M. Ross, on West Seventh street.

The programme was divided into two parts, the first of which was musical in character. It included two violin solos by Clarence Mills, a vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, a piano solo by Miss Ethel Titsworth, and a vocal solo by Mrs W. C. Hubbard. All the numbers were well rendered and pleased the audience.

The second half of the programme was of a novel character and furnished much fun for the guests. It was a new form of entertainment, known as the apple social. The rooms were decorated with apples and each guest was given a slip of paper having a figure on one side and number on the other. The guests whose numbers corresponded were grouped together and the letters upon their cards were found to spell out the name of a variety of apple. Each group was then asked to write a poem, bringing in the name of their variety of apple. The two groups whose poems were judged the best were awarded apple pies, which they cut into as many pieces as there were people in the group, and disposed of with relish. The judges of the poetry were D. E. Titsworth, Rev. A. E. Main and Mrs. Utter.

After the entertainment portion of the programme refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the affair was Miss Ernestine Smith, Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, Miss Jessie Utter, Frank Maxson and Lee Rue Bliss.

TO PURCHASE THE OLYMPIA.

Pleasing Entertainment by Colored Baptists to Raise Funds.

A successful entertainment and supper was given under the auspices of the Fillmore Colored Baptist church in the Olympia, Sycamore street, last evening. The whole interior presented a pretty appearance with decorations of flags, bunting and lanterns. The stage was decorated with flags so as to secure a picturesque effect. The large audience room was well filled and the different numbers on the programme were very well received.

The first number was a mock wedding performance which was well done by Miss Mary Hetburn as bride, and Sherman Robinson as the groom. Harry Bundy acted as officiating pastor. The bridemaids were the Misses Ida Barnes and Lucy Robinson. Matthew Wallace was best man and Rev. W. D. Johnson gave the bride away.

"The Sleeping Beauty" was a tableaux in which the principal part was taken by Miss Ada Wood. The picture was well gotten up and was roundly applauded.

"The Wise and the Foolish Virgins" was next given in a series of tableaux by ten young ladies of the church. The different scenes were descriptive of the Bible story, and were well enacted. The young women taking part in this tableau were the Misses Rebecca Roy, Ella Randolph, Ida Bond, Mary Swaim, Grace Manning, Ada Wood, Lucy Robinson, Nora Williams, Iola Robinson and Frances Jeames.

After the entertainment portion of the programme an oyster supper was served by the ladies of the church.

The entertainment, with a change of programme, will be continued tonight and tomorrow night, and the proceeds will go into the building fund of the church.

The entertainments are given under the patronage of the ten presidents of the different clubs of the church.

It is the desire of the congregation to raise sufficient money to enter into an arrangement for the purchase of the Olympia building for a church. The church services will hereafter be held there.

Red Men in Council.

Great Sannap Newcorn, Past Sachems Westphal, Seaman, Allen, McGinnis and Leahy, of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men, and Past Sachems Ulrich and J. H. Carney, of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, left last evening for Trenton, where they went to attend the session of the Great Council of New Jersey, which convened there last night and today.

Judgment For Plaintiff.

Judge Atwater has rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Gold against Pollock, which was tried in the District Court several weeks ago. William Newcorn represented the plaintiff and Councilman W. L. Hetfield the defendant.

DUSKY PINK TEA AGAIN.

THE HILARIOUS GUESTS HALED BEFORE THE CITY JUDGE.

Sundry Howls, Bruised and Bleeding Wounds Was the Climax of the Social Function—Now All Have to Explain.

The dingy little court room in the rookery looked more dark and gloomy than ever this morning when a large representation of the colored population assembled therein to hear the story of a "pink tea," the like of which has been echoed before the Cadi heretofore. This latest function took place at a house on West Third street Tuesday night, and ended in such a racket that the police were called in to put a quietus on the disturbing elements.

Those of the party who lined up in front of the Judge this morning were Watson Randolph, Oscar Nelson and Willie Wilson. The complaint also cited numerous other characters, among them being a whole family of Petersons, but only one of the fair sex was in court, and she was Hattie Wilson, wife of Willie. Hattie had anything but a happy smile about her features when she was sorted out of the mass of humanity that crowded the court room, and was arraigned before the Judge.

Though the "pink tea" was marked with sundry howls, broken windows, bruised faces and bloody noses, none of the prisoners seamed conscious this morning that there was any serious disturbance.

Willie Wilson averred that he had been asleep all the time the scrapping was going on, and only awoke to find himself in the presence of Roundsman Frederickson; Willie's wife said she had only come to rescue Willie when she heard that there was trouble; Nelson insisted that he had "done see no rumpus," as he had hied himself homeward while all was yet peaceable at the gathering of jovial spirits; and Harrison admitted that some one was holding him in a chair because there was a very erroneous impression that he wanted to damage someone's physical appearance, but it was all a mistake. The latter said he came to have "a nice time," and when there was forebodings of war he went out in the kitchen and his "Aunt Kit" told him to be a good boy and kissed him, which action duly subdued any ruffled temper that he might have then possessed.

Judge DeMeza decided that it was useless to try to get at the bottom of the trouble till he had the whole list of guests before him. So he set a hearing down for Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and permitted the culprits to go on their promise to be there at the appointed hour. In the meantime they will do some thinking.

EX-SENATOR KEYS DENIES IT.

Firemen Did Well at His Place and He Intended They Should Have "Something."

The Somerville Town Council stirred up a hornets nest in the local fire department last week by publicly censuring the Chief of the Fire Department, the Captain of the police and the foreman of a hose company on a charge of drinking Senator William J. Keys's forty-year-old whiskey while the Keys summer residence was burning in East Somerville a short time ago.

Mr. Keys created a sensation yesterday by vindicating the fireman of the charge of theft and drunkenness in the following statement over his own signature.

"I have been given to understand that the recent investigation of the actions of the firemen during the fire at my place was instigated by complaints made by me. I wish to make public the statement that I never either directly or indirectly made any charge against the firemen as a body nor against any individual member. The report that I wrote a letter to the Board of Commissioners on the subject is absolutely untrue. What liquor of mine was drunk that night was with my knowledge and consent, and I had made arrangements for refreshments for the firemen in case they were unable to reach the room where mine were located.

"I can certify that I saw no person under the influence of liquor during the entire time of the fire, and in my judgment both the officers and men of the department did remarkably efficient service."

The aggrieved feeling which the firemen have held against Mr. Keys is no more.

Receiver's Sale.

Andrew Love, Sr., receiver for the Plainfield Sanitary Company, will sell the property of the company at public auction March 11th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The sale will not interfere with the operation of the plant in any manner, as the subscribers to the service will be cared for the same as ever.

—Additional locals on page 3.

HIS LEGS WERE TANGLED.

But it Was the First Time in Six Years, So the Judge Was Lenient.

Wm. Thompson is a man who likes the country, but of necessity once in a while he strolls in town. Yesterday's stroll cost William a night with the creeping and crawling things in the rookery.

William was a sight to behold yesterday noon as he piloted his weary limbs up Park avenue from the vicinity of West Front street. He had taken a drop too much, as the saying goes, and consequently wanted the whole sidewalk to himself. His eyes were a bit leary and he didn't see the omnipresent form of Patrolman Mc Cue further up the street. But the watchful guardian saw William and proceeded to lay the arm of the law upon him. Whereat William's footsteps were guided towards the bastile, and when William was aroused from his dreams he found himself locked out of harm's way.

This morning he told Judge DeMeza that he hadn't drunk anything harder than Piscataway water in three months and his potions of yesterday went to his head. He admitted having been before the City Judge six years ago. Judge DeMeza concluded that a man had a license to get his legs tangled once in six years, anyway, and he suspended sentence. William thanked the Judge and went back again to the country.

HIS STERLING WORTH.

Dr. Yerkes' Eulogy of the Life of the Late Aaron Allen.

The funeral services of the late Aaron Allen were held at 11 o'clock this morning from the house on Somerset street. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated and spoke fittingly of the life of the departed, whom he had known for over thirty five years. He spoke of his sterling worth as a citizen, husband and father. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral. The pallbearers were Allen Coddington, Harry Coddington, George Bullman, Wm. Titus, Louis Schutt and Harrison Coddington. Interment was in the Plainfield avenue cemetery.

A WORTHY INSTITUTION.

St. Joseph's Home Meeting With Success in Helping Poor Girls.

St. Joseph's Home, non sectarian, located on Manning avenue, is meeting with good success in accomplishing the objects for which it was instituted. Girls of all nationalities are taken into the home and taught to do plain or fancy sewing or embroidery work. Girls are also helped to secure places of employment and the people of the city or borough who are looking for good reliable help can depend on the girls furnished at the home. The sisters in charge of the home invite inspection from all.

TAKEN ILL ON THE WAY HOME.

Miss Neuman Afflicted With a Nervous Spell at Dr. Zeglio's Home.

Miss Neuman, of Washingtonville, sister of Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, is detained at the home of Dr. Zeglio, of Somerset street, suffering with nervous prostration. About a week ago she was visiting relatives at Somerville. On her way to her home at Washingtonville she was taken ill and stopped at the home of Dr. Zeglio. While there she had a nervous spell, and after Dr. Zeglio prescribed the proper treatment de deemed it unwise to remove her for the present. Her condition is not serious and she will be able to leave for home in the course of a week.

George Kirch Retires From Business.

George Kirch, the Somerset street grocer, has disposed of his entire property to Philip H. Currin, of Princeton, Mercer county. Mr. Kirch recently dissolved partnership with F. A. Long and now he has decided to go out of the grocery business entirely. Mr. Currin is a brother of Thomas Currin, who is employed at the First National Bank. He assumed charge last evening and is now in control. Just what Mr. Kirch will do he has not yet decided. He will move from the property sold in a few days.

A Humorous Lecture.

"To the Top of Mount Hood," is the subject of a humorous and graphic lecture to be given by Rev. George C. Wilding, D. D., in Vincent chapel, Friday evening, March 4th. The lecture will be given for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church.

A Two-County Fair.

The following committee has been appointed by William V. Steele, president of the Somerset County Fair Association, to ascertain the feasibility of holding a two-county fair next fall: Jacob Kline, Jr., Eugene V. Cruser, C. Ehni, Theodore Allen, V. T. VanFleet.

TURN IN FAVOR FOR TROLLEY MAGNATES.

Terms for a Franchise Agreed Upon in Fanwood.

WILL NET TOWNSHIP $1,000 PER YEAR

Township Committee and Officers of the Elizabeth and Westfield Railway Company Met and Fixed the Compensation to be Paid for the Right to Operate Street Railway Over Highways of Township—Sentiment Favors Private Capitalists.

It is a long road that has no turning, and the repeated failures of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company to secure concessions from the official bodies of the different towns through which it proposes to construct its lines were varied last evening at the meeting of the Fanwood Township Committee by the framing of an agreement which was satisfactory to both the township officials and the officers of the trolley company.

The sentiment in Scotch Plains and Fanwood has been constantly in favor of the granting of the company's application ever since it was first presented. The section included in the township is as badly in need of a trolley system as any place along the proposed route, and would undoubtedly receive substantial benefits from the road.

The Township Committee have taken the hint from the property owners and have worked to secure the best terms from the company without discouraging the enterprise. The ordinance has already passed its second reading, and at the meeting last night the final conditions were agreed upon and the ordinance was made ready for its final reading and passage, which will take place at an early date.

The route agreed upon is the same as that originally asked for by the company. The line will come from Westfield along North avenue, through the old railroad cut, along Park avenue to Scotch Plains, and thence along the extenison of East Second street toward this city. In return for the franchise the company agrees to pay the township $100 per mile annually for the first five years of operation. During the second five years an amount equal to 3 per cent. of the gross earnings of the road will be paid, provided such an amount shall exceed $250 a mile. If it does not exceed that amount then that sum will be paid the township. During the third term of five years a sum equal to 5 per cent. of the gross earnings of the road, or not less than $250 a year shall be paid. Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, the township counsel, stated today that he considered the terms to be most favorable to the township.

After the first five years the revenue derived from the road will equal, at least, $1,000 a year, which will considerably lessen the township tax rate.

ABSENTEES TO BE FINED

Parliamentary Club Makes a Rule That Will Help Swell the Treasury.

The regular meeting of the Parliamentary Club, which was held in the small hall of the Y. M. C. A. this morning, was well attended, and proved of great interest. In the absence of the regular secretary, Mrs. H. M. Maxson, the club elected Mrs. S. R. Krom secretary pro tem. Mrs. David Eastman was elected to membership, and the club's by-laws were amended, imposing a fine of five cents upon members for each absence from the meetings.

A communication was received from the committee in charge of the work of erecting a George Washington memorial university, asking the co-operation of the club in the work. The matter was referred to a committee, consisting of Mrs. Stephen Cahoone, Mrs. Wm. Patton, Mrs. J. D. Titsworth, Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman and Miss C. L. Yates.

At the next meeting of the club the question for discussion will be the nature of the United States Government and the British Parliament. The members were given a number of questions bearing upon this subject, which they will be called to answer at the next meeting. The usual reports of the committee were received and placed on file.

Democrats to Put a Ticket in the Field.

The Democrats of the borough will hold their primary next Saturday evening in the basement of the public school building. There will be an effort made to put a strong ticket in the field, with the hope of winning some of the important offices.

Republican Primary.

Tomorrow evening the Republicans of the borough will meet in the basement of the public school building, and hold their primary for the purpose of nominating officers for the election to be held March 8th.

THE MAINE DISASTER

No New Developments in the Case at Washington.

ADMINISTRATION WAITING

Sensational Rumors Are Not Verified by the Reports to the Department---President's Policy Not Changed---Prepared for All Emergencies.

Washington, Feb. 24.—It can be stated positively that the developments of the last few days have not changed in the least the President's policy in regard to the Cuban situation. He is waiting quietly and patiently for the report from the Court of Inquiry on the Maine disaster, and nothing will be done until that is made, if then. The Cabinet is in full accord with the President, and heartily indorses his policy, and word is being received from all over the country, commending the Administration's dignified and conservative position in the matter.

No Warning to Leave.

Despite the sensational rumors which have been abroad since the Court of Inquiry began its work, it can be stated on the highest authority that absolutely no facts have been received to justify these rumors or substantiate them. At the State Department Assistant Secretary Day, in speaking of the report that Consul-General Lee had notified the Americans in Havana to send their families to places of safety, said that no official edict or order had been sent to this effect. He added that it was possible that General Lee had notified some of the American residents in Cuba that as the unhealthy season was approaching, it was not safe for their families to remain on the island any longer, and that he thought it advisable for them to leave. This notice may have been given for sanitary, but certainly not for political reasons. It was a mere surmise, however, on his part, for no official information had come to the State Department of General Lee's action.

At the Navy Department it was said that no telegrams had been sent or received. When the question was asked whether the Court of Inquiry would make a report daily, or before it concluded its work, the answer came in the form of a question: "Do juries ever report before the verdict?"

Senator Platt (Conn.), who spent some time with Assistant Secretary Day, said that he felt confident that there was not the least cause for excitement or apprehension. The President and his Cabinet had the matter well in hand, and were doing everything possible under the circumstances.

Duty of Congress.

"The duty of Congress," said Senator Platt, "if it has confidence in the President, is to aid and assist him in the duty now before him. It should not embarrass or hinder him in his work, and I am sure Congress has confidence in what is now being done, and in the ability of the State and Navy Departments to properly handle and conduct the difficult work they have in charge.

"If we did not have this confidence, Congress would go over the head of the President and take the matter in charge itself. But there is no danger nor necessity for it to do so, and therefore our only duty will be to assist and aid him and his Cabinet, for they are doing everything in their power for justice and right."

A member of Congress, who had a consultation with Secretary Long, said that while it is true that all the bureaus of the Navy Department were using extra efforts to complete work under their direction and hasten repairs on vessels and that the Secretary of the Navy was concentrating the navy and bringing the ships closer to the United States this was not being done for fear of any immediate need, but purely as a precautionary measure. It was the duty of the Navy Department, as well as the War Department, to see that everything was in perfect order and ready in case of any emergency. Yet it was not done from the fear of any serious developments at once.

The Outcome Uncertain.

It was also true that no one from the President down could tell exactly what would be the outcome of the present incident, and that while the President and his Cabinet were pursuing a conservative course, the country would not be taken unawares, but would be prepared for any emergency.

The action of the Senate on Tuesday in passing a bill to increase the number of artillery regiments, has been seized upon by some persons to make it appear that the army is being increased in prospect of trouble with Spain. The fact is that the bill is an old one, and was recommended by Senator Elkins when he was Secretary of War, during the Harrison Administration.

NO WAR, SAYS HANNA.

Firmly of the Belief That the Maine Disaster Was an Accident.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Sensational reports having been circulated that Senator Hanna had expressed the belief that a conflict between the United States and Spain was imminent, the attention of the Senator was called to them. He emphatically denied them, saying:

"I do not believe there is anything in the Maine incident, or in our relations to Spain regarding Cuba that will lead to war. I am firmly of the opinion that the explosion of the Maine was due to an accident and I think that the naval Court of Inquiry will reach the same conclusion."

"And Congress will do nothing?"

"What is there for Congress to do? There is no information, except a lot of sensational stories, upon which to base all this talk of war. Even the Secretary of the Navy has no information, and as long as the President and the Secretary of the Navy, and all the rest of the Cabinet, keep cool and quiet, there is no need for the rest of us to get alarmed.

"No," said Senator Hanna, in conclusion, "I honestly and frankly do not see any reason for the excitement that is being created. There will be no war."

The Wreckers Begin Work.

Havana, Feb. 24.—The Right Arm, of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company, came into port at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The work of recovering the Maine's guns was at once begun.

Captain Sigsbee again appeared before the Court of Inquiry and gave further testimony.

Two powder cases for the ten-inch gun, similar to that referred to in former dispatches, were brought up by the divers.

The departure of several American families, and the announcement that many others will follow their example, has thrown Havana into a state of alarm, as the belief is growing that Consul-General Lee advised these families to abandon this city. General Lee, however, will not admit that he gave such advice.

It is suggested that the public should bear in mind that a warship is not easy to get about in even when afloat, and the difficulties are therefore much greater when such a ship is wrecked and under water. This accounts for the slowness of the divers' work.

Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross Society in the United States, is actively engaged in the relief work, and system now prevails where lack of it was formerly noted.

Suspicion of Foul Play.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 24.—Notwithstanding the order issued by the Navy Department commanding all its officers not to hold interviews with any person whatever in reference to the destruction of the Maine or other matters connected with naval affairs, it is evident from unguarded expressions heard in hotel corridors and in the streets that the opinion of foul play in connection with the blowing up of the war vessel is daily gaining ground in naval circles. That treachery is suspected even at this point is evidenced by the precautions now being taken by the naval authorities here. Precisely who is under suspicion or what is mistrusted it is unable to ascertain, but the fact that unusual precautions are being taken is apparent. Below the surface suspicion seems to be directed chiefly toward the supply coal kept in sheds here for use of naval vessels. During the last few days a gang of laborers has been overhauling the coal piles, searching for dynamite or other combustibles.

Information About Filibusters Asked.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Before the consideration of the Sundry Civil bill was resumed in the House yesterday the following resolution of inquiry, introduced by Mr. De Armond (Dem., Mo.), which was last week favorably reported by the Foreign Affairs Committee, was adopted without division:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby requested to inform the House at the earliest date possible, if not incompatible with the public welfare, what has been done by the United States to prevent the conveyance to the Cubans of articles produced in the United States, and what to prevent 'filibustering' and what results, giving particulars, and at what expense to the United States."

Against the Accident Theory.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Evening Star has received the following from its Havana correspondent:

"Inquiry into the Maine disaster progresses along definite lines. The results so far may be summed up in the statement that the probabilities that it was an accident seem to decrease with the progress of the investigation.

"The most intense anxiety is shown by the Spanish officials here, who are in constant communication with Madrid. They realize that the relations with the United States were never so much in danger of rupture as now. This is the general feeling."

Call for Marines.

Washington, Feb. 24.—All the marines on shore duty have been ordered to hold themselves in preparation for service at the shortest possible notice. Arrangements for their transportation have been made, and a record of where supplies can be obtained and assembled without delay is being prepared. It is reported that fifty marines at the Washington barracks, the headquarters of the corps, have been ordered to Key West.

Situation at Havana Grave.

New York, Feb. 24.—News reaches the Junta that the situation at Havana has becouse critical in the extreme, and that the public excitement and apprehension are intense, the volunteers and Weylerites clamoring for war with the United States and the conservative Spanish merchants showing panic over the possibility of their business being wiped out altogether.

Hanna Denies the Interview.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator Mark Hanna last evening emphatically denied the authenticity of an alleged interview in which he is represented as believing the Maine disaster due to accident and that no cause exists for apprehending war.

"I never gave an interview of that character," said Senator Hanna. "I have not discussed the Maine incident with any newspaper representative, nor have I said anything for publication as to what Congress will do. How do I know what Congress will do? I am not Congress, although some newspapers seem to think I am in a large sense. I am not giving out interviews for publication, and I don't want to be interviewed."

Jimmy Michael to Ride for Dwyer.

New York, Feb. 24.—Jimmy Michael, the Welsh bicycle wonder, and Phil Dwyer, the well-known horseman, met at the Brooklyn Jockey Club yesterday afternoon, and as a result of the meeting the midget wheelman will ride for Dwyer during part of this season at least. The two had an extended conversation on the subject, and both were satisfied that the debut of Michael as a jockey would be of mutual advantage. No documents were signed at the meeting, but it was decided that the little wonder should be put to work with the horses immediately.

Mob to Be Prosecuted.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Postmaster-General has offered a reward of $300 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who burned the postoffice at Lake City, S. C., on Tuesday morning, and a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who murdered the postmaster and his baby and wounded his three children at the same time. General Gary has issued an order to discontinue the office at Lake City from this time on.

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—The members of the Bachelor's Club were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Harry Woltmann, of West Seventh street, last evening.

—Next Saturday afternoon the young women of the First Presbyterian church will hold a missionary meeting in the chapel of the church.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic primary for the nomination of officers for the election in the borough of North Plainfield March 4th, will be held in the basement of the public school building

Saturday Evening,

at 8 o'clock.

By Order of Committee. 2 23 4

NOTICE!

The North Plainfield Republican Primary

will be held at the school building, Somerset street, on Friday, 25th inst., at 8 p. m. All Republicans are urgently requested to be present.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr.
H. N. Spencer.
Executive Committee.
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Quarter Profit!

When Marshall Field, the Chicago millionare merchant started selling a certain kind of cloth at a previously unheard of margin of profit, his friends said, "It won't pay." Field replied, "But I'm going to make it pay." And he did. This is about our position in the Piano business. We have built up an enormous trade by being satisfied with about quarter the profit an ordinary store finds necessary to make both ends meet. We didn't haggle over the question of making it pay; we had confidence in our ability to succeed and we've done it.

You save $75 to $150 by buying your Piano here because you share in the economy that ensues from selling more pianos than any dozen ordinary stores.

FIVE TIMES LARGER STOCK OF PIANOS THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE STATE.

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PIANOS.

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-:BOEHM'S:-

will open Monday, February 21st, 150 pieces of

Spring Dress Goods and Silks,

comprising all the newest weaves and textures produced by home and foreign mills. Our reputation for carrying the most complete lines of dress goods and silks has been established for many years past, and it is due to our never ceasing efforts ever since that

We Are the Acknowledged Headquarters

for dress fabrics and silks.

AT 25c Wool novelties and mixtures, handsome assortment of colors, worth 39c
AT 29c All wool imported French crepons, 40 in. wide, staple colors, worth 50c
AT 39c Black mohair brilliantines, 54 in. wide and high lustre, worth 59c
AT 65c Figured silks in new designs, large and small patterns, worth 79c
AT 25c 24-in lining silks, sold all over the city at 49c, special at 25c yard

BOEHM'S.

GETTING WHAT YOU WANT.

We are always looking out for your comfort. We have just been buying the most stylish lot of ladies' summer shoes ever shown in Plainfield. The odds and ends of heavy shoes we are selling at a sacrifice. Come while we have your size.

Oh Say! A. Willett & Son,

We make shoes to order. No. 107 Park Ave.

What is Scott's Emulsion?

It is the best cod-liver oil, partly digested, and combined with the hypophosphites and glycerine. What will it do? It will make the poor blood of the anæmic rich and red.

It will give nervous energy to the overworked brain and nerves. It will add flesh to the thin form of a child, wasted from fat-starvation.

It is everywhere acknowledged as The Standard of the World.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

PASSING COMMENT.

It is of interest to know that the butter that figured largely in the accident at the North Avenue station the other night, when an express train struck a truck loaded with express matter, was not genuine butter but oleomargarine. It had been detected by Health Inspector Addis and the dairy inspectors in a local grocery store and had been shipped back to New York. The inspectors are now looking for more of that kind of butter without a label.

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Lent began yesterday and the social season has come to an end. This is the time when, according to the customs of the people of southern Europe mirth and gaiety were at their height. The Carnival at Venice, famous in history and fiction, was held on the days preceeding Ash Wednesday. Today, the great "Mardi Gras" will be held at New Orleans and a multitude of sightseers from all over the country will assemble there to witness the arrival of the "King of the Carnival" and "Comus" and his strange "Krewe."

Tuesday was known as Shrove Tuesday and at that time the festivities are supposed to reach their height. It was also known as "Pan cake Day" from a old custom which called for the making of a certain kind of pancakes, known as Shrove cakes on that day, as part of the merry making.

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Just at this time when all eyes and thoughts are turned toward Havana every bit of information is gladly received from that place. George F. Brown, of the borough, is thoroughly acquainted with that port, having made twenty-five trips there while holding the position of purser on the steamship City of Washington of the Ward line. In conversation with a Daily Press reporter yesterday Mr. Brown related many interesting things concerning the Spaniards. He said that they are an exceedingly treacherous lot of people. He related one incident when they arrived in port the ship was immediately boarded by a Custom House officer, and Mr. Brown allowed the officer to occupy a room adjoining his over night. During the night the officer awakened Mr. Brown and stated that someone had entered his room and stolen his clothes and valuables Mr. Brown put very little faith in the officer's statement, but allowed him to search the ship for his goods. The officer did not find them and before the ship was allowed to leave port the officers were obliged to pay $200. The loss was probably not over $50. Mr. Brown related many other similar experiences he had with Spaniards, and in every case he found them to be tricky.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A. Peck, of New York, was in this city yesterday attending to his real estate interests.

—An entertainment is being arranged by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church for next week.

—A Martha Washington bazaar and ribbon drill will be held at the Grace M. E. church tonight and tomorrow night.

—Tomorrow evening the Sunday-school teachers of the city will hold their weekly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—A meeting of the board of governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital will be held Monday evening at the Public Library.

—Tomorrow afternoon in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church the women of the church will hold a prayer meeting.

—A cart-load of dirt upset on West Front street near New street yesterday afternoon and stopped travel on the trolley for a short time.

—The programme for the benefit concert of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association, as far as the Plainfield Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club is concerned, will be arranged at the meeting of the latter organization to be held this evening at the home of Clifford M. Crane, of West Eighth street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Bailey, of Manasquan, is the guest of Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Higgins, of West Front street, is very ill at her home.

Miss Belle Lewis, of Somerset street, has been visiting in Newark.

Mrs. Tichenor, of Manasquan, is the guest of Plainfield relatives.

William Bauer, of Somerville, spent Tuesday with Plainfield friends.

William McDowell Corlell, of Clinton avenue, is seriously ill at his home.

Charles Dunlap, of East Fifth street, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Charles Butts, of East Front street, has returned from an extended trip to Canada.

Robert M. Clark, of Washingtonville, was the guest of friends in Newark Tuesday.

Alex. Gray, of Paterson, has been the guest of George B. Snediker, of Grove street.

Louis Chase, of East Front street, has been home from Yale University for a few days.

Miss Mabel Woodruff, of East Second street, has returned after a visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, is somewhat improved from her severe illness.

Thomas U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, spent Washington's Birthday with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Florence Smith, of New York, has been the guest of Miss Adelaide Baxter, of Putnam avenue.

Mrs. Charles Stephens, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives has returned home.

Volney F. Green, of Mercer avenue, has been visiting his friend, George Voorhees, of New Brunswick.

Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Miss Ada Westphal, the eldest daughter of William A. Westphal, is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Sparling, of Hopewell, has returned home after a visit with Miss Dora Grant, of West Fifth street.

Richard Waring, of Park avenue, returned to Hempstead, L. I., yesterday afternoon, to resume his studies.

Miss Madge Barnes, of Jersey City, has returned home after a visit with Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue.

Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Zeisz, of Chatham street.

Mr. and Mrs James Pangborn have returned from their wedding trip and are residing on East Fifth street.

Jacob Mattison has returned to his home in Three Bridges after a visit with B. R. Waldron, of Coddington avenue.

Miss Mary Muldowney and Stephen Murphy were quietly married in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church Monday afternoon.

Lester Walton, of Craig place, returned from the New York Military Academy to spend Washington's Birthday at home.

Miss Cora Laire, of Park avenue, and Miss Mabelle Force, of Watchung avenue, returned yesterday after a visit in Brooklyn.

Mrs. C. E. A. Heywood, of the Jackson building, entertained her sisters, the Misses Agnes and Ella Dickson, of New York, Tuesday.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Second street, who is a student at the State Normal School, spent Tuesday at home with her parents.

John H. Cuthbert and family, formerly of this city, and now of Cranford, will take up their residence in New York in a few days.

Mrs. William VanAlstyne, William B. VanAlstyne, Louis I. VanAlstyne and Miss Adeline Parsons, of this city, attended a large wedding at Flemington Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Hannigan, of Somerset street, entertained a party of friends at her home Tuesday evening. Dancing was enjoyed and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Miss Bertha Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned to her home. Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, accompanies her for a short visit.

Lemuel Perry, of West Front street, has greatly improved after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Muhlenberg Hospital, and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Miss Mable VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, who has been visiting New Brunswick friends, returned yesterday to the latter place, after a short visit with her parents in this city.

—The members of the chemistry class at the Plainfield High School have resumed their experimental work during the afternoon.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.

Fair Tonight and Friday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 60 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

February 25—Lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 p. m., by Leon Vincent.

February 27—4:15 p. m. Robert Rein will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting. Violin solos.

JUST TO MAKE A GOOD ROAD.

—Assemblyman Murray has introduced a bill taking a small slice of territory off Middlesex county and adding it to Union county. This is practically the same measure that was introduced in the Legislature several years ago, and was so bitterly opposed by the Middlesex men that it was defeated. The chief object of the bill is to add to Union county enough territory to bring the road running between Rahway and Plainfield wholly into this county, with a view to ultimately improving it. At the present the Middlesex county line crosses the road twice and puts it under two jurisdictions. The territory involved comprises only a few hundred acres, with about fifty inhabitants, so that there would be little or no political gain to the Clark township registry if the bill should become a law and the district be annexed. Senator Marsh tried to get a similar bill through, but Bob Adrain managed to kill it.—Elizabeth Journal.

DUER STREET OPENING.

The matter of extending Duer street from the borough into the city is progressing very satisfactorily. Although Mr. Vetterlin, who is circulating a subscription to raise part of the money needed for the improvement, meets with some discouragement from residents on the street who decline to contribute anything towards the consummation of the extension, he is confident that he will be able to raise a sufficient sum to warrant the Borough Council in assessing the taxpayers-at-large so that the street can be put through. The benefit derived from a like improvement to Watchung avenue ought to impel the Duer street people to give promptly and liberally for the purpose for which they are being solicited.

CANDIDATE FOR FREEHOLDERS.

Andrew Lutkins, who served the township of North Plainfield as a member of the Board of Freeholders for several years, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for that office in the borough at the approaching election. Mr. Lutkins' good record as the representative from the township was one resulting from a careful administration of the office.

"Don't skip the third page."

THEATRICAL.

The Sawtelle Dramatic Company is giving excellent satisfaction this week at Stillman Music Hall. The plays thus far presented have been of an excellent calibre and the audiences have been highly pleased. Miss Jessie Sawtelle, the leading lady of the company, possesses a fine well-modulated voice. Her manners are pleasing, her wardrobe unsurpassed, and what is still greater she has ability, and by her conscientious work is fast establishing herself a universal favorite. The supporting company are all good, and the Imperial Orchestra a strong feature. The specialties between the acts are strong, and notable for the absence of all "smuttiness" so often witnessed by this class of performers for the purpose of making a "hit." This evening "Infatuation" will be produced, a strong society play, with excellent wardrobe, by the company Matinees daily at 2 p. m.

To give you an opportunity of testing the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most reliable cure for catarrh and cold in the head, a generous 10 cent trial size can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

—The Sunday school teachers of the city will hold their weekly meeting for the study of the lesson, in the Y. M. C. A., this evening.

Mrs. Rorer

"the most famous cook in America" recommends and uses Cleveland's Baking Powder exclusively.

"I am convinced Cleveland's is the purest baking powder made, and I have adopted it exclusively in my cooking schools and for daily household use."

Sarah T. Rorer

Principal Philadelphia Cooking School.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—M. Abrams will sell B. R. Force's boot and shoe stock at auction commencing today.

—The St. Cecelia Club held its regular rehearsal in the large hall of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon.

—Evening prayer and sermon will be held by Rev. Arthur S. Phelps, of Bound Brook, at 8 o'clock tonight in the Church of the Redeemer.

—All kid gloves look alike to you But compare the last pair you bought with a pair from Peck's, wear them, and you will find there is a difference.

—Miss Gould, of Rockview avenue, gave a dance at the Park Clubhouse Tuesday evening. It was attended by the young people of Washington Park.

—A most delightful sheet and pillowcase party was given on the evening of Washington's Birthday at the home of Miss Helen Brainard, of Central avenue.

—A company of amateur theatrical artists will give a performance in the Opera House at Perth Amboy, March 2d, for the benefit of Po Ambo Tribe, I. O. R. M., of that city.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church and their friends will hold a social this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chapman, of Albert street.

—The Chidren's Auxiliary of the Town Improvement Association will hold a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject, "The Robin."

—This evening the young men of the Park Avenue Baptist church will give an entertainment and social. All interested are invited to be present as an exceedingly good time is promised.

—Lovers of amateur photography in this city are attracted by the complete stock of cameras and camera supplies now on exhibition at the Bard Cycle Company's store, North avenue.

—The good work of spreading crushed stone on West Front street beyond Clinton avenue still continues. People who have occasion to drive over that road will appreciate the improvement.

—Justice Mosher has issued summons in the cases of Howell against Ball, on contract, returnable next Tuesday, and Magentas against Lewis, landlord and tenant, returnable Saturday.

—Former Councilman William A. Westphal, David Allen, George McGinnis and Attorney Wm. Newcorn are attending the meeting of the great council, I. O. R. M., which is being held in Trenton today.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

William Messler, of Rahay, is a guest of Mrs. Eliza Radin, of North avenue.

B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Washington Park, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Miss Sarah Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue, returned to Barnard College, New York, this morning.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Miss May Williams, a former resident of Plainfield, but now of Perth Amboy, is the guest of Miss Matie VanHorn, of Duer street.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SPRING OPENING

OF

CARPETS

AND

FURNITURE

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23, 24, 25, 26.

On above dates we shall place on sale the largest line of Carpets, Mattings, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Rugs, Art Squares, Cocoa Mats, Shades, Curtain Poles and Fixtures ever displayed in Plainfield. Carpets we bought heavily of for the prices are advancing slowly but surely. The variety of patterns to select from is great. The goods are not only unusually attractive but thoroughly honest and reliable. The assortment of Japanese and Chinese Mattings is very large Goods were bought early last fall, before the advance in price, and we are consequently in a position to defy competition on reliable goods. We buy no auction goods no seconds, no damaged goods. Our motto: "HONEST GOODS AT HONEST PRICES." Ingrain Art Squares are more popular than ever We show a large assortment in the following sizes—2½x3, 3x3, 3x4, 3½x4. Colorings excellent, quality the best made.

Specials for Opening Days Only.

30x64 Smyrna Rugs, wool fringe, $1.25

These rugs were bought for a leader on opening days and are remarkable values.

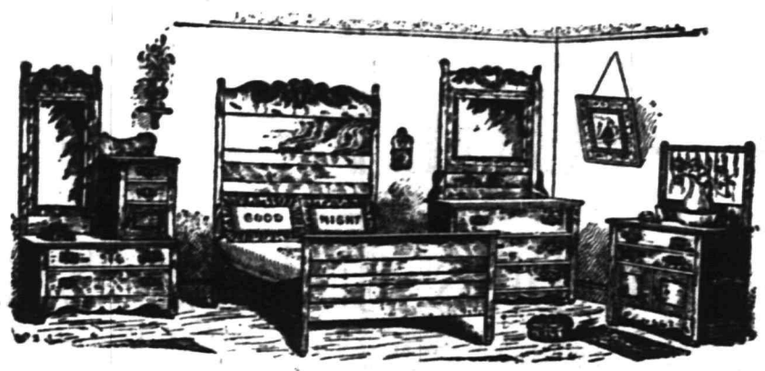
Moquette Carpet Special.

During the above four opening days we shall sell the best Moquette Carpets at the special price of 79c per yard. They are the best goods made, they are beautiful in design, rich in coloring and with ordinary use will last a lifetime. This price is for above days only.

Spot Cash and No Trading Stamps

Experienced men to make and lay carpets, hang shades, etc.

Furniture Opening



For Above Dates Only. Like Above Cut. Hard Wood Bedroom Suits $9.98

Bed is 4 ft 6x6 ft 4, Bevel Plate Mirror 22x28, suite is finely finished and worth $15, (no stamps.) A line of finer suites at $16.98, $18.98, $19.98, $22.98 and $23.98.

Wide enamel bed steads $2.75 to $10; Solid Oak extension tables $6.98, $7.98, $8.98 to $15, all are finely polished quarter oak top; 25 different styles side-boards $7.48 to $30, every one splendid value.

25 different styles parlor rockers finished in oak, imitation mahogany, birch with saddle seats, cobbler seats, cane seats and upholstered velour seats at $1.98; finely finished "Morris" chairs oak or imitation mohogany upholstered in velour $5.98.

Dining chairs, Fancy Rockers, Reed Rockers, Ladies' Writing Desks, Book Cases, Parlor Stands and Tables in great variety. Upholstered Couches $5.94, $7.48, $8.98, $9.98 to $20.

You are cordially invited to attend this opening, you cannot fail to be interested and possibly benfited.

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THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS,

THE FRANKLIN COMPANY, and

THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.

now completed and in operation at

"L-I-N-C-O-L-N"

You are not asked to buy building lots, your own judgement tells you what to do. It is a sight to see the marvelous work that has been done in so short a time. Take a train on C. R. R. of N. J., come in carriage, on bicycle or horseback, it will pay you to look at the wonders.

New Jersey Mutual Realty Co.,

S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

Van Arsdale's Sensible Shoe Store

We Are Making

Great preparations for a lively spring and summer shoe business—have been selling off our winter stock at cut prices—have got some to sell yet—if your size is in the lot you're in luck. When you can buy good reliable shoes at about the manufacturer's price and need the shoes there's money in it for you. Our clearance sale will continue for a time yet, after which one of the slickest and best lines of shoes ever shown in Plainfield will be coming right in our store for everybody, at our well-known popular and pleasing prices.

MORRIS C. VanARSDALE,

Repairing Properly Done. 127 East Front St.

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$3.80 Per Ton of 2,000 lbs.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

W. H. Terry spent last Tuesday with friends in New York city.

Edison Brown has returned from a visit with Plainfield relatives.

A class meeting will be held in the M. E. church tomorrow evening.

Miss Jennie Tingley is visiting her cousin at Bound Brook for a few days.

Adolphus Runyon and family moved yesterday from North avenue to Front street.

Mrs. John Wherley, of Somerville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

The Twilight Social Club, colored, of Plainfield, will hold a dance in the town hall this evening.

A large plate glass window was broken at Adam Dealaman's grocery store yesterday by one of the clerks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, entertained company from out of town last Tuesday.

Financially and socially the supper given at the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening was a great success.

Miss Martin, of Plainfield, has secured a position as type setter for George Day, proprietor of the Dunellen Call.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Neilor have returned to their home in New York after visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Neilor.

Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with borough relatives. From here she went to New Brunswick, where she is stopping for the present.

The Watchung Water Company expect to commence work at an early date laying pipes through the borough. It is hoped that the water plant will be in operation by summer time.

The grade of North avenue will not be touched until after the trolley company secures the franchise to lay their tracks. That will be as soon as the company secures the consent of Mr. Sandford, who is now in South America. There does not seem to be any doubt but what Mr. Sandford will sign in favor of the trolley.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Sadie Walpole has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Emma Clark is spending two weeks with relatives in Lincoln.

Miss Ethel Williams, of Rahway, is spending a few days with relatives in Fanwood.

Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Scotch Plains, will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

Rev. J. S. Braker will lead the prayer meeting in the Scotch Plains Baptist church tomorrow evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors.

At its meeting this evening Good will Lodge, 101, of Scotch Plains, will entertain a delegation of knights from Perseverance Lodge, 74, of Plainfield. The delegation will include Deputy Grand Chancellor Robinson and staff, and an excellent time is anticipated by all the members.

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

{SEAL}

A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—Additional locals on page 3.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

William Dallas is on a business trip to Canada.

Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, meets tonight.

Mrs. E. C. White has returned from a short visit in Danbury, Conn.

Mrs. N. L. Moore is seriously ill at her home on North Broad street.

C. H. Denman has purchased a house and lot on Mountain avenue.

Civil Engineer M. L. Saulsbury is spending a week at his old home in Ridgley, Md.

Herbert Buchanan, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. A. Smith, of Elm street.

The Willow Grove Domino Club will meet tomorrow evening at the residence of J. E. Goodman.

Campbell Snyder has returned to his home in Washington, D. C., after a visit with the family of O. Knight, of Elm street.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold a meeting in W. C. T. U. Hall on Prospect street tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

A delegation from Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., will go to Elizabeth tonight to attend a convention of the order.

The Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a meeting in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

The Sunday-school teachers of the Westfield Baptist church held their monthly meeting directly after the prayer meeting last evening.

The women of the Westfield Congregational church held a "Dorcas meeting" at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cowperthwaite, on Prospect street, this afternoon.

Constable J. M. C. Marsh and Central Railroad Detective Dougherty were in Westfield yesterday working up a clue which promised to throw light on the whereabouts of the goods stolen from the Union News Company's stand last Friday night.

Appleton Morgan, L. L. D., national vice president of the Society of War of 1812, is now engaged in organizing a New Jersey branch of that honorable organization. The preliminary meeting will be held at the hotel at Springfield tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team of this city will go to New York city Saturday, March 5th, and play a game with the team of the Twenty-third ssreet branch Y. M. C. A.

An athletic contest will be held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Thursday night. The contest will include shot putting, three broad jumps, and the dip on parallel bars. All are handicap events. The contests will begin at 8 o'clock.

—Robert M. Clark spent yesterday at Warrenville on legal business.

"Only Taking Cold"

was the way the boy explained it when he was caught tealing ice. There are a good many people taking cold in the proper sense these days. If colds are neglected the result will be serious throat or lung troubles

A STITCH IN TIME

Don't take chances. It is so easy to cure a cough or cold in the start and so hard to cure when deeply seated.

We want to urge you to keep a bottle of Henry's Honey of Tar and Licorice in the house. We also urge you to come back for your money if the remedy ever fails. 25 cents.

FRANK ROWLEY,
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DON'T WANT ANY BOSSES.

Arranging of a Political Slate Arouses the Ire of a Boroughite.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—It was with great interest that I read the proclamation of the Mayor of the borough calling upon the citizens to perform the first duties of citizenship by attending the primaries, but it surprised me in looking over the papers to find that all the duties that the Mayor had called upon the citizens to perform had been done by a few disinterested citizens, relieving the citizens at large from all responsibility. Is it not about time that this thing was stopped and the people of the borough had a say as to who should be their representatives and carry out their wishes, and not the orders of a few would-be bosses?

A Voter of the Borough.

A CALL TO THE DUTIES OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

To the voters of North Plainfield:—Permit me to call your attention to a very important subject.

Municipal affairs should be conducted upon approved business principles.

In the selection of managers of private interests experience has taught that it pays to exercise great care.

The same is true regarding the men to be chosen to manage the affairs of our municipality.

Our officers should be men, not only of character and fitness, but men who will take an active interest in their work and devote to it all the time and energy necessary to its proper performance.

The place to select these men is the primary. Every citizen who has at heart the welfare of his town should attend the primary of the political party with which he affiliates, and see to it that the nominees of his party are men fitted for the trust—men to whom he would be willing to confide his own private interests.

If this is done by all parties it makes little difference in local municipal affairs which political party succeeds election day.

The primary is the fountain head, and water cannot rise above its source.

I call upon every citizen of the borough to attend his primary, which will be held this week, and do his duty.

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Nature simply bestowed a superabundance of the vital magnetic fluid in the veins of this young man, by the aid of which he has been enabled to effect the most startling cures in an incredibly short space of time.

In fact, so phenomenal were many of the cures he performed in Chicago, that Eugene Field, who wrote up his introductory appearance in that city for the Daily News, of which he was then editor, referred to him as "The Boy Phenomenon," and, while that was some years ago, the title has clung to him ever since.

It is no wonder that people unacquainted with this phenomenal power should stand dumfounded with doubt and amazement, even when they have witnessed with their own eyes the startling cures that were performed at the Stillman Music Hall and are of daily occurrence at the Revere House.

Magnetism, while old as history, is an innovation in the healing art of the nineteenth century that is fast gaining converts all over the world. Its introduction in the hospitals and colleges of Germany and France, and the rapidity of its permanent adoption in this country has no equal in modern medical research.

It is acknowledged by all to be the one great healing power whose potency is unrivaled and unquestioned. "Then why has it not been adopted before? There certainly must be a good reason for it," the observant reader would naturally inquire. And so there is; the best reason in the world. It is because there are only a very few who possess the power sufficient to convey it to another. It cannot be acquired. It must be born in them. It is a power with which but few are gifted, and so far as known no one living possesses it to such a great extent as does the Boy Phenomenon. It is a gift like oratory, of song, of music poetry or painting—it must remain the possession of the few. Therefore it was that he was called "The Boy Phenomenon."

It would seem to the honest man or woman that the mere statement of a person possessing such a power would be sufficient to carry the invalid world in haste to his side; but how sadly mistaken are we in so thinking. Not only has the plain statement been made, but proofs, undeniable and voluminous, human, living proofs to which tens of thousands of our best citizens have been eye witnesses, that the wonderful cures performed by this young prodigy are real, true and permanent. Not only that, but sworn statements and affidavits are daily published that are overwhelming in their force and directness, from hundreds of our best citizens, all testifying under oath that they were cured, permanently cured, of long-standing diseases. Still it is not enough, the afflicted have been so imposed upon by different schemes to extort money that they have learned a very dear lesson, and are therefore slow and loth to accept any newly discovered truth. It must be proclaimed over and over again, and defended against envy and maliciousness, against self-interest and greed, and above all else, against that form of ignorance that would not see the sun shining if for any cause they perferred to think it ought to be night.

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HASKERD—In this city, Feb. 22, 1898, Mary E. wife of John Haskerd. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 314 Morris avenue, Friday afternoon at two o'clock. 2 23 2

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" Cambric Wrappers....69c
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Ladies' extra fine hose.....15c
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9-4 " " 37c
10-4 " " 45c
Pillow Cases.....9c each
45-inch Table oil cloth, best quality.....15c yd
54 in. all linen Table Damask .....25c yd
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All linen Dinner Napkins...9c ea
Lonsdale Cambric.....8c yd
Fruit, Dwight Anchor and Lonsdale muslin.....6c yd
Heavy Cotton Crash.....2c yd
White Counterpanes, full size, ...59c ea
Extra heavy Linen Crash...8c yd
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Florida Water.....9c bottle
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IN TERROR OF RIOTERS

Witnesses Tell of the Disorder at Lattimer Before the Shooting.

MEN CLUBBED BY STRIKERS

Sheriff Martin's Defence Making Rapid Progress---Large Number of Witnesses Examined Yesterday---The Jurymen Permitted to Take a Bath.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 24.—The defense in the Lattimer trial called witnesses rapidly yesterday. They all told of being chased or being fired at by strikers. The testimony is almost without exception given in English, and rapid progress is made.

The jurymen showed great interest in an announcement made by Judge Woodward that if they desired they might take a bath at a bath house, where everybody else had been excluded on the occasion. It is three weeks since the jurymen have bathed, as there are no conveniences of that kind in their present quarters in the court house.

Michael Becannon testified that on September 9, the day before the shooting, he was chased by a crowd of strikers armed with clubs and that he heard shots from a revolver.

August Winters, who works at the Pardee strippings, was chased from his work by six men armed with clubs. Next day a big crowd intercepted him on his way to work, and told him he would be killed if he went on.

Ludwig Lowden, a pump runner, swore that he had been driven from his work in spite of his telling the strikers that he was pumping the water out of the mines.

Robert Kilhouse, a boss at the Cranberry workings, told how he and two others were prevented from going to work by a crowd of strikers. The strikers, he said, threatened to kill the men if they did not obey them and keep away from the works. George Ermold, a mine foreman, said he was on his way to work on September 9 with his little son, nine years old. Strikers stopped them and attacked the boy and beat him. Lawrence Ermold, the boy who had been beaten by the strikers, testified as to his injuries.

Robert McHugh, a breaker hand, swore that he was driven from his work by a crowd of strikers on September 9. He saw the crowd go to the woods and cut sticks for use as clubs. Many of them carried bludgeons shaped like a baseball bat.

George Manskill testified that he was stopped by a crowd of strikers on September 9 while on his way to work, and told that no workingman could get through alive.

Philemon Hotchkiss swore that he saw the crowd chase John Kress and fire at him with revolver.

Jacob Williams, boss of the Craberry breaker, swore that the mob stoned the officers of the breakers and stoned a crew that passed on a coal train. The crowd also entered the breaker and drove the workmen out. They were armed with sticks and mine tools.

Witness went to the breaker tower under orders to transmit signals of the movements of the marchers. From there he saw the mob go into the yards and houses and drag several men out of the houses. He also saw the crowd go to a heap of scrap iron and take such pieces of iron as they could carry.

Mrs. Carrie Haas of Cranberry, saw the strikers drag a sick man out of his house and forced him to go to Lattimer with them. The man had been too sick to run away with the others. Several who ran into the bush were pursued and two shots fired at them.

During the cross-examination of a witness in the afternoon the alarm of fire sounded by the Court House bell boomed out. The fire was near the Court House, and Judge Woodward, old fireman that he is, adjourned court in order to give the spectators a chance to get to the blaze.

Rev. Dr. Hamlin, of Silver Brook, a Methodist minister, stated that armed strikers entered his yard and roughly handled and jostled him, pulled him on to the highway and forced him to march with them. He said he told them he was a minister of the gospel, but they paid no attention to that. He said he was rescued by Superintendent Snyder.

The last witness for the day was W. H. Snyder, superintendent of the Silver Brook Coal Company. He declared the strikers surrounded the breaker and compelled the engineer to stop his engine.

American Exhibit at Paris Exposition.

New York, Feb. 24.—Thomas Wilbur Cridler, United States Commissioner to the Paris Exposition, accompanied by L. M. Haneburger, his assistant, and Lieutenant A. C. Baker, of the United States Navy, were among the passengers on the American liner New York, which sailed for Southampton yesterday. Commissioner Cridler and party will proceed at once to Paris to arrange for the allotment of space to American exhibitors, pending the passing of the bill in Congress providing for the erection of an American building at the exposition.

Helped Cuba and Is in Prison.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—John D. Hart, president of the Hart Steamship Company, was yesterday taken to the Eastern Penitentiary to serve the sentence imposed upon him a year ago by Justice Butler in the United States District Court. Hart was convicted of aiding a Cuban filibustering expedition on the steamship Laurada and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to pay $500 fine and costs. An appeal was taken to the United States Court of Appeals, but the finding of the lower tribunal was confirmed.

The Vizcaya Still at Anchor.

New York, Feb. 24.—Nothing definite is known as yet concerning the departure of the Spanish war vessel, Vizcaya, which is still at anchor off Tompkinsville, S. I. It is now thought by the police that she will remain here the remainder of the week at least. The crew is anxious for shore leave. They have heard of New York and only a few have visited it. Yesterday they got their first sight of the city. Since Sunday the weather has been such that only the few buildings of Tompkinsville were seen.

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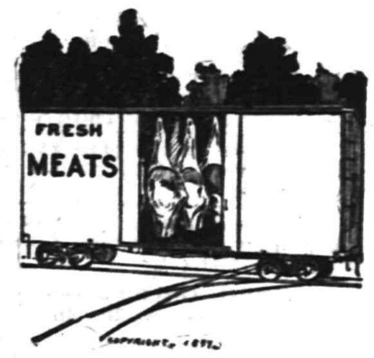

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 36, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 44, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 15 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York, South Ferry, from Whitehall St. at 7 00, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 58 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 58 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 35, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 36, 9 25, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 01, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 44, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 25, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 35, 5 04, 5 23, 5 52, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 7 20, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 8 18, 7 14, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 31, 3 28, 4 36, 5 05, 5 25, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 30, 7 12, 7 54, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 8 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 08, 3 29, 5 05, 5 35, 6 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 10, 9 15, 9 27, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 30, 5 12, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 9 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 50, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 21, 5 25, 6 08, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 08 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 30, 4 05, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 14 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

3 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 30 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

8 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

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For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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MAINE WAS BLOWN UP

By an Explosion on the Port Bow, Outside.

Havana (via Key West), Feb. 24.—Divers have discovered cases of brown hexagonal powder for the ten-inch guns unexploded, and, believing also that others unexploded will be found in the ten-inch magazine on the stargrows that this magazine did not grows that this magazine did not blow up.

If this be so—and many have insisted from the first that it is—the further conviction is forced that the explosion which wrecked the Maine came from the outside on the port bow.

The main portion of the wreck, as seen from above and noted from below, was blown to starboard.

The highest American officials here are confident that General Blanco and the other high Spanish officials had no knowledge, direct or indirect, of the conception or execution of a plot to blow up the Maine, if such a plot existed; but they believe the junior Spanish officers, who, from the nature of things, are more conversant with modern explosives than their elders and superiors, were at the bottom of the disaster, if there was any outside agency.

KILLED BY AN AVALANCHE.

It Swept Down a South Quebec Cliff, and Killed Four Persons.

Quebec, Que., Feb. 24.—Four lives were lost in an avalanche at South Quebec Tuesday night, and two houses, built directly under the cliff, opposite the Grand Trunk Railway sheds, were destroyed. The disaster occurred without a moment's warning. One house was crushed down by the weight of the snow, while the upper stories of the other were cut clean off from the first story and overturned in front of it upon the street. A whole family named Labrecque were in this upper part of the house during its somersault and escaped practically unhurt. In the lower flat resided a man named Angers, his wife and six children. The father and two children, aged two and five, were taken out dead. Mrs. Angers is in a critical condition, and four children escaped.

In the other house James King resided with his wife, son and daughter. Mr. King and his son and daughter escaped serious injury, but Mrs. King is still under the ruins and is undoubtedly dead.

An Alaska Avalance.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 24.—Two weeks ago an avalanche came thundering down the mountain slopes at the south end of Lake Bennett, in Alaska. An immense mass of snow and ice was deposited on the Klondike trail and 200 tons of supplies were buried many feet. Their owners had stacked them up together in what seemed to be a sheltered spot while they were whipsawing lumber for boat building. They are now trying to dig out their outfits. So far as learned no one was injured by the avalanche. This news was brought down by John Ohlegschlager, who has just arrived here from Alaska.

AUTONOMY A FAILURE.

Lee's Statement to Be Sent to Congress in the Correspondence.

Washington, Feb. 24.—When the correspondence now being prepared on the Cuban situation is sent to Congress it will contain some startling information, and nothing will be more startling than the letter of Consul-General Lee, dated December 13, in which he states that autonomy is a failure.

General Lee after giving his positive opinion in regard to the Sagasta policy, discusses at length the condition of the island under General Blanco and gives his views on the new plan of government. General Lee's letter, while dated December 13, is corroborated by letters later in the month from all the Consuls on the island. All make the same statement.

The Consuls report terrible suffering and loss of life all over the island, and say that two-thirds of the inhabitants have died since the beginning of the war from disease and starvation. These letters will be sent to Congress in the correspondence which was asked for by the House, but it is the Administration's plan now not to send it to Congress until the Maine matter is settled.

Much speculation is being indulged in as to what course the President will pursue after the correspondence is made public, because, in his annual message, he taed distinctinly that if autonomy was a failure he would act.

In Miss Willard's Memory.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The body of Frances E. Willard arrived in Chicago from New York yesterday over the Michigan Central Railroad, and was conveyed to Willard Hall, in the W. C. T. U. Temple, where it lay in state. Thousands of persons passed through the beautiful hall to take a last look at the face of the temperance leader. The body was removed to Evanston. Miss Willard's former home, last evening, and the interment takes place at Rose Hill Cemetery to-day.

A Negro's Double Crime.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 24.—Henry Williams, a negro, aged twenty-five, shot and killed Miss Ethel Gray, a white girl, at her residence and then killed himself. The girl was twenty-two years of age, a daughter of Mrs. George Gray and was employed as a clerk. The negro, who was a desperate character, is said to have been infatuated with the girl.

Luetgert to Sell His Photographs.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Adolph Luetgert has evolved a new plan by which to procure money to defray the expense of taking his case to the Supreme Court. He will sell pictures of himself. Upon each photograph he will write his name. He believes that his photographs will sell rapidily all over the country.

Alger Back in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Secretary Alger has returned to Washington from Fort Monroe. He has completely recovered from his long spell of illness.

SENATE DEBATES WAR

Senator Allen Offers a Resolution for an Investigation.

GOES OVER ON OBJECTION

Another Attempt by the Nebraska Populist to Add a Belligerency Declaration to the Diplomatic Bill---Morgan Says Cuba Is Lost to Spain.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Cuban question was against precipitated in the Senate yesterday by Mr. Allen (Neb.), who offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, It is the established doctrine of the United States that the Western Hemisphere shall be dedicated to republican forms of government recognizing the political equality of humen beings; and

"Whereas, The principle of the Monroe doctrine, or the doctrine of national self-preservation, is as applicable in wresting any portion of this continent from the grasp of foreign countries as in preventing them from obtaining additional territory, and

"Whereas, The island of Cuba, by reason of its location and close proximity to the United States, should, by right, be dedicated to a republican form of government; and

"Whereas, A republican form of government is, and has been for nearly three years, maintained in said island by force of arms; and

"Whereas, It is alleged that 500,000 persons on said island have died of starvation by reason of being concentrated by the Spanish Government at various points, without being fed or afforded an opportunity to provide food for themselves, and hundreds are daily dying; and

"Whereas, The dictates of humanity require the intervention of the United States in such case; therefore,

"Resolved, That a select committee of five Senators shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to forthwith make a thorough investigation and inquire into and report on the following subjects:

"First, to what extent the work of concentrating the inhabitants of Cuba has been carried on by the Spanish Government, and how many persons on said island have in the last three years died as a result of starvation, or for lack of sufficient food, and diseases incident theretto, and to what extent concentration is now being practiced there by Spanish authority, and the condition of the people concentrated.

"Second, whether the concentrated Cubans have been adequately sheltered, clothed and fed by the Spanish Government, or by others, or have been permitted to obtain food and clothing for themselves.

"Third, what lawful steps, if any, are necessary and can be taken by the United States to bring the war in Cuba to speedy termination, on grounds honorable alike to Spain and Cuba, and which will result in the kingdom of Spain relinquishing its hold on the island, and in the establishment of a republican form of government there.

"Fourth, to what event Spanish barbarity and cruelty have during the war now in progress on the island of Cuba been practiced toward the inhabtants of Cuba, and what can be lawfully done by the United States if anything, to ameliorate the condition of the Cubans.

"And to these ends and for these purposes, said committee may sit at such times and places as they may see proper during the sessions of Congress, and in vacation, and shall have the right to visit and take testimony in Cuba, if deemed proper to do so. All testimony taken shall be preserved, and the finding of said select committee, together with all testimony, shall be reduced to writing and reported to the Senate at as early a date as practicable."

The resolution went over on objection.

Later, when the Diplomatic and Consular bill was taken up, Mr. Allen (Neb.) indicated his desire to offer an amendment, but first suggested the lack of a quorum. The roll call developed the presence of fifty-five Senators, more than a quorum. Mr. Allen's amendment was the resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, which was unfavorably reported a few days ago by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Morgan, in opposing the Allen amendment, said he had no right to make a declaration of this sort in this way. If this resolution was made a part of the bill Spain would have a right to consider it as a declaration of war. He contended that conditions now were much different than when the Senate passed the resolutions last May. The temper of the people of both nations then was much different than now.

Referring to the Maine disaster and the investigation now going on, he said it would not be right to force the question. If the Senator from Nebraska wanted to vote for a declaration of war let him bring it in and state the grounds. He (Morgon) would vote for such a resolution.

Mr. Morgan said he would not vote for a declaration of war against Spain in disguise. He wanted the challenge made and picked up in an honorable way. Mr. Morgan said he always believed that the United States and Spain will fight over Cuba. The contest now showed that Cuba was lost to Spain, as she could not conquer the people of the island.

Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, also a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, opposed the amendment. The Senate, he said, ought not to consider for one moment placing such an amendment on an appropriation bill, and that was the unanimous opinion of the Committee on Foreign Relations. Neither the cause of the Cubans nor the dignity of the American Government would be subserved by such an extreme and unusual method of dealing with the question.

Mr. Teller, of Colorado, said that he felt inclined to vote for the amendment because it would give Senators another opportunity to express their sentiment that the Administration was not doing its duty toward the people of Cuba or the people of the United States. He did not want any war, and did not believe that the amendment or any proceeding of that character would eventuate in war.

SPORTS

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 6:42 a. m.
Sun Sets: 5:46 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:46 p. m.

GOLF.

The Highland Golf Club was fully organized at a meeting of the members yesterday. Grounds have already been secured on Woodland avenue, between Highland and Prospect avenues. Arrangements will soon be completed to have the same put in order to begin playing early in May. There are already thirty members. Applications for membership should be made to the secretary, Frank Talmadge. The officers are Miss Bessie Bowen, president; Miss Helen Martin, vice-president; Lester Glenney, treasurer; Frank C. Talmadge, secretary. The green committee is composed of Augustus Fiek, chairman; Charles Fiek and Willard Wadsworth.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling game between the Park Club team and the E. A. C. has been postponed until next Monday evening.

At the Saengerbund Hall Tuesday afternoon, George Richter, of Somerset street, rolled a score of 223 on the bowling alleys.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, left Tuesday for North Carolina, where he will spend a time hunting.

WOULDN'T BE HENPECKED.

A Borough Husband Asserted His Right With His Fists.

Nelson Batts, of Somerset street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief Marshal Wilson on a warrant issued by Mrs. Batts. The warrant charged assault and battery. It seems that yesterday morning about 3 o'clock Batts came home and was upbraided by his wife for staying out late. He replied by saying that he was 21 years of age and was able to take care of himself.

She continued to lecture him and when he considered that she had talked enough, he struck her in the face between the eyes. This Mrs. Batts considered was sufficient, and hence the issuing of the warrant. Last evening Batts was arraigned before Recorder Thomas and a fine of $5 was imposed. Mrs. Batts was present at the hearing and decided to pay her husband's fine. Batts was, therefore, released.

Demand on Borough Recorder.

The members decided to make a demand on Recorder Thomas for $20, the amount of the fine imposed on Harriet Richardson for violations of the health ordinance. It is understood that Recorder Thomas has not yet received the money, and that he has not made any effort to get it. However, the Board of Health wants the money and will see that it is forthcoming very soon.

To Govern Sale of Milk.

At a meeting of the Borough Board of Health last night, the rules governing the sale of milk by local dealers were taken up and advanced towards enactment. The inspector was authorized to have 2 000 notices printed and served on all householders, cautioning them to have their houses and yards in proper sanitary condition by April 15th.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

Justice Newcorn was absent from the city today, and consequently no cases were disposed of since last evening. Yesterday afternoon the case of Giovanna Lavorino against Pasquelle Macherino, on contract, was tried, and a judgment for the full amount and costs was rendered for the plaintiff.

A Missionary Address.

Rev. H. J. Johnson, of Grace M. E. church, will deliver a missionary address at the regular monthly missionary meeting at Warren chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Sycamore avenue, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

Charles Lyman, of Jackson avenue, who has been in a New York hospital for several weeks recovering from the effects of a delicate operation, returned home today.

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TRYING TO OVERCOME WHIMS OF FASHION.

Audubon Society Appeals for Protection of Native Birds.

PLAINFIELDERS ARE INTERESTED.

The Purpose of the Society is Twofold, First, by Arousing Interest in Birds Among Young People, and Second, Discouraging Women From Buying and Wearing the Feathers of Any Wild Bird.

The New Jersey Audubon Society, which was organized and officered principally by Plainfield people, has begun active efforts looking toward the enforcement of the laws protecting birds. The first circular of the society, just issued, is as follows:

"The purpose of the society is twofold: first to arouse interest in birds, particularly among young people, and so further the preservation of our native birds; second, to discourage buying and wearing the feathers of any wild bird, and thus lessen the present slaughter of bird life for commercial purposes. We would arouse the community to the fact that myriads of birds are being slaughtered to meet the demands of fashion, and that this slaughter is wanton cruelty in most cases; since its success depends on taking advantage of the instinct of the birds to protect their young, and since, to secure the finest feathers, it must take place during the nesting season, resulting in the starvation of thousands and thousands of young birds in their nests. This slaughter has caused the complete disappearance of some species and the greatest scarcity of others; not foreign birds, but our native species.

"It has been well said that 'the remedy is in the hands of the women; if they will refuse to wear the feathers of wild birds the destruction will cease, but never until then.' We, therefore, appeal to women to refrain entirely from wearing aigrettes and the wings and feathers of all wild birds. The feathers of the ostrich may be worn, since their removal does not injure the birds; the feathers of domesticated fowl may also be used.

"The influence and effectiveness of the society depends upon a wide membership, therefore, every one who reads this is urged to communicate with the secretary and give the society moral and financial support. All fees received are used in promoting the work of the society, the printing and free circulation of circulars and reports regarding birds and their protection."

For $1 one may become a life member of the society. Teachers and pupils are admitted to life membership for 25 cents. There are no annual assessments. These are the officers:

President, Alexander Gilbert; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, Plainfield; John Gifford, Princeton; Mrs. Sophie Bledsoe Herrick, Bayonne; James M. Green, Trenton; Mrs. Pierre Mali, Plainfield; Attorney-General John W. Griggs, Paterson; Mrs. Charles B. Yardley, East Orange; Thomas L. James, Englewood; C. J. Baxter, Trenton; George Pfeffer, Jr., Camden; Frank M. Chapman, Englewood; Mason W. Tyler, Plainfield; Wilson Farrand, Newark; the Right Rev. Bishop John Scarborough, D. D., Trenton; Charles J. Fisk, Plainfield; Austin Scott, New Brunswick, and Aaron M. Powell, Plainfield; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Mary A. Mellick; executive committee, Henry M. Maxson, chairman; Miss Caroline Haviland, Mrs. Frederick Goodhue Mead, Mrs. David Hall Rowland, Miss Florence Tweedy, Charles C. Abbott, Austin C. Apgar, Andrew J. Gavett, Stephen R. Krom, State Game Protector Charles A. Shriner, Paterson, and William M. Stillman.

Y. M. C. A. Men to be Heard.

Stephen Cahoone and F. H. Martin, of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., will take part in the platform services which will be held in several of the churches of Paterson next Sunday in connection with the anniversary services of the Paterson Young Men's Christian Association.

Mud Scraped Up.

Front street and Park avenue was relieved of its surplus mud yesterday. The people of this city are wondering now whether some of the streets of the city were ever macadamized. In some parts of the city it looks as though the country had been brought into town.

Wants to Get Into the Navy.

George Frazee, of this city, has been given assurances that he will be admitted into the navy. He has been endeavoring for some time past to get sufficient pull to get through.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

INJURED, WON'T TELL HOW.

ENDURED GREAT PHYSICAL PAIN.

Injured Man Brought from Bound Brook and Sent to the Muhlenberg Hospital.

Last night on the arrival of the Royal Blue Line train from Washington, due in this city at 9:55, Matthias Serva, aged 27 years, was taken off of the train in a very critical condition and sent to the hospital in the ambulance. The man was picked up at Bound Brook and brought to Plainfield. The scalp was nearly torn from his head and there were six other distinct wounds in the head, and yet he was able to walk.

A mystery surrounds the case and those in charge at the hospital have been unable to ascertain the cause for the man's injuries. The supposition is that he was struck by a train. He was brought to Plainfield in charge of Dr. Fisher, of Bound Brook, but the latter did not accompany the injured man to the hospital.

Serva was born in Hungary, is not married, and by trade is a bricklayer. Outside of these few facts he refuses to say anything. He will not tell how he was injured. He went to Bound Brook February 12th.

This makes the second mysterious case received at the hospital within the past few days. The other man, Reuben Hoats, was discharged yesterday and was accompanied by his wife, who came on from Mauch Chunk to see him. Hoats knew no more about his mishap when he left the hospital than when he arrived.

In the case of Serva, Dr. Fisher will be asked for an explanation and this may throw some light on the case.

LATER.

Detective Dougherty, of the Central Railroad, investigated the case, and found that the man was hurt by jumping from a Lehigh Valley train at Bound Brook, which he boarded at South Plainfield. He wandered over to the Central station in Bound Brook and was taken in charge by the employes, who thought he had been injured by a train on their line. Serva lives in Perth Amboy.

ASHMEN ARE IN POLITICS

THE EXIGENCIES OF THEIR TRADE DEMAND POLITICAL ACTIONS.

Spencer Conway Wants to Make the Rights of the Ash Carters One of the Issues of Municipal Life—Will Demand.

Wednesday night was an eventful one in the history of the Ash Carters' Union of this city. When some antiquarian of the dim and distant future shall be tracing for posterity the history of this association of the sons of Ham, he will pause at the record of Wednesday night's meeting to call attention to the fact that then the ash carters forsook the path of quiet industry and entered politics.

The meeting was held at the residence of Spencer Conway, who is the Moses of the local ashmen, to whom they are looking for deliverance from the opposition which the Plainfield Sanitary Company have placed in their way.

Chairman Conway made the master oration of his life when called upon to preside that evening. He said that the ashmen would get into politics and demand certain things from the Mayor and the Common Council. He spoke of lower taxes, as one of the reforms for which the association should strive, and was roundly applauded. The question of ash carting, the speaker declared, was the great question of the times. It demanded the attention of statesmen, and upon its proper settlement depended the destinies of all political parties. He was in favor of making the ash question the leading issues in municipal politics. The Common Council and the citizens must be shown that the members of the union could cart ashes in as clean and sanitary manner as any corporation.

A few more speeches were made and the members then adjourned to the dining room, where a banquet was served.

The members of the union are in earnest over the matter of securing certain privileges from the city, to which they believe themselves entitled, and it is probable that the organization will make its influence felt in local politics.

The business men's team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. went to New York city last night and played the team of the Young Men's Institute, on the Bowery. The game was an interesting one from start to finish, although the New York players secured the victory by a score of 25 to 8. In the second half the Plainfield players got their eye on the goal and held their opponents down well, making a most exciting finish. The members of the German branch of the New York Y. M. C. A. were all present and cheered loudly for Plainfield.

Mrs. S. A. Davis, formerly of Plainfield, is visiting Mrs. A. E. Bushnell, of Park avenue.

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A PRETTY RIBBON DRILL.

HARMONY IN COLORS AND MOTION AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Ladies' Aid Society Score a Success in Arranging Novel Features—A Bazaar and Those in Charge of the Tables.

The Martha Washington bazaar and ribbon drill, which were given at Grace M. E. church last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, proved a gratifying success, both financially and socially.

The entertainment began at 8 o'clock with a chorus, "America," which was rendered by a choir of twenty boys and girls from the Sunday-school. Miss Mabel Garey gave a recitation entitled "My Grandma;" the chorus sang "Suanee River;" Miss Ada VanHorn recited "Our Flag;" the recitation entitled "I'm Fifteen Today," was given by Miss Lottie Benner, and the chorus again sang. Its last selection was "Yankee Doodle."

The ribbon drill, which came next upon the programme, was a very pretty exercise, consisting of six tableaux and some clever drill work. The young ladies taking part were the Misses Nellie Valiant, Mabel Stevens, Addie Carney, Winnifred Carroll, Grace Gaddis, Sadie Winckler, Carrie Pangborn, Eva Doeringer, Florence Conroy, Mary Hoagland, Ida Watterson and Belle DeMott. Miss Alice Carroll presided at the piano during the drill.

After the ribbon drill the entertainment portion of the programme was succeeded by a delightful affair in the form of a bazaar and sociable. The church was prettily decorated with American flags, and tables were arranged about the room at which guests were served with ice cream, cake, lemonade and other good things. The committee in charge of the ice cream was Mrs. John Carney, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Edward Sebring and Mrs. John Kulp. Coffee was served by Mrs. E. A. Vermeule and Mrs. L. C. VanNest, and cake by Mrs. Isaac Shepard, Mrs. Noe, Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Vanderbeek. At one side of the room was a table laden with fine candies, in charge of a committee of which Mrs. S. M. Most was chairman. In another portion of the room was a popcorn table, in charge of the members of the Queen Esther Band of the church. The lemonade booth was prettily arranged to secure a snowy effect, with the lemonade bowl set in a seeming snow bank. The booth was in charge of the King's Daughters. At the fancy goods table was a fine selection of artistic novelties made by the ladies of the church. The committee in charge was Mrs. H. K. Carroll, Mrs. Ezra Loomis, Mrs. Lewis Hummer, Mrs. Andrew Lutkins, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. A. A. Taft. The committee in charge of the entertainment portion of the programme was Miss Alice Carroll and Mrs. A. M. Most. Mrs John Valiant was chairman of the general committee in charge.

The affair will be repeated tonight. The ribbon drill and other features will remain the same, with the exception of the songs and recitations, which will be changed.

THE BASHFUL LOVERS.

A Feature of the Entertainment Given for the Fillmore Baptist Church.

The second concert and entertainment of the series which is being given for the benefit of the Fillmore Colored Baptist church, was held in the Olympia on Sycamore street last evening, and drew a large attendance.

The opening number of the evening's programme was a broom drill by eight young ladies, who were the Misses Eletta McCrea, Ada Wood, Etta Johnson, Etta Webster, Sarah Vail, Belle Cuff, Helen Roy and Rebecca Roy.

The tableau "The Bashful Lovers" was presented by Miss Rebecca Roy and Jonn Perkins. A dramatic sketch called "A Leap Year Proposal" was given by Miss Rebecca Roy, Miss Ada Wood, Miss Ella Randolph, Miss Grace Manning and Harry Bundy. A dialogue setting forth the misfortunes of a once wealthy family was given by the Misses Rebecca Roy, Viola Robinson and Frances James. Miss Lucy Robinson gave a recitation, and vocal solos were rendered by Miss Sarah Vail and Miss Etta Webster.

KEEPER OF ALMSHOUSE.

I. D. TenEyck Chosen for the Position Mrs. TenEyck to be Matron.

At a meeting of the alms committee of the City Council held last evening it was decided to secure the services of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. TenEyck to look after the City Industrial Home. Mr. TenEyck will act in the capacity of keeper, while Mrs. TenEyck will be employed as matron of the Home. The committee are congratulating themselves that they were able to secure such competent people to look after the interest of the Home.

To Practice in New York.

Henry L. Maxson, of this city, has opened an office for the general practice of law in the Postal Telegraph building, 253 Broadway, New York city, having for several years past been managing clerk in one of the busiest law offices in New York, engaged in commercial litigation.

YOUNG MEN WERE HOSTS

AND GAVE THEIR GUESTS A BAND CONCERT OF NATIONAL AIRS.

The Affair Held in the Park Avenue Baptist Church and Much Enjoyed—Noted Men at the Supper Table.

An epidemic of entertainments arranged by young men appears to have broken out in Plainfield, and last night the Park Avenue Baptist church took the contagion. A very pleasant entertainment and social was given in the church parlors, under the charge of a committee of young men, and the affair was much enjoyed by all present.

The Queen City Band had a prominent place on the programme, and rendered several instrumental numbers in an excellent manner. The National spirit engendered by the loss of the Maine appeared to have gotten into their heads, on their instruments, for the "Star Spangled Banner," with variations, "Yankee Doodle," and a medley of other National airs, all found a place on the programme, and were enthusiastically received. The vocal music was by Mrs. H. E. Rider, whose beautiful singing of two soprano solos was much enjoyed. Frank O. Bristol, always popular with a Plainfield audience, was also present and gave a number of recitations and impersonations.

When the hour for refreshments arrived, the guests had the remarkable honor of being served by George Washington, Oliver Cromwell, two sailors, and a native of Africa. The father of his country was personated by Arthur Heath, the Protector by Thomas Cumming, the two boys in blue by Ferd Dorman and Frank Clarkson, and the African by Joseph M. Hawkins. Since every well appointed banquet must have its chef, George Watts acted in that capacity.

The committee in charge of this pleasant and successful evening was composed of Nelson VanWinkle, Frank Vail, Ferd Dorman, Frank Clarkson, Joseph M. Hawkins, Arthur Heath, Thomas Cuming and George Watts.

A DOLLAR SOCIAL.

Trinity Church Women Tell Their Experience of Earning a Dollar Each.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church is aiding in the work of furnishing the new church parlor, and yesterday the society held a "Dollar Social" in the new lecture room, at which each member was required to bring a dollar and relate how the money was earned.

Thirty-seven ladies were present, and the different accounts which were given of the way in which the money was earned proved very interesting. One member stated that she had earned her dollar by walking and saving car fare; another had saved the money from household expenses; one had folded circulars for her husband. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., who was the only man present, was called upon to state the manner in which he had earned his dollar. He stated that he had earned it by saving that amount.

Before the members left for their homes light refreshments were served under the direction of a committee consisting of Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle, Mrs. P. M. Demarest and Mrs. F. A. Church.

One of the most interesting experiences of earning a dollar was that of one of the members whose husband had given her that amount to have some aching teeth pulled.

The total amount realized was $50.

OLD-TIME SPELLING MATCH

An Enjoyable Feature at the Sociable in All Souls Church.

The second of the series of four sociables at All Souls church was held in the church parlors last evening under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. E. Burr Smith. There was an exhibition of colored stereopticon views by Philip Van R. Van Wyck, one of the trustees. Geo. D. Patten read a selected ballad and Miss Graves played a piano solo, after which an old-fashioned spelling match, with Mr. Smith as teacher and Mr. Nickerson and Mr. Mumford choosing sides, enlivened an hour. Mrs. H. B. Wells outspelled both sides. Refreshments were then served. The rooms were decorated with American flags and bunting and a large engraving of Washington, as the sociable was first planned to be held Feb. 22d.

Charles DeGraw Got the Quilt.

Rebekah Degree Lodge, I. O. O. F., met last evening and decided the contest for the quilt which was made by the members recently and offered for chances. Charles DeGraw, of the firm of Putnam & DeGraw, was the holder of the lucky ticket, No. 48, and this morning the quilt was presented to him. The proceeds received from the sale of chances will be devoted to the interests of the lodge.

To Speak at Alumni Dinner.

Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, is announced as one of the speakers at the fourteenth annual dinner of the Yale Alumni Association, of Essex county, to take place tonight at Upper Music Hall, Orange. He will respond to the toast for the association.

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WERE WEDDED ON THE QT.

PARENTS HAVE JUST FOUND IT OUT.

New Market Lass Went Visiting Ostensibly, but Instead Became the Wife of Her Father's Former Clerk.

Two weeks ago Miss Carrie Davis, whose father keeps a grocery store in New Market, left home ostensibly to visit friends in a neighboring town. Previous to the young woman's departure Fred Ward, who had been employed as a clerk in the grocery store, resigned and left for Somerville, where he intended to engage in the bakery business.

Young Ward and his employer's daughter had been considered good friends, the former calling on her once in a while and escorting her to church sociables and parties in the neighborhood, but it was not thought that the couple were matrimonially inclined. However, after Miss Davis had been gone from home for over two weeks and her mother received no letter from her, the former wrote to the relatives the young woman was supposed to be visiting. She was astounded when she received a letter saying that her daughter had not been seen.

She immediately commenced an investigation to learn where the missing young woman was and was completely surprised, and withal somewhat angered, to learn that her daughter now bears the name of Mrs. Fred Ward. She was married, it seems, in New York a short time after leaving home and accompanied her husband to Somerville where they have taken up their residence.

Fearful of parental wrath, the now Mrs. Ward had not sent word to her parents of her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are much put out over the affair.

MAKES GOOD CITIZENS.

FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORM CLUB OBSERVED.

Exercises Attended by a Large Audience—Congratulatory Remarks by Rev. Cornelius Schenck and Others—The Pledge.

After fourteen years of good work the members of the Reform Club celebrated their anniversary last evening in an appropriate manner. President W. C. Smith was in the chair and had charge of the programme. There was a good attendance of members, and delegations were present from the W. C. T. U., Sons of Temperance and several other temperance organizations. The programme opened with singing by the audience and a prayer by M. F. Marcley, after which President Smith made an address of welcome. The next number was a piano solo by Miss Jennie Smith.

The main feature of the programme was the address by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church. The remarks by Mr. Schenck were to the point and helpful. He extolled the efforts of the club in advancing the cause of temperance and thus helping both men and women to be of more service in this world. His address was based on Scripture and presented many valuable illustrations in showing the advantages of being sober and righteous.

Following the address a vocal solo was given by H. J. Martin. Then a short address was given by Mrs. Parse, president of the W. C. T. U., which was followed with another address by Miss C. R. Yates.

A vocal duet was given by Mrs. J. Newton Honeyman and Mrs. Cole, and their singing was pleasing to all. Other remarks were made by M. F. Marcley, first vice-president of the club, Rev. B. W. Hand and John Sayres. The remarks by each were of a congratulatory nature. Another number on the programme was a recitation by Miss Scriner.

After the rendition of the programme an invitation was given to all to sign the pledge, and as a result three persons came forward and placed their names to the roll. The exercises came to a close after Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pronounced the benediction.

Dance and Reception.

A successful dance and reception were given in Washington Hall last evening by the Ladies' Friendship Club, an organization auxiliary to Union Lodge, No. 426, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. The attendance was large, and at a late hour refreshments were served. The music for the dancing was furnished by O'Reilly's orchestra.

Pink and Green Luncheon.

A delightful little social affair was the luncheon given yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. P. Homan, 118 West Fifth street, by Mrs. S. W. Clark in honor of Miss Maude Mosher. The dining room was prettily decorated in pink and green, and covers were laid for twenty-two guests.

NO NEW LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED.

Important Meeting of the Common Council Last Night.

THE LOBBY OUT IN GREAT FORCE.

It Took the Council an Hour in the Committee of the Whole to Decide on the Question of Granting Any New Licenses—Salaries of Two Officials Not Changed—Numerous Petitions Received.

There was scarcely sufficient sitting room in the lobby of the City Council room last evening for all that desired to learn what disposition the Council would make of the number of applications for liquor licenses. There was a general feeling of unrest evidenced until the matter was finally settled. The saloon men were represented by their friends, while the friends of temperance were conspicuous by their absence.

In the first place James Burke asked the Council to return his application for a liquor license, and the same was ordered returned. A petition was presented signed by several city barbers asking the Council not to repeal the ordinance relating to the Sunday closing of barber shops. Residents of East Fifth street asked for a crosswalk at the corner of Richmond and East Fifth street. Geo. O. Stevens and others asked for crosswalks on West Front street at the corner of Albert street, Compton avenue and Grant avenue.

H. C. Compton and a large number of other residents west of Plainfield avenue in a petition protested against the licensing of a saloon in that territory. It was referred to the license committee and later filed. In a communication J. A. Hubbard stated that the tax of $8.19 charged to A. T. Harris was an error, and he recommended that the amount be returned to Mr. Harris. It was so ordered.

N. H. Randolph and other residents of lower Park avenue petitioned the Council to change the name of Cemetery avenue, which runs from Park avenue to Hillside cemetery. They suggested the name of Belleview avenue. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

Mr. Silvestine, owner of the all night lunch wagon, asked the Council to reduce his license fee owing to the hard times. John Keenan petitioned Council for crosswalk at the corner of East Fifth and Richmond streets. Mayor Fisk presented a communication giving the opinion of the Corporation Counsel regarding the rights of the city and Board of Freeholders over North avenue from city line to Richmond street, from North avenue to Third street to Watchung avenue. In the opinion of Mr. Marsh the Freeholders have priority of right with all city streets, so long as they keep them in repair or do any work thereon. Otherwise the city have first right.

Mr. VanHerwerden offered a resolution that the salaries of the City Collector and Treasurer remain the same, and that the question of fixing the City Clerk's salary be laid over till the March meeting. The reason for leaving the above two salaries as they are, is, that Mr. Marsh in an opinion said the city has no right to change an official's salary during his term of office. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Barrows stated, in regard to Chas. Hand's request for sewers on Belvidere avenue, that he had seen Mr. Hand and informed him that he could have the services of the Street Commissioner, and would probably be able to lay the sewer at the same price furnished the city. Mr. Hand decided to accept the offer and will lay the sewer at his own expense. It will be necessary to locate a flush tank on South avenue, and this will probably be done by the city.

At this time Mr. Barrows moved that the Council go into a committee of the whole to discuss the question of licenses and any other matter that might come up. Mr. Hetfield was chosen chairman of the committee, and the members adjourned to the ante-room. Fully an hour elapsed before the members returned, and during this time those in the lobby became somewhat weary. Finally, the Councilmen returned, and Chairman Hetfield, of the committee of the whole, made a report on the applications for licenses. The result of the conference was that all of the old applications were granted. Not one of the new applicants received a license. Mr. Andrews voted against all licenses, while Mr. Moffett voted against all applications for a saloon license, and in the affirmative for the applications for licenses to run a hotel.

Those who secured licenses were Jacob Blimm, J. E. Beerbower, Fred

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AWAITING THE RESULT

Secretary Long Says Public Opinion Should Be Suspended.

NO INFORMATION RECEIVED

Evidences of Increasing Anxiety, However--Accident Theory Apparently Losing Ground--Confidence in the President--Change in Policy.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Secretary Long yesterday, in answer to inquiries whether the department was suppressing information concerning the disaster to the Maine, wrote the following: "Navy Department, Washington, D. C., Feb. 24, 1898:

"No telegram has been received from either Admiral Sicard, or Captain Sampson, or Captain Sigsbee since yesterday, and the department has received no information with regard to the disaster that has not already been made public. The department is waiting the result of the inquiry, and public opinion should be suspended until some official information is received.

(Signed) "JOHN D. LONG."

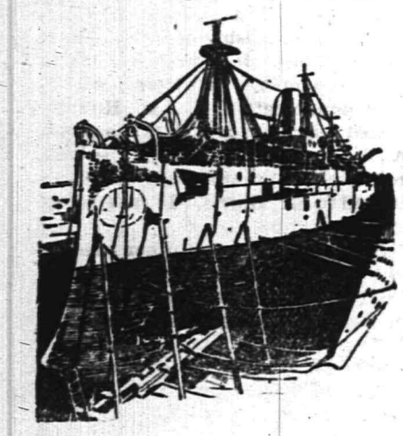
ANXIETY AT THE DEPARTMENT.

Evidence That the Accident Theory Is Losing Ground.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Day both pronounce the situation unchanged. Despite these assurances, it is apparent that the tension at the department is greatly increased, and that the anxiety and suppressed excitement among the officials in the State War and Navy departments is greater than at any time since the days immediately succeeding the explosion of the Maine.

While no dispatches nave been received, it is known that the mail has come from the South and that reports have been received which must contain information in regard to the disaster. It is clearly apparent that the accident theory, which has been so strenuously adhered to by the officials, is gradually being disproved, and the belief in it is slowly but surely fading away.

This is shown by the change in policy at the department, for hitherto



THE EFFECT OF A TORPEDO.
—From a photograph.

The Brazilian Battleship Aquidaban is the only one that ever encountered a torpedo. She was captured by Rebels and sunk by a Government torpedo. Afterwards she was raised and repaired. Our cut shows her in dry dock with shattered bow.

there has been a desire and inclination to make everything public as soon as received, but the doors of the office are now closed, and the lips of the officials sealed. No dispatches or information has been displayed on the bulletin boards, and Assistant Secretary Day, while acknowledging the receipt of the mail pouch from the United States Consulate in Havana, said that he could not discuss it. For the last few days the mail from Havana has gone direct to Assistant Secretary Day, who has opened all the letters from Consul-General Lee, and no one else has been allowed to see them. They have not allowed to see them. They have not even been indexed by the index clerk, and after Judge Day has rad them they have been locked in the safe. The President alone, besides the Assistant Secretary, knows their contents. Therefore, all sensational rumors about the information General Lee has sent to the department are products of the imagination. Judge Day has officially denied many of the stories.

Letters received by families of officers on the Maine give clear indications that the general belief among those officers is that the Maine was not destroyed by an accident. It is, however, the absence of official telegrams which is causing the anxiety now apparent at the department. It is claimed that if the evidence was increasing to show that it was an accident, the department would be in posssession of it, and would immediately give it publicity. But instead of doing this, the only information furnished is denials of interview alleged to have been given by officials and divers, and it is very evident that the intent of the officials here is to try and suppress the excitement.

Notwithstanding the anxiety felt, there has never been a moment when the confidence in the President's ability to handle the question has been doubted. He is as firm to-day in his policy of maintaing peace with honor as he was when the excitement first started. So far he has had Congress in absolute control, and while he fully understands and appreciates the situation, he is still determined to prevent any direst conflict or war.

The situation, therefore, is that the administration has a full understanding of the situation, but a reliant appreciation that that it is prepared to meet it, no matter how grave the outcome. The President has talked with members of Congress and they understand his views, and the views of the Cabinet. The vote Wednesday on the Allen resolution shows that the Senate had not lost its conservatism, and that, as Senator Platt, of Connecticut, said, it is willing to allow the President and his officials to carry out their policy without interference.

It is stated that in case the report of the Court of Inquiry shows that Spain was in some way responsible for the explosion, even this would not necessarily lead to war, for the President, in conversation with members of Congress, has repeatedly said that Spain, during the past year, has done everything requested of her by the United States, and that there is no reason to doubt that she would comply with any reasonable demand, based on the facts as developed by the Court of Inquiry.

This is taken to mean that should it become necessary to require an indemnity for the loss of the vessel and the lives of the sailors, the President has no doubt that Spain would comply. It has been hinted in Congressional as well as official circles, that influential financiers would be willing to advance the amount of the indemnity demanded, rather than see a declaration of war, and that this intimation has been conveyed to the Administration and this has given confidence to the President of a peaceful and honorable conclusion of the affair, should the worst fears be realized.

There is some expression of surprise among naval officers that since Congress has increased the artillery by two regiments it had done nothing to aid the Navy Department to man the four vessels now held in reserve at League Island. These are the Columbia, the Minneapolis, the Miantonomah and the Katahdin. These vessels only have a crew large enough to keep them in order, but not enough to man them for a cruise.

THE PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE.

General Powell Says He Only Waits the Official Report to Take Action.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 25.—General W. H. Powell, of Belleville, who was in command of the regiment in which President McKinley served during the Civil War, and who was recently appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the southern Illionis district, has just returned from Washington. The General, who is a personal friend of President McKinley, said that while at the capital he discussed the Maine incident and its possible results with the Chief Executive.

"The President stated to me," said the General, "that he was only waiting for a complete report of the Naval Board of Inquiry, and that should it report that our sailors had met their death through Spanish treachery he was prepared to act at once, and in a manner which would meet the approval of every loyal American citizen."

General Powell said preparations for war were being pushed with the utmost vigor, and added:

"I am convinced that President McKinley is the right man in the right place, and that as soon as the Spanish treachery has been proven his policy will be rigid enough to meet the approval of even the most pronounced Jingoes."

DELOME LOVES AMERICA.

Former Minister From Spain Reiterates His Regard for Uncle Sam.

Queenstown, Feb. 25.—Senor Dupuy de Lome, former Spanish Minister at Washington, who was a passenger on the White Star steamer Britannic, from New York, which touched here at 7 P. M. last evening on her way to Liverpool, was interview with reference to the disaster to the United States warship Maine in Havana harbor.

Senor de Lome said he could only repeat his expressions of deep regret, and that he knew it was quite impossible for Spaniards to view it in any other light. Spaniards, he declared, wanted peace, and not war. He had many friends among the officers of the Maine, and he loved them and America."

"Whatever the cause of the accident," said Senor de Lome, "it could not not have been due to the agency of the Spanish people."

Spain Will Not Sell Cuba.

London, Feb. 25.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says:

"Spanish statesemen of every shade of opinion are simply amazed and indignant at the idea that Spain would ever consent to sell Cuba. The suggestion would expose the monarchy to an irresistible movement of popular feeling, shared by the army and navy.

"From a financier's viewpoint it is equally impossible, because the price suggested would not half cover the Cuban debt, which is almost entirely held by Spaniards."

For More Artillerymen.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The increase of the artillery force of the country by two regiments, as provided for in the Senate bill, was agreed on by a subcommittee of the House Military Affairs Committee yesterday, and will be reported to the full committee to-day.

La Champagne Not Sighted.

New York, Feb. 25.—The French Line steamship La Champagne was not reported up to 5 o'clock this morning. Even allowing for the delays incident to such weather as has prevailed on the North Atlantic of late she should have been reported some time during Monday last. The agents yesterday admitted that the further delay of three days could be accounted for only on the theory that she has met with an accident, but not necessarily serious accident. They feel sure that such is not the case and believe that in the rough seas she has encountered a derangement of machinery.

Baltimore Bank Goes Up.

Baltimore, Feb. 25.—Jupdge Sharp yesterday appointed Simon P. Schott receiver for the Bank of South Baltimore, on Light street, near Hughes. The assets are estimated at $120,000 and the liabilities at $170,00. The bond is for $200,000. There is a cash shortage of $4,700 and an obvious deficit of $9,762.33, produced by shrinkage of values. The larger part of the deposits, amounting to some $130,000, are by poor persons.

Sam Jones Not a Candidate.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—Sam Jones has retired from the Gubernatorial race as unceremoniously as he went in. He says all the newspapers are against him. He retires in favor of Candler. The general opinion is that he never was in earnest n his candidacy and took this method of saying a good word for Candler. He signs his withdrawal, "Ex-Candidate Jones, limited, per Sam P. Jones."

Gladstone Will Undergo an Operation.

London, Feb. 25.—The St. James Gazette says it is informed that Mr. Gladstone will shortly undergo an operation to aleviate the pain caused by necrosis of the bone of the nose, from which, it is alleged, he is suffering.

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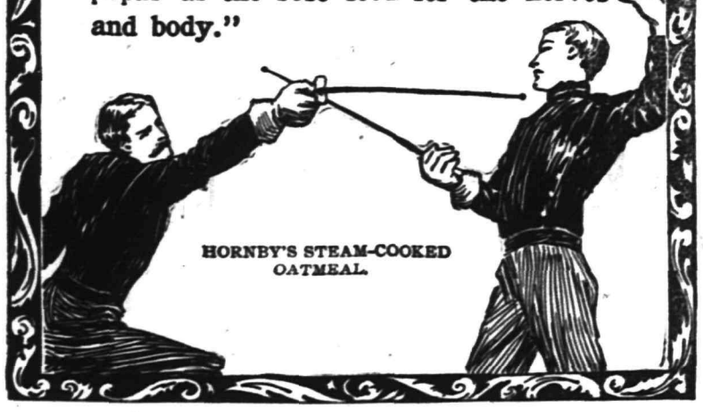

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By Order of Committee. 2 23 4

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THE USUAL LENTEN REGULATIONS.

Bishop Wigger's Instructions Promulgated in the Roman Catholic Churches.

At the masses in the Roman Catholic churches of this diocese Sunday the following instructions, issued by Bishop Wigger, were read:

At the week days of Lent, from Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday, are fast days of precept, only one meal being allowed, with the addition of a moderate collation in the evening.

The precept of the Lenten fast includes that the obstinence from flesh meat. By an indulgence of the Apostolic Indult, however, the use of flesh meat is allowed in this diocese at every meal on Sunday, at the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of the second and last Saturday of Lent.

It is forbidden to use fish with flesh meat at the same meal in Lent.

The use of eggs, butter and cheese, although not allowed by the general law of Lenten observance, has been introduced by custom, and is permitted by Indult, both at the collation and at the principal meal, providing that the regulation prescribing the quantity of food permitted be complied with.

Lard, butter or drippings of any kind may be used in preparing the Lenten viands.

The use of flesh meat is allowed Thursday in Holy Week.

The use of eggs, with butter and cheese, is permitted on Good Friday.

When the principal meal cannot be conveniently taken at noon, the collation may be taken in the morning and the dinner in the evening.

Those who are exempt from the obligation of fasting are allowed to use flesh meat, eggs and white meat several times each day that the use of these viands is permitted at one meal to all the faithful.

The Church exempts from the obligation of fasting the following classes of persons: First, those who are sick, infirm or convalescent from illness; second, those whose duties are of a laborious or exhausting character; third, those who have not yet attained the age of twenty-one; fourth, those who are enfeebled by old age; fifth, women who are approaching maternity or nursing infants.

The foregoing classes are not exempt from the law of abstinence from flesh meat, except in special cases of infirmity or sickness.

All priests exercising the faculties in this diocese are empowered to grant dispensations from the precepts of fast and abstinence in particular cases and for sufficient cause.

May Stay in Jail For Life.

Because he failed to support his child, six years old, Charles Anthony, colored, of Kingston, has been in the Middlesex county jail for two and a half years. About three years ago his wife became insane. Anthony did not know what to do with the child. When his neighbors made a complaint against him for not supporting the child he was arrested and committed to jail for one year. At the termination of the first year he was sent to jail for another year. According to the law this can be continued until the victim dies from old age. Anthony is serving his third year, and so accustomed has he become to the life that he does not mind it in the least.

No Change in Route.

A rumor that the trains of the Lehigh Valley Railroad would run over the tracks of the New Jersey Central Railroad is denied by officials of both companies. At the office of the Central it was said they had no information to the effect that their road was to be used by the Lehigh, and the officers of the latter company declared that a new time-table will show that their trains run over the Pennsylvania route as heretofore. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the use of the tracks of the latter that will not expire until 1900, and a change prior to then is not probable.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. J. B. Higgins, of West Front street, is slightly improved from her severe illness.

Rev. Father Murphy, of Paterson, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Arthur Drake, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Pennsylvania, is visiting his parents on Orchard place.

Mrs. Peter Hansen, of the borough, went to Jersey City Heights yesterday to attend the funeral of her father.

Early next week Rev. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Livermore, of the Babcock building, will leave for Lebanon, Conn., where they will take up their residence.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, will entertain the maid of honor and bridemaids at the Gamberton Hobbs wedding, at her home next Sunday.

Clifford Vail, of Orchard place, who is very ill with peritonitis, does not seem to improve as rapidly as his parents would like. His condition during the past few days has been very critical.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor of Grace M. E. church, has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Dr. Wells, of Central avenue, is about to take possession of his new house on Central avenue.

Miss Artie Pease, of New York city, is the guest of Miss Charlotte Messersmith, of Washington street.

Assistant Postmaster John Whitenack has returned to his duties at the postoffice after a short illness.

Alexander Gray has returned to his home in Paterson after a visit with George Snediker, of Grove street.

Stidam Everett and John Stryker, of Neshanic, were the guests this week of Fred Ross, of Park place.

Former Assemblyman and Mrs. W. R. Codington, of Sandford avenue, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, who has been seriously ill, is now considered to be out of danger.

Operator Charles Schermerhorn is able to be out again after his severe illness, but he will not resume his position until March 1st.

Theodore Odell and Miss Hattie Odell have returned to their home in Nyack-on-the-Hudson, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Randolph, of West Front street.

No Cure—No Pay.

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A CALL TO THE DUTIES OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

To the voters of North Plainfield:—Permit me to call your attention to a very important subject.

Municipal affairs should be conducted upon approved business principles.

In the selection of managers of private interests experience has taught that it pays to exercise great care.

The same is true regarding the men to be chosen to manage the affairs of our municipality.

Our officers should be men, not only of character and fitness, but men who will take an active interest in their work and devote to it all the time and energy necessary to its proper performance.

The place to select these men is the primary. Every citizen who has at heart the welfare of his town should attend the primary of the political party with which he affiliates, and see to it that the nominees of his party are men fitted for the trust—men to whom he would be willing to confide his own private interests.

If this is done by all parties it makes little difference in local municipal affairs which political party succeeds election day.

The primary is the fountain head, and water cannot rise above its source.

I call upon every citizen of the borough to attend his primary, which will be held this week, and do his duty.

Respectfully,
J. F. Wilson, Mayor.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Saturday; Colder Saturday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 54 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

February 25—Lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4 p. m., by Leon Vincent.

February 27—4:15 p. m., Robert Rein will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting. Violin solos.

After reading the annual message of Mayor Wilson, of North Plainfield, submitted to the Borough Council, the Somerville Unionist-Gazette writes as follows:

Altogether the borough is a most desirable place to reside in. The beautiful residences on the avenues towards the mountain are an evidence of this. In fact, if the city of Plainfield does not hurry and unite itself to the borough, the indications are that the rapidly-growing neighbor across the brook will overshadow it before many years, because of the greater advantages.

A State convention of the Republican clubs of New Jersey has been called, to be held at Taylor Opera House, Trenton, Thursday, March 31st.

"Don't skip the third page."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. MacDonald are spending three days in Freehold.

Miss Marjorie Ross, of LaGrande avenue, is dangerously ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. John J. Crouse, of East Fourth street, is entertaining her brother, Alfred Giddis, of Martinsville.

Rev. Mr. Cubberly and son, of South Plainfield, left this morning for Trenton, where they will visit for a short time.

Charles Burdette Morse, of The Daily Press staff, left today for Easton, where he will spend several days.

Clifford Schorb, of Martinsville, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Schorb, of East Front street.

Dr. Herbert Buchanan and wife, of Pemberton, N. J., are visiting the former's cousin, Mrs. Frank W. Bailey, of 82 Duer street. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan are on their bridal tour.

George Kirch and wife, of the borough, are anticipating a trip through the south for their health. If they like that part of the country it is possible that they may locate there permanently.

The condition of Miss Neuman, sister of Adam Neuman, of Madison avenue, is not so much improved today, and it will be some time before she will be able to leave the care of her physician.

Mrs. H. C. Compton and daughter, Miss Mary Compton, of West Front street, sailed this morning by the steamer Iroquoise, of the Clyde Line, for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend a month or so.

—On the evening of March 26th, a lecture and concert will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall under the direction of the New Jersey Military Academy. The lecturer of the evening will be Registra E. L. Thompson, of the New York University. The concert will be given by talent from New York.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Charles Dolliver was in Elizabeth on business yesterday.

—H. C. VanEmburg went to Elizabeth on business today.

—A fine comb and hair brush at Randolph's pharmacy, 40c. Special for this week.

—Neuman Bros.' special for tomorrow will be a large jar of preserved cherries for 25 cents.

—Sandford Robinson, of Judge DeMeza's office, has returned from Trenton, where he has been attending to his duties as page.

REALTY CHANGES.

North Plainfield Transfers Recorded in Somerset County Clerk's Office.

The following North Plainfield transfers of real estate were duly recorded in the County Clerk's office between January 25th and Feb. 8th, 1898:

Aaron D. Thompson et ux., to Annie L. Titus, $1; Aaron D. Thompson et ux., to Annie L. Titus, $1; Howard J. Runyon et ux., to Samuel M. Titus, $1; Howard J. Runyon et ux., to Charles B. Pope, $1; Harriet M. Bailey et al., to John J. Heideloff, $5,000; Mercy A. Thorn et al., to John J. Heideloff, $1; Harriet Markham to James T. Morrow, $800; Emily H. Cory to Alma C. Randolph, $1; Ada M. Grant and husband to Edward A. Smith, $450; Alma C. and Henry C. Randolph to Emily H. Cory, $1.

The cake box is not to blame.

When your cake dries up quickly, look to your baking powder.

Bread and cake made with Cleveland's baking powder keep their natural freshness and flavor.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Attorney Isaac P. Runyon was in Newark yesterday on business.

—Richard Menzel only handles the best of all musical instruments.

—John Cator, of this city, led the meeting in the Garwood chapel Tuesday evening.

—Gavett is pushing along the Welsbach reading lamps. They are getting very popular.

—Joseph Moon, of the borough, has purchased a patent compound for preserving leather.

—A new crosswalk was laid on West Front street, at the corner of Somerset street, yesterday.

—St. Patrick's Day the Ancient Order of Hibernians will give a ball in the Crescent Rink.

—The annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Library Wednesday morning, March 2nd, at 11 o'clock.

—Before long the new East Third Street mission will be completed and exercises appropriate to the occasion will be observed.

—Blair, the Park avenue furnishing goods dealer, has just received a large stock of Imperial derbies, the spring styles and shapes.

—The borough Republican primary, to be held this evening in the basement of the public school building, promises to be an interesting one.

—L. W. Randolph's new house in Washington Park is rapidly nearing completion, and Mr. Randolph hopes to take possession at an early date.

—Mr. and Mrs. McNamara, of Spooner avenue, are grieving over the loss of their baby boy, who was buried yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's cemetery.

—William D. Murray and F. H. Andrews, of this city, are attending the Student Volunteer Convention, which is in session this week in Cleveland, Ohio.

—Rev. H. J. Johnson, of Grace M. E church, will deliver a missionary address at the regular monthly missionary meeting at Warren chapel tonight at 8 o'clock.

—David Bowden, of this city, has gone to Connecticut, where he will make some addresses on road building. His talks will be given at the request of the officials of the cities he visits.

—Flynn Bros., shoe dealers, say that they have the satisfaction of knowing that they handle goods made by houses which have ever kept in view the best interest of the shoe trade.

—City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, do repairing when requested. Their drivers go almost everywhere, but if they do not call at your house send postal or use telephone 225 B.

—Counselor Wm. Speer has made application to Judge Hudspeth for the removal of the order of disbarment against Alexander Simpson, who figured as one of the detendants in the recent conspiracy trial. Judge Hudspeth reserved his decision.

—At the meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, held Wednesday evening, Deputy Grand Chancellor Richards and staff were present from Perseverance Lodge. Several speeches on the good of the order were made, and other features made the meeting an enjoyable one.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23, 24, 25, 26.

On above dates we shall place on sale the largest line of Carpets, Mattings, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Rugs, Art Squares, Cocoa Mats, Shades, Curtain Poles and Fixtures ever displayed in Plainfield. Carpets we bought heavily of for the prices are advancing slowly but surely. The variety of patterns to select from is great. The goods are not only unusually attractive but thoroughly honest and reliable. The assortment of Japanese and Chinese Mattings is very large. Goods were bought early last fall, before the advance in price, and we are consequently in a position to defy competition on reliable goods. We buy no auction goods no seconds, no damaged goods. Our motto: "HONEST GOODS AT HONEST PRICES." Ingrain Art Squares are more popular than ever. We show a large assortment in the following sizes—2½x3, 3x3, 3x4, 3½x4. Colorings excellent, quality the best made.

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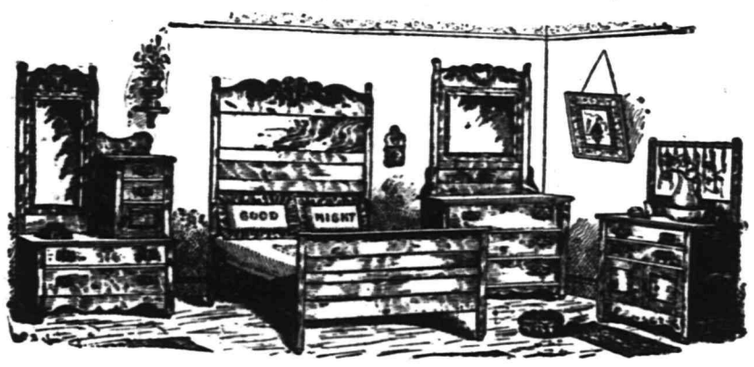

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Wide enamel bed steads $2.75 to $10; Solid Oak extension tables $6.98, $7.98, $8.98 to $15, all are finely polished quarter oak top; 25 different styles side-boards $7.48 to $30, every one splendid value.

25 different styles parlor rockers finished in oak, imitation mahogany, birch with saddle seats, cobbler seats, cane seats and upholstered velour seats at $1.98; finely finished "Morris" chairs oak or imitation mohogany upholstered in velour $5.98.

Dining chairs, Fancy Rockers, Reed Rockers, Ladies' Writing Desks, Book Cases, Parlor Stands and Tables in great variety. Upholstered Couches $5.94, $7.48, $8.98, $9.98 to $20.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Egbert, of Prospect avenue, is entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Slape and her son, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in the borough.

Mrs. *Lottie* Taylor has returned from her visit with New York and Bayonne friends.

Mrs. Hudson Lovell, of Jersey City, is visiting Mrs. *Josephine Dunham, of Church street.*

Mrs. Sarah Stryker, of Washington avenue has been entertaining friends from out of town.

G. W. Churchill, of Washington avenue, is entertaining his brother from New York for a few days.

Miss Gertrude Carroll has returned to her home in Bayonne after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Edward Williams.

Next Tuesday the Board of Registry will meet to revise the registry list for the election to take place March 8th.

Mrs. John Wherley, of Somerville, returned home yesterday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

A dance will be given this evening in Friendship Hall, New Market, by Walter Manning, of Plainfield. A number of Plainfield people will attend the affair.

Constable Wyncoop has performed his services faithfully and there is every reason to believe that he will secure the nomination and election this year. No opposition has been announced.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Fred Ward, formerly of the borough, but now of Somerville, to Miss Carolyn Davis, of New Market. The marriage took place Feb. 12th in New York city. The bride and groom are residing at Somerville, where the latter is engaged in business.

Rev. Frank Fletcher made an address before the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon at a memorial service held in honor of the late Miss Frances E. Willard. The speaker spoke kindly words concerning the departed, and the service was one of deep interest. Some of the members read sketches of the life of Miss Willard, which were much enjoyed.

There is not likely to be any opposition this year at the annual borough election. The Democrats and Republicans have united as usual in issuing a call for the caucus to be held next week. Three Councilmen, a justice of the peace and a constable are to be elected. It is quite likely that Constable Warden will be chosen for the position of justice of the peace.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds a meeting this evening.

Rev. J. S. Braker led the prayer meeting in the Scotch Plains Baptist church last evening.

Miss Ethel Williams returns today to her home in Rahway after a visit with relatives in Fanwood.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church held a meeting in the church parlors this afternoon.

The citizens of Scotch Plains are very much elated over the prospect of having a trolley line through the village, connecting it with Plainfield and Westfield. All property owners have signed without question the request of the company for the right of way along the proposed route.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias, held a meeting last night, at which a delegation of Knights from Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, of Plainfield, was present. The delegation included Deputy Grand Chancellor Robinson and staff. Several speeches on the good of the order were made, and all present passed a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Conover is visiting her friend, Miss Anna Boice, of Park avenue.

George Feiring, of the fire department, enjoyed yesterday with friends out of town.

Miss Adaline B. Parsons, of Plainfield, was one of the bridemaids at the marriage of Miss Alice M. Schenck, daughter of Dr. William H. Schenck, to J. H. Loller, of Newark, which took place at the First Presbyterian church at Flemington Wednesday afternoon.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

The Willow Grove Domino Club holds a meeting this evening at the residence of J. E. Goodman.

The Loyal Temperance Legion held an interesting meeting in W. C. T. U. Hall, on Prospect street, this afternoon.

The Junior Epworth League of the Westfield Methodist church held a meeting in the church parlors this afternoon.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pickell, of Downer street, died Wednesday. The funeral services were held today.

A delegation from Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., attended a union meeting of the order held at Elizabeth last night.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Westfield Presbyterian church held an enjoyable social in the church lecture room last evening.

The women of the Westfield Congregational church held a Dorcas meeting at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cowperthwaite, on Prospect street, yesterday afternoon.

A series of special sermons by preachers from other parishes has been arranged for St. Paul's Episcopal church for Friday evenings during Lent. The first of the series will be delivered this evening by Rev. E. J. Knight, of Christ church, Trenton.

The head-pin bowling contest, which is in progress this week at the Westfield Club, is proving very interesting, and attracts a throng of spectators each evening. In the first class C. D. Smith leads with a record of 236. Fred P. Condit is second with 232. In the second class John F. Dorvall is first, his score being 192.

An exciting runaway occurred on Central avenue Wednesday morning. Mrs. Dayton Robbins was driving in her carriage along that thoroughfare when the horse took fright at a passing train. At the corner of Quimby street the carriage was overturned and Mrs. Robbins was thrown out, but fortunately escaped injury. The carriage and harness were badly damaged.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—W. R. Codington has gone out of the city for a few days, to attend to some legal business.

—After the battle the roll call. After heavy selling of broken lots comes the spring business. Read Van-Arsdale's shoe ad today.

—The Bard Cycle Company has the exclusive agency in this city for the photographic preparations of the Drisco Manufacturing Company.

—Mrs. Wheaton Lowry will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening. The subject will be, "Drawing Near to Christ."

—Councilman F. H. Andrews left this morning for Cleveland, where he will attend the conference of the Students' Volunteer Association. W. D. Murray left for the same place last evening.

—Rev. E. Ferguson, of Trenton, the renowned Sunday-school worker, was the guest of Plainfield friends last evening, and attended the Sunday-school teacher's meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

—Dr. Warde, of the New Jersey Military Academy, took part in an entertainment given last evening in the Keywood Reformed church, Port Richmond, S. I., by reading an original poem.

"Only Taking Cold"

was the way the boy explained it when he was canght tealing ice. There are a good many people taking cold in the proper sense these days. If colds are neglected the result will be serious throat or lung troubles.

A STITCH IN TIME

Don't take chances. It is so easy to cure a cough or cold in the start and so hard to cure when deeply seated.

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THE LICENSES GRANTED.

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Caspar, Bernard Clark, Alex. Findlay, John Goff, D. Galbraith, Henry Haurand, Martin Kane, Frank Linke, John Rafferty and Charles Smith. The applications of Chris. Bock and Mark Hipp were tabled, and it is not likely that they will be granted. The idea in placing them on the table was that the applicants might have an opportunity of withdrawing them before the next meeting. The application of John Kavanaugh was reported to be incorrect and was referred back for correction. Those who voted for the licenses entire were Messrs. Baker, Barrows, Homan, VanHerwerden, Runyon, Newman, Hetfield, Buckle and Liefke.

After the lincenses were decided upon the crowd in the lobby made themselves scarce, and the little business left was quickly transacted. Several hack licenses were granted, and Mr. Liefke stated in regard to the request of Mr. Silvestein for a reduction in his license fee to run the all-night lunch wagon, that the Council has no right to make a reduction as the fee is fixed by ordinance. He instructed the Clerk to notify Mr. Silvestein to that effect. The appointment of an overseer of the poor will come up at the next meeting. As soon as possible the members concluded the business and adjourned the meeting.

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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text:—Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matt. xi: 28. February 27, 1898.

20. "Then began He to upbraid the cities wherein most of His mighty works were done because they repented not." Before He chose the twelve He had been about all the cities and villages teaching, preaching and healing, and after He had chosen and instructed them He continued to teach and preach in their cities (chapters ix, 35; xi, 1). He never seemed to rest except when He had to because night had come, but even then He sometimes spent the night in prayer. Being anointed with the Holy Spirit and with power, He went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil, for God was with Him (Acts x, 38). God is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance (II Pet. iii, 9). Even the awful judgments of the period of the great tribulation will be poured out in order that men may repent, according to Rev. ix, 20, 21; xvi, 9, 11.

21-24. It shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon, for Sodom and Gomorrah, than for the cities in which He had done His mighty works. The people of Ninevah and the Queen of Sheba prayer from the heart, it seems to imshall condemn those who heard a greater than Jonah or Solomon, yet repented not (chapter xii, 41, 42). But when will this be? He answers at the day of judgment, and He knows, for He is the appointed Judge. "God commandeth all men everywhere to repent, because He hath appointed a day in the which He will judge the world in righteousness by the man whom He hath ordained, whereof He hath given assurance unto all men in that He hath raised Him from the dead (Acts xvii, 30, 31). Not only will every one of us give account of himself to God, but God will bring every work into judgment with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil. Every idle word that men shall speak they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment (Rom. xiv, 12; Eccl. xii, 14; Matt. xii, 36). Yet we must not think of a so-called general judgment day when all who have ever lived from Adam to the kingdom shall appear at one grand assize, but rather let us get the mind of God, which is briefly this: All who are saved by Jesus' blood can see on Calvary that the judgment for their sins is past (Isa. xliii, 25; John v, 24), but all saved ones must appear at the judgment seat of Christ that their service as such may be tried with the possibility of loss or approval (Rom. xiv, 10; II Cor. v, 10; I Cor. iii, 14, 15).

25. "At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes." Thank God for all the babes who are willing to believe every word their heavenly Father tells them. The wise and prudent in their own estimation must continue to walk in the light of their own fire and in the sparks that they have kindled (Isa. l, 11), because they are too wise to accept God's light. The world by its wisdom knows not God (I Cor. i, 21).

26. "Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Thy sight." In the French this verse reads, "Yes, My Father, this is so, because that Thou hast found it good." We must remember that the words "at that time" of the last verse direct us to the time when servants were doubting, Israel mocking and men despising. They had called Him a glutton and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners. Even John the Baptist in his lonely prison seemed to be listening to Satan's doubts (do not condemn him till you have tried to put yourself in his place), and under all these and much worse as the time of His awful agony drew nigh He was content to have it so, if only the Father might be glorified in Him.

27. "All things are delivered unto Me of My Father, and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father. Neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal Him." The Father loveth the Son and hath given all things into His hand (John iii, 35). It makes us think of the words of Abraham's servant concerning the only son, "Unto him hath he given all that he hath" (Gen. xxiv, 36). No one but the Father in heaven ever fully understood the Son of God, and no one but the Son knows the Father or can make Him known. If therefore you would know God, it must be by knowing Christ, for His words still hold good, "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father" (John xiv, 9). "All things" include "all power in heaven and on earth" (Matt. xxviii, 18), power over all enemies, so that He need not have submitted to a single thing unless He chose to.

28. "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Unless we consider, as we have sought to do, the circumstances under which He uttered these words, we will miss much of their force. He was, humanly speaking, weary and heavy laden because of the unbelief and ingratitude of those He sought to help, and He found His rest in the will of God and His meek acceptance of the same, manifested in His "Yes, My Father." Mr. Spurgeon used to say that he saw in this verse a great proof of our Lord's divinity, for when he tried to comfort even a few heavy laden ones in his congregation he soon found himself getting burdened, so that any one who could give rest to all the heavy laden of earth must be none other than God Himself.

29. "Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls." Not in crying and striving, not in endless doing, but in Him and in His love is rest; not in running from Him, but in running to Him. In returning and rest is salvation, and in quietness and confidence is strength (Isa. xxx, 15). Whosoever will may take the water of life freely and be saved (Rev. xxii, 17), whosoever will may take His meek and lowly fellowship and find perfect peace, but there is no other way. If one will insist upon his own way, his own will, his own rights, he can never find rest. There is no rest but to the meek and lowly in heart who are willing to humble themselves to walk with God and be agreed with Him (Mic. vi, 8; Amos iii, 3).

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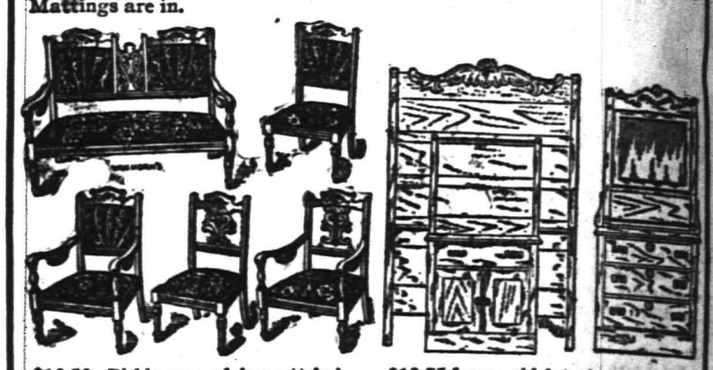

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 34, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 44, 6 45, 7 00, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 29 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 35, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 05, 5 25, 7 25, 9 05 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 04, 9 25, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 44, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 29 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 25, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 35, 5 04, 5 25, 6 02, 6 12, 7 25, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 25 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 25, 7 20, 9 10, 10 25 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 14, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 31, 3 25, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 58, 7 12, 7 34, 9 57, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 05, 9 55, a. m.; 2 03, 3 39, 5 03, 8 35, 8 50, 10 11, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 10, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 25, 4 30, 5 18, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 19, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 31, 5 25, 6 58, 9 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m.; 2 09 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 30, 4 00, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m.; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 14 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 52, 6 44 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove, 10 02 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 52, 6 44, 7 03 p.m. Sundays, 8 57 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 52 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 02 a.m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p.m Sundays 8 02 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 14, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 28, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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2 06 p. m. daily local for WilkesBarre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

5 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

7 32 and 10 08 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 25, 10 02, a. m., 12 16, 2 50 5 20, and 7 13 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 and 11 06 a. m., 2 50 and 7 05 p. m.

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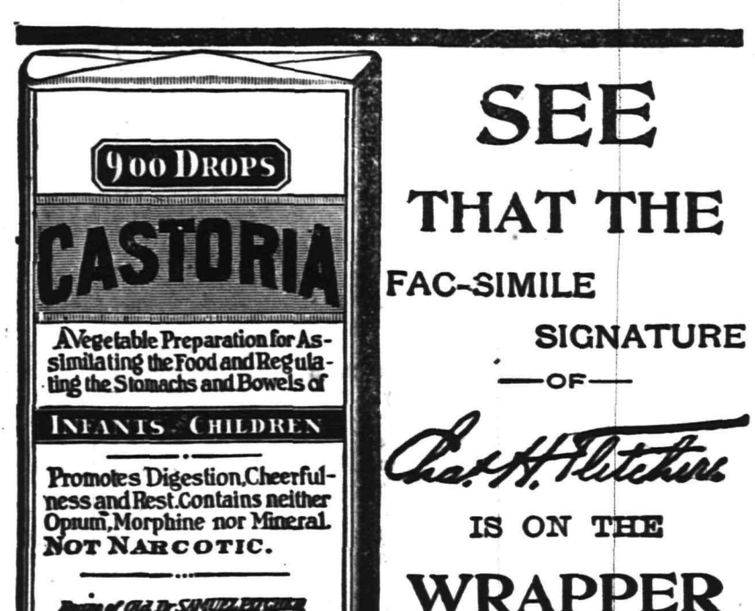

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LOOKS BAD FOR SPAIN

Belief, but Yet No Proof, That the Maine Met Foul Play.

RESULT OF DIVERS' WORK

Indications That the Battleship's Forward Magazine Did Not Explode—None of the Officers of the Board of Inquiry Will Talk.

Havana, by boat to Key West, Feb. 25.—Reports, sensational, warlike and reassuring, are flying about so thick and fast in this city that it is next to impossible to acertain the truth regarding the disclosures relative to the Maine disaster.

True, most of the stories afloat are belligerent in their tone, but their number is no voucher for their accuracy, though to an outsider the situation looks extremely grave.

Newspaper correspondents here are sending to their papers, on their own authority, reports which are based on rumors. For instance, there was a rumor afloat that the Board of Inquiry had reached a conclusion regarding the cause of the great disaster. Immediately reports were sent to New York that the Maine was surely blown up by a sub-marine mine or torpedo; that the board had so concluded, and that there could be no shadow of doubt that Spaniards had destroyed the American battle ship.

As a matter of fact, there are many doubts in the minds of dispassionate outsiders.

The Board of Inquiry has kept its proceedings as secret as a grand jury. None of the officers will talk. Outsiders are not allowed (and never have been, despite contrary reports) to go near the wreck, and so it will be seen how speculative all news of necessity must be that emanates from this city.

Summed up, there are many persons who believe the Maine met foul play, though there is no proof of this yet—without the Inquiry Board has secured it, and if it has, it is a State secret.

It is useless to atempt to enumerate the number of coincident stories and theories which are circulating on the causes of the disaster, nearly all going to prove that the explosion was intentional. One of the most mysterious coincidences is that a man, who seemed to be a Spaniard, came to the American Consulate a few days before the explosion and, addressing himself to Mr. Hyatt, whom he mistook for Consul Lee, said:

"Mr. Consul, I have come to inform you that the Maine is going to be blown up. Take the vessel away and let me go with it, otherwise I am a lost man."

Mr. Hyatt has charge of the distribution of American supplies for the reconcentrados. He is daily approached by hundreds of weeping women and men who are half deranged owing to the effects of starvation, so he paid no attention to the man who addressed Vice Consul Springer. Mr. Hyatt motioned to Mr. Springer to pay no attention to the stranger, that he seemed crazy.

The day before the explosion this man came to the consulate three times. He was much excited. Since then no one has seen him.

WILD UTTERANCES OF A PRIEST.

Says That American Catholics Must Stand by Spain in Case of War.

Rondout, N. Y., Feb. 25.—There is great excitement here over the utterances of the Rev. F. Weber, assistant priest at St. Peter's German Catholic Church, in this city, who, after delivering the funeral sermon of Frank Martinelli, a member of St. Peter's Commandery, Knights of St. John, made a political address, in which he reviled the United States and told the members of the commandery that it was their duty as loyal Catholics to take up arms against the United States and fight for Spain in the event of war being declared by this country.

The address caused consternation among the audience and several persons arose and left the church in anger. There were few sympathizers with the priest's sentiments, and the address was most distasteful.

The priest said that under no circumtances should Catholics fight against Spain, a Catholic nation; and as for President McKinley and the Cabinet, the priest said it would be an excellent thing were they all blown up.

Waterbury Physician Suicides.

New York, Feb. 25.—Dr. William H. Holmes, a prominent physician of Waterbury, Conn., died at the Adendale Sanitarium, Gravesend, yesterday afternoon, from stab wounds in the abdomen, self-inflicted. Crazed by opiates, Dr. Holmes made the attempt on his life last Sunday afternoon in his private room at the sanitarium. Eluding the vigilance of his attendants, he obtained possession of a pair of scissors and stabbed himself repeatedly in the abdomen. Dr. Holmes was admitted as a patient to the sanitarium several weeks ago to be treated for the opium habit.

Two Negroes Lynched.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 25.—A mob of about 300 or 400 citizens of Mayfield and Graves County gathered from different points in the outskirts of the city and dragged Richard Allen and Thomas Holmes, colored, out of the jail, carried them to the court house yard and swung them to a tree. Allen was arrested several days ago for burglary. He was a member of a gang who are responsible for wholesale robberies in this vicinity. Summary justice will be meted out to the others if captured. Holmes killed his wife six months ago.

Edison Sues the Picture Showman.

New York, Feb. 25.—Thomas A. Edison has brought infringement suits in the United States Court for the Southern District of New York against several manufacturers and exhibitors of movable film pictures in this city. Mr. Edison's purpose is to find out how much damages he has suffered from the alleged infringement of his kinetoscope patents, and to obtain a permanent injunction against the use of any instrument for exhibition purposes, except by those who are willing to pay him a royalty.

SPORTS

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises 6:40 a. m.
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CYCLING COMMENT.

The Dayton racing bicycle now on exhibition in the Bard Cycle Company's window, on North avenue, is attracting much attention from wheelmen.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The T. A. B. and Hope chapel bowling five-men teams rolled three games on the Ulrich alleys last evening, and the former team won each game by good scores.

THROUGH A STRANGE LAND.

An Audience Conducted Therein by the Descriptions of Mrs. Darrow.

Under the auspices of the Boys' Band of Earnest Workers of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church an interested company of tourists were "personally conducted" through Java and Burmah yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Darrow, of New York, who has recently visited those countries.

Mrs. Darrow is a charming speaker to listen to. Her lectures are not at all formal affairs, but are delightful narrations of personal experiences, and descriptions of scenes visited. She brought with her yesterday a number of photographs and sketches illustrating her talk. She told of the beautiful scenery and fine climate of Java, and described the interesting people of the country and their strange customs.

Burmah, Mrs. Darrow found to be another interesting country. She gave her hearers a vivid account of the strange sights she had witnessed there, and especially delighted the small boys present with her description of a herd of wild elephants feeding on the banks of the Irrawaddy.

THEATRICAL.

Another excellent performance was given last evening by the Sawtelle Dramatic Company. "Infatuation" was the play—a strong society drama, replete with comedy and pathos as well. Miss Jessie Sawtelle gave an excellent portrayal of the character of "Ollie Summerville," her emotional work being very fine. Her wardrobe was superb and must be quite extensive, as thus far no dress has been repeated at a single performance during the week, and in some plays she changes several times. The stage settings were elaborate and pleasing. The specialties were new and were well received, especially the character songs by George E. Fisher and the acrobatic work of Russell Brandon. This evening the sensational play of "The Streets of New York" will be produced, and tomorrow (Saturday) at the matinee "The Captain's Mate." This is one of the largest and best-equipped companies now on the road playing repertoire, and our theatre-going public should not fail to avail themselves of the opportunity of attending this week. There is nothing cheap but the prices, which are 10, 20 and 30 cents.

HANS WAS CRESTFALLEN.

He Pleaded for Leniency With the Judge for Being in His Cups.

Hans Shultz presented a much crestfallen appearance as he stood before His Honor in the city court room this morning. He was charged by Police man McCue with being drunk last night. He pleaded hard with the judge for leniency, and as his story was a strightforward one, and it was his first offence, sentence was suspended.

Peter Reuter, who has been wanted by the police for some time for taking part in a scrap on Liberty street, some weeks ago, gave himself up this morning, and Judge DeMeza fixed his trial for tomorrow morning.

Fire Early This Afternoon.

An alarm of fire was sounded from box 46, corner of Liberty and West Second streets, at 12:50 o'clock this afternoon. Alert Hose Company, which was the first to arrive on the scene, discovered a small blaze in the shed at the rear of the residence of James Dawe, 426 Orchard place.

The shed is used as a carpenter shop by the owner, and the mass of shavings upon the floor were burning fiercely. The flames were quickly extinguished with chemicals, and the recall was sounded shortly after 1 o'clock.

The origin of the fire is not known positively, but it is supposed that some papers which Mrs. Dawe was burning in the yard near the shed, were blown through the open door and ignited the shavings.

Their First Affair a Success.

The first annual concert and ball of Plainfield Temple, No. 6, Templars of Liberty of America, took place last evening in Red Men's Hall. The first part of the evening was given up to the rendition of a short programme which opened with a selection by O'Reilly's orchestra. After the singing of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" by the audience, several interesting remarks were made by visiting brethren from New York and Brooklyn. This was followed with mandolin solos by Fred Frey and soprano solos by Miss Maggie McComas. An amusing sketch was given by Mr. Travis. In addition to other selections by the orchestra, Fred Bowden pleased the audience by singing several solos.

Senator Reed's Bill Passed.

Senator Reed's bill, providing for a more equitable distribution of school money throughout the State, was passed by the Senate yesterday. Senator Reed claims that some counties are paying out more money for schools than they receive back, which fact was due to low assessments.

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Mr. and Mrs. Darby, of Alton, have been visiting borough relatives.

Mrs. Harry Roberts, of East Second street, is confined to the house by illness.

Justice Moffett's Court.

Justice Moffett issued a summons today in the case of Ballentine against McCarty, on contract, returnable next Wednesday.

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BOROUGH G. O. P. ITES UNUSUALLY AROUSED.

A Red Hot Primary Held to Nominate Candidates.

TWO FACTIONS IN THE FIELD.

With the Exception of John MacLaughlin for Assessor the Slate Fixed in Senator Reed's Office Went Through, But it Came Dangerously Near Getting Cracked—Proceedings in Detail.

Never before in the history of the borough has there been such a large attendance at a primary meeting as there was last evening when the Republicans met to make their nominations for officers for the spring election. The primary was held in the basement of the public school building and the large room was simply packed with men.

Of course, it was a Republican primary, but there was a sprinkling of Democrats. Some of the latter were heard to remark that they was going to vote at the primary and then vote as they pleased on election day.

John Goodwin was present and attempted to challenge several persons, whom he claimed were not legally citizens, but his efforts proved fruitless. Considerable amusement was furnished the crowd when Mr. Goodwin cast his ballot. He was challenged by N. B. Smalley and the latter had a great deal of fun at the expense of the former. Mr. Goodwin claimed to have the law on his side and no one seemed to contradict him.

The primary was called to order by B. A. Hegeman, Jr., a member of the county executive committee, and he was also chosen chairman and filled the position with dignity. Borough Clerk Arnold was chosen secretary. Stephen B. Joseph and Frank Rowley were chosen as tellers.

The primary afforded some surprises and there was a good deal of cutting in the party ranks. The biggest vote was cast for the nominees for councilmen, Messrs. John Valiant, George T. Rogers and W. C. Smith. Valiant received 206 votes, Rogers 163 and W. C. Smith 135. *In this ballot six blank votes were found.* The two successful candidates for three years were Messrs. Valiant and Rogers.

For the position of Assessor, for three years, the present incumbent, J. H. Cooley, was renominated. J. G. MacLaughlin was named in opposition. Mr. Cooley secured the nomination with 168 votes, while his opponent received 142.

A close contest was for the nomination for Collector. The two nominees were G. F. Brown and Albert Runyon. The former received 158 votes and the latter 144. This position is for three years.

The remaining fight was for the nomination for Freeholder. The contestants were Andrew Lutkins and Lewis Barkalew. The latter at present holds the position, but he failed to secure a renomination. His vote was 110, while Mr. Lutkins received 135. This position is for five years.

The other nominations were decided by the secretary casting the ballot. They were as follows: Justices of the Peace, five years, T. R. Crosley; three years, Eli Long; surveyors of highway, John Worth and James Lunger, who are at present holders of the positions and their term is for one year; commissioner of appeal, three years, J. P. Emmons; two constables, three years, J. W. VanHorn and Alex Wolf.

On the question of appropriation for the Board of Health the sum of $550 was voted, which is the same as last year. After the nominations had been made, Senator Reed moved that they be made unanimous, and those present so decided. Senator Reed, P. A. Emmons and Thomas Doud were appointed a committee to fill vacancies, if there should be any.

A Live Councilman.

In justice to Councilman VanHerwerden it is only fair to state that it is through his efforts that the people in the Netherwood district are to receive the crosswalks they have asked for. This member of the Council is to be commended for good work, and at the meeting last Thursday evening he urged the adoption of the resolution granting the walks.

A Memorial Service.

A memorial service for Frances Willard is being arranged for Sunday, March 6th, by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, a National superintendent and county president, will have charge of the arrangements.

Saw His New Duties.

I. D. TenEyck, the new keeper of the City Industrial Home, in company with Councilman Hetfield, went to the home yesterday to become acquainted with the place and surroundings.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

LIABLE TO GET TWO YEARS.

HUGHIE O'DONNELL SENT TO JAIL.

Judge DeMeza Scores the Excise Law Violator in a Vigorous Manner When Brought Before Him.

Hughie O'Donnell, too poor to engage counsel to represent him when he gets tangled up with the law, but venturesome enough to defy the excise regulations as regularly as he gets out of jail, was before City Judge DeMeza this morning to hear sentence pronounced in his latest prosecution by the city authorities.

The story of Hughie's late escapade in barring out the police from his domicile for a whole day is well known to Press readers. Since that time he has been reposing in the county jail until yesterday afternoon, when he was brought to this city for a trial before Judge DeMeza. At the last moment Corporation Counsel Marsh was called out of the city and he asked to have the case postponed.

O'Donnell insisted on having the trial forthwith, however, as he said he was too poor to employ counsel. The Judge decided to hear the case without counsel on either side.

The witnesses for the prosecution were Fred W. Stack, a detective; David J. Sisk, an employe at Scott's Press Works, and Daniel Raegan. All three testified to having visited O Donnell's house December 5th, and receiving and paying for four glasses of ale and whiskey. The whiskey was produced in court, and seemed to be the real stuff. O'Donnell and his wife both swore that they received no pay for the liquor and that the men did not visit them December 5th, but on a previous date.

This morning Corporation Counsel Marsh appeared before the City Judge and moved for sentence in this case. O'Donnell was brought forth from a cell and severely catechised by the Judge. Frequent convictions and serving of time in the county jail did not, the Judge remarked, have any effect on the prisoner. There was evidence before the Judge to convict the prisoner so that he would serve two years in the county jail, and the latter was told that if he ever appeared before him again he would see to it that the charges were pushed.

He sentenced O'Donnell to fifty-nine days in jail and to pay a fine of $100, the fullest penalty that could be imposed.

O'Donnell listened attentively to the remarks, nodding his head in assent once in a while, and at the close thanked the Judge and went back to his cell

SUCCESS GREETS THEM.

Programme at the Martha Washington Bazaar and Ribbon Drill.

The second evening of the Martha Washington bazaar and ribbon drill, in the Grace M. E. church last night, was a delightful event, and the attendance was as large as Thursday evening.

Some changes were made in the first portion of the entertainment programme. It began with a rendering of "America" by the large chorus of girls and boys from the Sunday-school. Charles Powell recited in excellent manner "Noblesse Oblige," the chorus gave a second selection, "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party," and there were two more recitations, one by Miss Grace Powell, and one entitled "My Grandma," by Miss Mable Garey.

The ribbon drill, which was given Thursday evening and described in last evening's Press, was repeated, and received much applause. At the close of the drill refreshments were served by the ladies, and a bazaar and social were held.

DEATH OF A BRIGHT GIRL.

Attack of Diphtheria was of Short Duration, but Fatal.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Ross, of 333 LaGrande avenue, have the sympathy of their large circle of friends and acquaintances in the loss of their oldest daughter, Margery Ross, which occurred this morning after a short attack of malignant diphtheria. The daughter was the sunshine of the house and the sincere friend of all who knew her. She possessed many lovable qualities, which won for her a host of friends who will learn of her death with deep sorrow. Her illness was not considered serious until a few days ago, when her condition rapidly grew worse. All that medical skill could do was provided, but these efforts failed, and the bright young girl was removed from the scene of so many pleasant surroundings.

Luncheon in Honor of Engagement.

At a luncheon given Thursday at the home of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, the engagement of his daughter, Miss Helen Clark, to Mark Cheeney, of Manchester, Conn., was announced. The wedding of Miss Bertha Clark to Mr. Williams will take place early in April.

SILK MILL MAY BE A NEW LOCAL INDUSTRY

A Connecticut Company Want to Come to Plainfield.

WROTE TO THE BOARD OF TRADE.

One of the Biggest Firms in the Country and the Factory Which it Would Build Here Would Employ Between 300 and 400 Hands—Heinz Pickle Company Would Locate Here.

A bit of good news has come this week to those who are actively interested in the further growth of the city by the intelligence that a large silk milk may shortly be erected here. The intelligence of the intention of capitalists to erect such a factory first came to the new Board of Trade, which received a communication some days ago from the Moosehead Silk Company, of Willimantic, Conn., stating that the campany desired to erect a plant here, if suitable arrangements with the Board of Trade can be made.

The Moosehead Silk Company is one of the most extensive silk manufacturing firms in the country. The factory which it proposes to erect here will occupy a ground floor space of 75 x 200 feet, and would accommodate 300 or 400 hands.

No definite action has been taken in the matter by the Board of Trade, but the matter is now in the hands of a committee, and will be brought up at the next meeting of the Board. The concessions demanded by the company are considered reasonable by those who have given the communication their consideration, and efforts will be made to come to an agreement which will result in the erection of the plant in this city within a few months' time.

The Heinz Pickle Company has also signified to the Board of Trade a desire to locate a factory in this city if it can secure from the farmers in the surrounding country a guarantee of 500 acres of cucumbers each year for the factory.

UPPER LEHIGH $4.25 PER TON.

The War Among Local Coal Dealers Is Not Yet in Sight.

The end of the war among the local coal dealers is not yet in sight. In fact, after reading the advertisement of D. C. Ivins and Co., printed in The Press today, it looks like competitive war that the buying public will get the best end of. Ivins & Co. make another cut today of twenty-five cents a ton on Upper Lehigh grades—the price now being $4.25 per ton, a total reduction of $1 25 per ton.

Miss Chandler Surprised.

Miss Lillian Chandler, of 514 Watchung avenue, was tendered a surprise party last evening by a number of her friends. Miss Louise Wilbur and Miss Nettie Chandler arranged the affair in a very complete manner. Dancing was the feature of the evening, music for which was furnished by Mrs. Buckley. There were about thirty-five persons present.

Mr. Hegeman's Condition Better.

The hiccoughs, following the attack of grip, which have been a source of much anxiety to the family and friends of B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Sycamore avenue, and which have been stubbornly resisting the efforts of the family physician, are today somewhat abated, and his general condition slightly improved.

Gave a Masquerade Party.

Mrs. Samuel Terry, of Richmond street, entertained a number of her friends at her home last evening by giving a masquerade party. Among those who attended in masquerade fashion was a delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps and the Odd Ladies.

Dr. Buchanan to Locate Here.

Dr. Herbert Buchanan, of Pemberton, N. J., has decided to locate in the borough, and has leased the Rice property, at the corner of Duer street and Lincoln place, and will establish his office there as soon as possible. The doctor is a graduate of Princeton College and Jefferson College at Philadelphia in medicine and surgery. Duer street, already the residence of many professional men of ability, is to be congratulated on its new acquisition.

In New Church Quarters.

The congregation of the Fillmore Colored Baptist church will celebrate the opening of its new quarters in the Olympia building, on Sycamore street, tomorrow, with special services. Rev. J. A. Harris, of Orange, will preach at 11 a. m.; Rev. Mr. Vaughn, of Roseville, will be heard at 3:30 o'clock; and the evening sermon will be delivered at 8 o'clock by Rev. P. H Matthews, of Orange.

Serva Improving.

Matthias Serva, the Hungarian, who is confined at the hospital suffering with scalp wounds received while jumping from a Lehigh Valley train last Thursday evening, is improving, and there are hopes of his recovery.

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—Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, preached at the First Church of Christ last evening before a large and interested audience.

SMEDBERG HAD BUT A FEW MINUTES LIBERTY

He Is Now Wanted in New York For Grand Larceny.

ARRESTED ON FUGITIVE WARRANT.

Released From the Union County Jail Today and Soon After Remanded to Await Requisition Papers—Has Been in Elizabeth Hospital For Sometime and is in Bad Health—Hardly Recognizable.

James Duncan Smedberg, the young draughtman employed in Scott's Press Works of this city, who confessed stealing over $800 worth of diamonds and jewelry from the home of his friend, Harry W. Marshall, of East Fifth street, last June, and was sentenced to the Union county jail for six months by Judge McCormick after great influence had been brought in his behalf by Governor Voorhees, who acted as his attorney, was released today and immediately rearrested by Chief of Police Tenney, of Elizabeth, on a fugitive warrant issued by the police of New York.

At the time of Smeberg's trial he also admitted having committed several thefts while a resident of New York a year ago, among them being a gold watch from a woman he boarded with and a set of surveyors instruments from the Standard Gas Light Company, 125th street. For these thefts he was indicted for grand larceny by the grand jury of New York and yesterday a detective went to Elizabeth and left the warrant for his arrest in the hands of Chief Tenny. Before releasing Smedberg Warden Blore telephoned the Elizabeth officer and he was on hand to re-arrest the young man when he gained his liberty.

Smedberg was remanded to the jail until requisition papers can be secured and then he will be taken to the Tombs prison in New York, to await trial.

Smedberg's confinement has made severe inroads on his health, and two weeks ago he was transferred from the jail to the hospital in Elizabeth for treatment. He recovered sufficiently Thursday to be returned to his cell. When arrested today Smedberg was taken completely by surprise. During his imprisonment he has grown a Van-Dyke beard, and Plainfielders who have seen him recently did not recognize him.

Smedberg admitted that the theft for which he was convicted was committed so that his wife, with whom he eloped from Salt Lake City, Utah, might live and dress fashionably. When he was arrested he used every endeavor to shield her from complicity, although it was proven that she knew all about the Marshall theft.

After his incarceration in jail Smedberg's wife completely deserted him. She went to live in New York and is now a member of a comic opera chorus. A month ago she visited the jail and secured his signature on separation papers. Since then the young man has not heard a word from her.

Death of Mrs. Bilyeu.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Bilyeu, widow of the late Henry Bilyeu, occurred this morning at her late residence, 27 Somerset street. The deceased was sixty-three years old, and for many years has been an invalid and confined to the house. The funeral services will be held from the house next Monday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be in the Methodist cemetery this city.

Officers Chosen.

The Woman's Friendly Society of the church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, met yesterday and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Chas. Graves; vice-president, Mrs. John Kriney; secretary, Mrs. A. H. Leivers; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis H. Morgan. This society is increasing in members weekly, and is a great assistahce to the growing parish.

Entertaining Dr. Raymond.

Rev. Dr. Raymond, who preaches in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow, will be the guest tonight and tomorrow morning of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Demarest, 159 Crescent avenue, and the afternoon and night of Sunday he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. W. Miller, 309 LaGrande avenue.

Spoke for Good Roads.

F. A. Dunham and David Bowden, of this city, have just returned from Springfield, Mass., where they were entertained as guests at the second annual dinner of the Connecticut Valley Highway Association Mr. Bowden was among the speakers on the subject of building roads and his speech is quite fully quoted in the Springfield Union, a paper of wide influence. The paper also printed the pictures of Mr. Dunham and Mr. Bowden.

Candidate Entertained Friends.

Andrew Lutkins, who was nominated last evening for freeholder at the borough primary, entertained a few of his friends after the primary at the Manhattan Hotel, by giving a supper. Mr. Lutkins received the congratulations of all present for his success.

SOMERVILLE IS SELFISH.

AFRAID OF PLAINFIELD'S POWER.

The Democrat Says That There is No Place for This Beautiful City in Somerset's Realm.

While not to be unexpected from selfish impulses, it is a bit surprising to see the Somerville Democrat openly oppose the annexation of the city of Plainfield to Somerset county in order to accomplish the consolidation of the borough and city into one municipality. After quoting an article from The Daily Press, announcing that direct steps had been taken to make a Greater Plainfield, The Democrat of this week says:

As will be seen by the above item, the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield are agitating the question of consolidation, and as a preliminary step they want to bring Plainfield into Somerset or North Plainfield into Union county. The people of Somerville and Somerset county in general are opposed to annexing Plainfield to Somerset county. While we admire the push and enterprise of that progressive city; while we have the highest respect for its citizens, still we do not want the city annexed to Somerset county.

The politicians of Plainfield don't like it because the politicians of Elizabeth can outvote them, and consequently gobble most of the important offices. We don't blame Plainfield politicians for not liking that, but if that city was annexed to Somerset, Somerville, Raritan, Peapack, Bernardsille and every other section of the county would be in the same fix that Plainfield is now, as Plainfield and North Plainfield would have votes enough to gobble everything they wanted. It would not be long before they would want to make Plainfield the county seat, and thus trouble would begin.

This matter should receive serious consideration. Unless our people act they may be forced to receive Plainfield into Somerset county whether they want to or not. Don't keep quiet, thinking that your neighbor will do all that is necessary.

We want every reader of The Democrat in Somerset county to send us an answer to the following questions. Don't delay until too late, but send it at once:

First—Are you in favor of annexing Plainfield to Somerset county?

Second—If you are in favor of annexing Plainfield to Somerset county, give your reasons for the same.

Third—If you are opposed to annexing Plainfield to Somerset county, give your objections to same.

TALKED OF LOWELL'S CHARACTER.

Leon Vincent's Talented Remarks in the Y. M. C. A. Yesterday.

Leon Vincent gave the first of a series of three lectures upon literary subjects in the Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday afternoon

The subject of the lecture was Lowell, and the lecturer gave an entertaining talk illustrating the famous man's character as a critic, a letter writer and an American. As a critic Lowell was easily the first among his American contemporaries. He founded a magazine of his own at the beginning of his career, but it died at the somewhat early age of three months. He was afterwards one of the founders of the Atlantic Monthly and was also one of the editorial staff of the North American Review. His "Fable for Critics" is a rhymed primer of American literature. All its predictions concerning contemporary authors came true, showing the fine insight of the author in literary matters.

Lowell's letters are among the best that have ever been written, combining an exquisite humor with a clearness of expression that is really marvelous. As an American he was true to the literary interests of his country by his refusal to praise anything and everything written by Americans. His essay "On a Certain Condescension in Foreigners" was a stinging rebuke to those critics across the water who believe that no good thing can come out of America.

TO URGE BERGEN BILL.

Special Train to Carry the Supporters To Trenton Next Tuesday.

Arrangements have been made to run a special train from Elizabeth to Trenton next Tuesday to carry a delegation of citizens to the capitol for the purpose of urging the passage of Assembly bill No. 125, which gives the Board of Freeholders power to widen Westfield avenue 100 feet and provide for the construction of a trolley on the county road.

The train will leave Plainfield at 12 o'clock noon and the rate for the round trip will be $1.40. In returning the train will leave Trenton about 9 o'clock in the evening. Application for tickets should be made to E. M. Wood, 81 Broad street, Elizabeth, before 3 o'clock Monday afternoon next, so that the proper number of cars can be secured.

Annual Local Endeavor Union.

The annual meeting of the local union Christian Endeavor will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Tuesday, evening March 8th. Features of the meeting will be two addresses. One will be given by Mr. Fox, of New York, who will speak concerning the fresh air camp work at Westfield and elsewhere. The other address will be delivered on the subject of "Sabbath Observance," by Clarence Schenck, of Newark. Following the business of the evening there will be a social time and refreshments.

—The special sale on best quality overshoes at Doane & Edsalls' will continue for a few days longer. See ad for special cut price.

ATTEMPT TO CRACK A WESTFIELD SAFE.

Isaac Lambert Caught the Desperadoes in the Act.

THEY RAN AWAY AND SHOT AT HIM.

Lambert's Flour and Feed Store Was the Point of Attack—He Was Coming Home From a Dance When He Made the Discovery—Nothing Besides the Safe Was Tampered With in the Store.

After having enjoyed several months of security and almost forgotten its troubles from the depredations of cracksmen, which caused a reign of terror in the pretty town last summer, Westfield is in danger of being again rudely awakened to the fact that there are bold, bad men prowling about, who will attempt any feat that would shrink from the light of day, from chicken stealing to the cracking of a safe.

The excitement which exists in the town at present is caused by the attempt of three rogues to crack the safe of Isaac H. Lambert's flour and feed store on North avenue early this morning.

Lambert, who is a musician, was attending a dance in the town hall last evening, in company with George Rogers, of this city. It was long after midnight when the two musicians jumped into their carriage and started for home. On their way they passed Lambert's store. It was then about 3 o'clock.

Lambert pulled up the horse and got out with the intention of entering the store for some article. As he alighted he was surprised to see a man standing at the front door. The fellow walked up to Lambert and asked:

"Are you the owner of this store?"

Without waiting for a reply he wheeled about and shouted:

"Get out of there—the game's up."

Instantly from the window at the side of the store leaped two men. All three then took to their heels down the road. When a short distance away one of the three wheeled and fired at Lambert. The bullet flew wide of its mark.

An examination of the office showed that the safe had been drilled through and the cracksmen were preparing to insert a charge of powder to blow it up. Nothing else about the office had been disturbed. Entrance had been gained by prying open the window at the side of the office with a chisel.

Lambert is able to give a fairly good description of one of the men, whom he describes as being short and dark, and wearing a long overcoat. He thinks that he has seen the fellow loitering about Westfield before.

It is thought by the authorities that the men are the same parties who broke into the Union News Company's stand at the railroad station last week and stole $50 worth of cigars.

THEIR LAST NIGHT.

Jubilee Songs a Feature of the Affair Held in the Olympia.

The closing concert and entertainment in the series given by the congregation of the Fillmore Baptist church, took place in the Olympia, Sycamore street, last evening, and proved a very successful affair.

The entertainment began with an old folks' concert, consisting of jubilee songs and other interesting features. Among those taking part were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson, Miss Ida Barnes, James Scott, Miss Ella Randolph, Mrs. Ellen Randolph, Miss Mary Swain, Miss Francis James, Miss Alice Wallace, Matthew Wallace, Mrs. Emma Webster, David Thomas, Mrs. Annie Thomas, Mrs. Sophie Russell, Henry Russell, Miss Viola Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robinson, Miss Emma Barnes, Mrs. Jennie Bushrod, Miss Grace Manning, Miss Ada Wood and Miss Nora Williams.

Recitations were given by Miss Mary Swain and Miss Mary Hatburn. The other features of the affair consisted of a fishing pond in charge of Matthew Wallace, a postoffice at which Herbert Doyle officiated as postmaster, and a donkey party in charge of Matthew Roy. The part of Rebecca at the well was taken by Miss Rebecca Roy.

Young Woman Surprised

A surprise party was given to Miss Edna Briggs at her home on Second street last evening by her friends. The party was arranged by Miss Helen Wagner and Miss Adda Huselton. The guests met at the home of Miss Wagner on Fourth street. About thirty of her friends were present.

Trinity Church Dedication.

The remodeled edifice of Trinity Reformed church will be dedicated to morrow with appropriate ceremonies. Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, D. D., president of Union College, and a former pastor of the church, will deliver the sermon.

WILL THERE BE WAR?

Grave Anxiety is Felt by the Administration.

PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE

War Would Be Inevitable if the Board of Inquiry Showed That the Maine Was Destroyed by a Submarine Mine.

New York, Feb. 26.—The news from Washington is graver than it has been at any time since the Maine went down in the Bay of Havana. High officers of the Administration no longer conceal the fact that they regard the situation as extremely critical. While nothing has been said officially about the results of the investigations of the Maine Court of Inquiry, all the news that has come out, whether it be true or not, supports the belief that the battleship was blown up by an outside agency.

The President and the Secretary of the Navy still hope that the Inquiry Board's report will show that the disaster was caused by accident, but they are fully prepared to act, quickly and sharply, if it turn out otherwise.

The most significant statement yet made in Washington comes from a high officer of the Government. He says that while he was in conversation with President McKinley the President clearly indicated that he did not regard war as a remote probability. Mr. McKinley said that if the report of the Board of Inquiry showed that the Maine was destroyed by a submarine mine, war would be inevitable, whether or not it was shown that the mine was exploded with the cognizance of the Spanish authorities.

From the very first the Administration, in all its branches, has rushed preparations for the contingency of war. These preparations continue and become more urgent every day. The Navy Department has just completed a statement showing the number of men that would be mustered by the naval militia at the call of the Government.

Ex-Secretary of War Goes to Havana.

Key West, Feb. 26.—Senator Proctor was among the passengers of the Mascotte, which sailed for Havana last night. A dispatch was shown him which said that there was considerable excitement at Havana over his expected visit. He read it, laughed and said: "Absurd!" In reply to a request for a detailed statement regarding his visit, Senator Palmer said:

"It's all simple and straight as day. I've been to Havana several times before and have many friends there. I've been fishing several days in Florida with Colonel Parker, a business man of Washington and a friend of mine, and we have decided to go over to Havana."

It was suggested that some people might think Havana a strange place to go for fish just now. Senator Proctor laughingly replied:

"To tell the truth, we are just going over there to see what's going on—to be where the excitement is. Doesn't everybody want to be there? Don't you? There isn't a bit of political significance about it. I may stay in Havana a day or a week. I haven't the remotest idea how long."

(Senator Proctor, it is popularly supposed, has gone to Havana as the confidential agent of President McKinley. Of course, if this is the case, his declaration that he is going there for his health at this time will be taken for what it is worth in view of the nature of the mission.)

TRANSPORTATION OF TROOPS.

Arrangements of the Plant System to Aid the Government.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 26.—Although the officials of the company have not so announced publicly, everybody here understands that the Plant system has completed arrangements for the transportation of troops and munitions of war to Havana on short notice. All of their ships have been placed in condition for emergencies.

Should war be declared it is said that they have perfected plans to land a large body in Havana within thirty-six hours after their arrival at this place.

Troops can be transported from Washington and New York to this port in from twenty-four to thirty hours. The company has also made arrangements, it is understood, to land men and arms at Key West and all strategic points on the coast of Florida and at Mobile.

General Blanco's Strange Statement.

Havana, Feb. 26.—Captain-General Blanco was yesterday asked directly the important question whether he would state, from his knowledge as an official, whether the report was or could be true that the Maine was anchored in Havana Harbor over a mine. The Captain-General said he was extremely busy. Senor Congosto, Secretary of the Autonomist Government and formerly Consul in Philadelphia, later spoke for him, saying:

"Captain-General Blanco says that he is sorry he could not answer the inquiry."

Senor Congosto would say no more. It was a surprising reply from the representative of Spanish rule in Cuba to so pointed an inquiry.

Dynamite Cruiser Sets Sail.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 26.—The United States dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, Captain Pillsbury, sailed from here yesterday. Her destination is not known.

Vizcaya Sails Away.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Spanish man-of-war Vizcaya went to sea yesterday afternoon without any demonstration beyond the blowing of the Navy Yard tugs which had kept a careful watch on her from the time she was in port. It is said at the Spanish Consul General's office that the Vizcaya would sail to Havana direct, without stopping en route.

Former President Cleveland has completely recovered from the grip, which has confined him to his house in Princeton, N. J., several days.

MORE MEN FOR THE NAVY.

Two More Big Cruisers Ordered to Join Fleet at Key West.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The most important step yet taken in preparing for war will be announced to-day. The cruisers Minneapolis and Columbia, now in reserve at the League Island Navy Yard, are to be placed in commission. These vessels will require an aggregate of 800 sailors to man them.

Secretary Long will ask Congress to authorize the enlistment of 1,500 additional men in the navy. Eight hundred will be distributed among the various vessels from which the crews of the Minneapolis and Columbia are taken, and the other 700 will be available for bringing up the complement of other ships to their full quotas.

The letter requesting Congress to give authority for the enlistment of 1,500 more sailors was transmitted by Secretary Long late yesterday afternoon. It will be laid before both the Senate and House immediately after convening.

It is believed that this request from the Secretary of the Navy will inspire such a feeling of patriotism in the National legislature that the necessary law will be enacted with the least possible delay.

No intimation has been made as to what orders will be given these vessels when ready for sea, but the belief prevails that they will be assigned to reinforce the North Atlantic Squadron now off Key West.

STATEMENT FROM DU BOSC.

Indignantly Denies that There Are Submarine Mines at Havana.

Washington, Feb. 26.—In view of the widely published report that the harbor of Havana contains a system of sub-marine mines, a statement around which has centered a good deal of public interest in connection with the disaster to the battleship Maine, Senor du Bosc, Spanish Charge d'Affaires at Washington, last night made the following statement:

"I wish to state on my own official knowledge that no mine exists inside or outside of Havana Harbor, nor is there any sub-marine defense of any kind.

"The report is so absolutely false and ridiculous that it could only have originated in the minds of those persons anxious to incite the evil passions of both nations for their own miserable ends.

"I consider the very suggestion of such a thing an insult to Spain."

MAGEE FOR WANAMAKER.

Pittsburg Boss Will Not Run With the Quay Machine.

Pittsburg, Feb. 26.—United States Senator Quay and State Senator Chris L. Magee had an important conference yesterday. The Beaver Statesman is worried over the condition of his political fences in Pennsylvania, and ever since his return from Florida he has been doing everything in his power to head off the independent movement under the lead of John Wanamaker.

Mr. Quay yesterday made an ineffectual attempt to bring the recalcitrant boss of Pittsburg into the machine ranks.

Mr. Magee had the following to say for publication:

"The conference between Senator Quay and myself to-day was for the most part, of a personal and business nature.

"We reached no agreement, whatever, no matter what reports may be on the street. If John Wanamaker comes into the field as a candidate for Governor I will support him. He has not yet announced what he intends to do. Mr. Wanamaker is a good man in every way, and would make a spendid candidate, and commands the respect of the people of Pennsylvania. I voted for him when he was a candidate for the United States Senate, and would give him my support if he is in the Gubernatorial race.

"It is true I have been asked to support the Quay candidate for Governor, W. A. Stone, but I cannot do this. There will be harmony between Mr. Quay and myself if we can agree on a good man, but I will not indorse the Allegheny Congressman."

$1,000,000 FIRE IN LOUISVILLE.

Big Tobacco Warehouses Destroyed and Three Men Injured.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 26.—The picking, drying and steaming warehouses of the National Tobacco Company were totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss $1,000,000, fully covered by insurance.

In the drying building, which first caught, 200 hands, mostly women and children, were employed, but the majority of these escaped safely, only a few being slightly injured, as did 200 employees, who were at work in the steaming building. In the four-story warehouse the 1,000 men at work had plenty of time to escape. Three men were hemmed in by the flames, and all were more or less injured before they could escape from the burning plant.

President Duke says the warehouses will be rebuilt at once.

Rev. Father Webber Must Go.

New York, Feb. 26.—Archbishop Corrigan yesterday strongly repudiated the reported utterances of the Rev. F. Webber, assistant priest at St. Peter's German Catholic Church, at Rondout, N. Y., as that of the Catholic Church. "We regret," said the Archbishop, "that any priest so forgot himself as to express such sentiments. Father Webber is not a priest of this diocese. He comes from the West. Notice has been sent to Father Kuhnen, whose guest he is, that if the reports in the newspapers concerning Father Webber's utterances b true, the hospitality which has been shown him ceases at once, and all faculties to officiate in the diocese are withdrawn."

Jumped from Eads Bridge

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 26.—Albert A. Henry, traveling agent for a Philadelphia cold storage house, jumped from the middle span of the Eads Bridge yesterday and was drowned.

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SOMERSET TOWN MEETINGS.

CANDIDATES FOR FREEHOLDERS.

Only Four New Members of the County Legislature to be Chosen Throughout the County.

The Somerville Unionist-Gazette publishes the following anent the town elections to be held March 8th:

The town meetings will be held March 8th, one week from Tuesday next. There are four members of the County Board of Freeholders to be elected this year. The terms expire of Oliver H. Perry, of Bedminster; Edward B. Hoagland, of Branchburg; John S. Everett, of Hillsborough, and Lewis E. Barkalew, of North Plainfield borough. All of these are Democrats, except Mr. Barkalew, and all have served but one term. All are said to be candidates for re-election.

In Hillsborough there is a most interesting fight for the nomination On the Republican side the candidates are George Miller, J. V. VanNest, J. J. Dolliver and J. R. Sutphen. On the Democratic side are Mr. Everett, the present incumbent, and John Brunson. A very lively canvass is being made, despite the bad roads, and there will be a big primary next Wednesday.

In Branchburgh township the candidates are very numerous on the Republican side. Those mentioned are J. D. Vanderveer, William Wood, Henry Baird, William Haven and John Stryker. Mr. Hoagland is a candidate for re election by the Democrats; James Flynn is also a candidate

The name of former Freeholder Andrew Lutkins is mentioned for the nomination in North Plainfield borough.

In Bedminster, Mr. Perry is anxious for a renomination, and the indications are that he will be the man.

Important township officers are to be elected in nearly every township.

Monument for Battle Ground.

Congressman Gardner has introduced a bill appropriating $30,000 for a monument on the Princeton battle ground, with a proviso that the money is not to be paid until the Princeton Monument Association has raised a like sum. The design is to be approved by the Secretary of War.

—Considerable complaint is being made about the condition of West Second street between Central avenue and Liberty street. The street at that place is practically impassable for carriages and wagons, and is avoided as much as possible on this account by experienced drivers.

The athletic contests which were held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Thursday included many interesting events. The men scoring the highest actual number of points, irrespective of handicaps, were, three broad jumps, F. O. Bristol, 29 feet, 6 inches; putting 12-pound shot, F. Marclay, 36 feet, 7 inches; dipping on parallel bars, W. L. Long 22 times. The handicaps put upon certain members will have much to do with determining award of prizes, but the actual performances are as recorded above. The contests will be continued Thursday evening, March 10th. The particular events for that date will be hop-step-and-jump, snap for distance under the low bar, and a quarter-mile run.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO ICITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

—The sewing class of Warren chapel will meet this afternoon at the chapel.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by Monday.

—The next meeting of the Borough Council will be held on the evening of March 4th.

—The new house that H. C. McVoy is erecting on Sandford avenue is progressing finely.

—Tonight the Democrats of the borough will hold their primary in the basement of the public school building.

—This evening the local branch of the National Horseshoers' Association will meet at H. J. Martin's shop on Somerset street.

—The young women of the First Presbyterian church will hold a missionary meeting in the chapel of the church this afternoon.

—McDonough Bros., at J. A Thickstun's former stand, corner Madison avenue and West Third street, sell the best Lehigh coal at $4.50.

—Poles and electric lights have been located on Sycamore avenue, on the city side, in response to a request from the property owners at that point.

—The missionary gifts of New Jersey Endeavorers for 1897, as reported to the missionary superintendent, amounted to $15,612 against $14,000 in 1896.

—Fred Endress is a practical butcher and keeps the highest grade of meat money can buy. If you deal with him you will be satisfied, as his meats are all selected.

—"Where are the friends of my youth" inquires the poet. We can't say, but you go to Peck's and in the crowd there you may find some of your up-to-date ones.

—Next Wednesday evening Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will exchange places with Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, at the weekly prayer meeting.

—The burned section of Atlantic City's ocean promenade is now in course of reconstruction, and by Sunday next all trace of the recent fire, so far as the walk is concerned, will have disappeared.

—Tomorrow evening at the First Presbyterian church Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor, will preach the third of the sermons in the series to young women. His subject will be 'Till Death do us Part."

—During a fight at the Republican primaries in Atlantic City Wednesday night John Sherry was slashed with a razor in the hands of Samuel Walters, both colored. A furrow a foot long was cut in Sherry's back.

—E. E. Brown, the popular Park avenue butcher, attracted the attention of the people this morning by introducing into his business a horse and wagon that is up to-date in every respect. Mr Brown is a hustler and is determined to do all he can to warrant a fair share of the public's trade.

—Judge Herr, at Flemington, yesterday sentenced George Bloom, a young man living in Upper Hunterton, to three years in the State Prison at hard labor for burglary at the Central Railroad station at Junction about a fortnight ago. Judge Herr had sentenced Bloom to the county jail not long ago and warned him not to appear before him again under penalty of a full term on any offense.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Justice Newcorn, of West Front street, returned from Trenton today.

Miss Alice Westlake, of Brooklyn, is visiting her cousin, Miss Anna Miller, of Park avenue.

Mrs. Horsely Barker, of Grove street, has returned from a visit with friends on Staten Island.

Miss Gassner, milliner at Woodhull & Martin's, has returned from a delightful stay in the south.

Ex-Justice P. V. Huff and wife, of Somerville, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place.

C. H. Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hastings Flannery, of East Second street, will move to New York next Tuesday.

The Misses Kate Meaney, of Plainfield, and Maggie Meaney, of New York, have been on a visit to their home during the past week—High Bridge Gazette.

To give you an opportunity of testing the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most reliable cure for catarrh and cold in the head, a generous 10 cent trial size can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Sunday Increasing Cloudiness; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 54 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

February 27—4:15 p. m., Robert Rein will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting. Violin solos.

VOTERS EXERCISED THEIR RIGHTS.

The Republicans of the borough responded nobly to the admonition of Mayor Wilson, in which he urged that they exercise their rights of suffrage in the political conventions of the party with which they are affiliated. For several years the primaries in the borough have been but perfunctory affairs, little life or interest being manifested by the rank and file of either party, but the caucus of last night showed a spirit on the part of the voters that is conducive to the best government in municipal affairs Friction in political affairs is always a good thing for the public—that is, if the people at large take a hand in it.

BETTER STREETS NEEDED.

Plainfield is urgently in need of better streets, and there should be no cutting of the appropriation for that purpose to a sum less than that allowed by the Common Council of last year. Sixteen thousand dollars was appropriated last year, and in reality it should be increased for the ensuing twelve months. Approximately, there will be $7,000 spent on work where there will be no show of improvement in macadamized roads, and deducting this from $16,000, it leaves a sum that will not nearly accomplish the improvements that every section of the city is demanding.

The observant editor of the High Bridge Gazette voices this sentiment which applies not only to High Bridge but also to Plainfield:

Over thirteen hundred dogs are on exhibition in Madison Square Garden, New York, this week. Several High Bridge dogs will not be there. They ought to be there though, or somewhere else besides here, as this town can get along very well without them.

Dollar wheat and dollar gas seem to show that the American farmer is forging ahead of the grasping capitalist.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

Just what relation dollar gas has to the farmer we profess much ignorance. The agriculturists are usually content to help along the Standard oil trust by being steady customers.

"Don't skip the third page."

SUZE SHOOK THE CULPRIT.

STERN WAYS OF A DUSKY WITNESS.

Grabbing Oscar Nelson by the Nape of the Neck She Showed the Judge How She Administered a Caution.

The "pink tea" held at the home of the Petersons, on West Third street, last Tuesday, in which sundry windows were broken and a general disturbance created, was heard in City Court again this morning.

Suze Lewis was a star witness of the affair before the Cadi this morning. The Judge spied her voluptious form and dusky visage in the rear file of the array of prisoners before him, and in the endeavor to sort out the culprits from the colored spectators, the former wanted to know if the weighty Suze was concerned in the case.

"Yais, sir, I is, ub course," remarked Suze in tones nonchalant and stentorian. Suze didn't want the impression to prevail that she would lend her presence to police court unless it was a case of forcible attendance.

When called upon to offer her evidence of the rumpus at the society event which ended so disastrously, Suze proved a master hand. There was nothing deceptive about Suze; she just showed how it was done, and convulsed the spectators with laughter as a result. To emphasize her testimony she grabbed Oscar Nelson, one of the culprits, by the nape of the neck and shook him vigorously before the eyes of the dignified Court, while she repeated with rapidity the advice she had heaped upon his head last Tuesday, but which did not seemingly impress the young man at the time.

After considerable questioning the Judge picked out the five principal culprits—Watson Randolph, Harry Thomas, Oscar Nelson, Willie Wilson and Annie Jackson—and arranged them in a line in front of the rail. Then he pronounced sentence of a fine of $5 or twenty days in jail each. The rest of the party he discharged.

THE RAILWAY SOCIABLE

NEWEST FEATURE IN LINE OF CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.

It Was Instructive as Well as Entertaining and the Endeavorers Had a Fine Time Enjoying the Features.

An original and entertaining form of "railway sociable" was given last night by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, at the home of Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux who is the chairman of a thoroughly wide awake social committee. Each member of the society received a somewhat startling invitation to engage in a tour of the United States, giving many elaborate and amusingly-worded rules to be observed during the journey.

On presenting the order for tickets which accompanied each invitation, the tourist was furnished with a large ticket, good for a seat in one of several parlor cars, the "Henrietta," "Priscilla," "Rosamond," "Josephine," "Eunice" and "Patience." The tickets, however, instead of giving the names of the places at which the car would stop, gave a description of them, from which the names were to be guessed. For example, Williams port was described as "Bill's other name, and great fun," and Council Bluffs as "A name for a serious meeting, and the end of the highlands." The travelers in each car immediately got together, and endeavored to guess the names of the stations through which that car would pass. Each car, of course, was supposed to be on a train going over a different route, so each set of tourists had a different set of names to guess. Some of the Endeavorers proved very clever at this work, but others aroused much amusement by their blank expression when a place was guessed and they could not see the connection.

The travelers were entertained on their journey by a vocal duet by the Misses Emma and Agnes LaBoyteaux, and by recitations and impersonations by Frank O. Bristol. San Francisco was the end of each car's journey, and there each tourist received a return ticket, with a different list of stopping places. The routes covered in these journeys were such as were never laid down in any railway guide; in their endeavors to find places whose names could be used, the committee had fixed on cities situated in every part of the country.

Having discovered the names of the different stations, and having been entertained as on the journey out, the tourists finally landed safely again in Plainfield, where they were served with a delicious repast, which made an appropriate ending to an evening of unusual enjoyment.

TO SELL OLD SCHOOLHOUSE.

North Plainfield Township Educators Are Humorous in Their Remarks.

The Board of Education of North Plainfield Township met last evening in the Borough Council rooms for the purpose of settling up accounts for the year and paying all bills. It was stated that the new school building at Washingtonville is completed, except the furnishings, and they were ordered last evening. At the next meeting of the Board arrangements will be made to sell the old schoolhouse in the Valley. Some of the members expressed the idea that the structure would be just the the thing for a chicken house, and an opportunity was given the members to buy it if they so desired.

The meeting for the election of trustees will be held Tuesday evening, March 15th. Most of the business considered last evening was of a routine nature, and it was after 10 o'clock when the session adjourned.

There was some argument also regarding the kind and style of seats to place in the new schoolhouse. The matter was finally left to the building and supply committee. This committee will secure estimates for the furnishings and report at a future meeting. It was announced that there was sufficient money to pay bills and a little was left in the treasury besides.

COURT OF ERRORS AND APPEALS

Cases to be Heard That are of Interest in Plainfield

The March term of the Court of Errors and Appeals will open Tuesday morning next. Already fifty-nine causes have been noted for hearing and argument, and in the list are several cases of more than usual importance. The cases of interest to Plainfielders are as follows:

Long Branch Sanitary and Improvement Commission against Edward T. Dobbins. Thomas Kinney et al. Corbin & Corbin; Craig A. Marsh.

John Craig, executor, etc., and Waters B. Parrot, administrator, etc. Earle Insley; Craig A. Marsh.

Elmer Runyon against Central Railroad Company of New Jersey. McCarter, Williamson & McCarter; John L. Conover.

—The City Hotel cafe will have a special importation of Wurzburger larger beer on tap all next week at five cents a glass. 2 26 3

—Friday evening, March 18th, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, of All Souls' church, will deliver the fifth lecture in the series on the subject of "Natural Selection and Crime."

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Wide enamel bed steads $2.75 to $10; Solid Oak extension tables $6.98, $7.98, $8.98 to $15, all are finely polished quarter oak top; 25 different styles side-boards $7.48 to $30, every one splendid value.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

All of the local pastors will occupy their pulpits tomorrow.

Albert NanNest, of Newark, was in the borough on business yesterday.

Rev. Frank Fletcher has returned from a visit with friends out of town.

Miss Alice Clawson, of Brooklyn, is visiting her father, Randolph Clawson.

George Hoffman and family, of High Bridge, moved to the borough yesterday.

Miss Babcock, of New York, is visiting Mrs. R. L. Fisher, of Church street.

Miss Lena Maier, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Emmons, of Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, was the guest of borough friends yesterday.

Mrs. Alpaugh and Miss Boice, of Plainfield, were guests of friends in the borough yesterday.

Master Bert Smith, of Somerville, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert will move to Bayonne next Tuesday, where they will reside in the future.

Linden Apgar, of Port Richmond, S. I., spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs P. R. Apgar.

Mrs. Alvah Gray, of Washington avenue, has returned from a short visit with out-of-town friends.

The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church held a meeting in the chapel of the church yesterday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Haynes, of New Market, who has been visiting Mrs. F. W. Barker, of Nyack, N. Y., has returned home.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham and her guest, Mrs. Hudson Lovell, of Jersey City, were guests of Plainfield friends yesterday.

At the memorial service held at the W. C. T. U. room last Thursday afternoon in honor of the late Miss Willard, Rev. Joshua Mead and Rev. A. I. Martine, were present and spoke a few words. An effective solo was rendered by Miss Chandler.

The borough streets still continue to be in darkness every night. It surely looks as though Manager Sebring has taken a vacation. Last Thursday evening the town hall was not lighted, and the dance to be held by the Twilight Social Club, of Plainfield, was not so largely attended. The colored people were obliged to dance in the dark.

Mrs. Sydney Williams and Miss Ruth Williams, of New Market, had a runaway accident yesterday on Prospect avenue. They were driving toward Dunellen when the horse became frightened and ran away. The occupants of the buggy were thrown out but fortunately neither one was seriously injured. The women escaped with a few slight bruises. The horse was caught by some men. The buggy was not damaged.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Belle Flowers, of Montclair, is the guest of Miss Florence Smith.

Miss Emma Clark returns tomorrow from a visit with relatives in Lincoln.

Twilight Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting meeting last evening.

Rev. J. S. Braker led the prayer meeting in the Scotch Plains Baptist church last evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church held an interesting meeting in the lecture room last evening.

The hum of political talk is becoming very loud in this township. Freeholder Robison will probably be nominated by the Republicans. As to the other offices there is considerable speculation.

Enlisted in the Navy.

Robert Maze Edwards, son of Maze Edwards, the well-known theatrical manager, was Wednesday accepted as a naval apprentice in the United States navy, at Brooklyn, and will at once be sent away to one of our war ships at the south.

—Additional locals on page 3.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

E. A. Rogers, of Broad street, has been ill with an attack of grip.

Atlas Lodge, No. 125, F. and A. M., holds a meeting Monday night.

Harold Francis is able to be out again after an illness of several days.

Newton Hoffman, of Mountain avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting meeting in its council rooms last evening.

The Loyal Temperance Legion held a meeting in W. C. T. U. Hall on Prospect street yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. VanRennsaler Gale, of North Germantown, N. Y., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Gale, of Elm street.

A union men's prayer meeting will be held in W. C. T. U. Hall on Prospect street tonight at 8 o'clock. All men are invited.

Rev. Henry Ketcham will preach in the Westfield Congregational church tomorrow morning the first of a series of three sermons upon Psalm 37:3.

Court Provident, I. O. F., will give an entertainment in Masonic Hall Monday evening. A fine programme has been prepared. Only invited guests will be present.

The famous bird dog, "Fay Templeton," which belonged to Cyrus P. Wilcox and Robt. A. Fairbairn, of Westfield, was sold by them yesterday for $760. The animal won two silver prize cups in the recent New York dog show.

Dr. J. B. Harrison, of Westfield, had an encounter with three highwaymen while driving near Cranford Thursday. The men sprang from the roadside and attempted to stop the horse, but the animal shied and evaded them and the men took to the woods again.

The boards of registry and election for both the Westfield districts will meet Tuesday from 2 until 9 o'clock p. m. The board of the first district will meet in the rooms over Dorvall's drug store; that of the second district in the township rooms on North avenue.

The funeral services over the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pickell were held at the house on Downer street Thursday morning. Rev Wm. H. Ruth, of the Westfield Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in the family plot in the cemetery at White Plains, N. Y.

The special Lenten services in St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow will include Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, 3:30; children's service, 4; evening service, 7:30; men's Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; Bible class for women and girls, 3:30 p. m. The Sunday evening sermons will be upon the last seven words of Christ.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Marsh, Ayers & Co. have just received another 15,000 rolls of 18:8 wall paper from some of the best makers.

—The new fire-alarm box, No. 89, was located yesterday at the corner of Front street and Rock avenue, close to the City Industrial Home.

—The February consecration meeting of the Endeavor Society of the Christian church will be led Sunday evening at 6:45 by Miss Annie V. Fenner, recording secretary of the society.

—Marsh, Ayers & Co. signed the contract this morning for painting, papering and decorating the interior of Charles McCutchen's house, Central avenue and Sixth street, and will put a force of men in there Monday morning.

—Edward White will present to every purchaser of goods to the amount of 50 cents a handsome copy of the United States war vessel Maine. It is a splendid picture, taken before the vessel sailed for Havana. This offer is only good for tonight from 6 until 10 o'clock.

END OF THE REVIVAL.

S. H. Hadley to End His Good Work in This City Tonight.

The series of evangelistic meetings in charge of S. H. Hadley will close tonight. Many are being helped, and the new converts prove the work has not been in vain. One man who took the step towards a better life gave evidence of his good intentions by counteracting an order for a keg of beer.

Three days this week the men at the Potter Press Works and the Pond Tool Company shops were privileged to hear Mr. Hadley at the noon hour. Reaching 200 or 300 grand men in this way and telling them his own story of a redeemed drunkard, encouraged many who had never before believed God's power to "save to the uttermost" and keep saved.

Mr. Hadley's work in the New York Mission prevents his remaining longer, but he will be gladly received when he comes again to Plainfield in the near future.

Tonight he will bring several of the Water street converts, whose story of their own conversion will be well worth hearing. Song service begins promptly at 7:45 p. m.

—Additional locals on page 3.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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A BAPTIST MINISTER DEAD.

Rev. Thomas R. Howlett, Formerly of Plainfield, Passes Away.

The death of Rev. Thomas Rosling Howlett, formerly pastor of the Second Baptist church in this city, but late pastor of the new Tabernacle Baptist church, of Philadelphia, is announced. He died last Tuesday night at his home, 3,700 Hamilton street, Philadelphia, in the seventy-first year of his age. He was stricken with paralysis December 27th last, and had been confined to his bed ever since. Mr. Howlett was a very active and influential force in the Baptist denomination. For seven years he was pastor of the Calvary Baptist church in Washington, and during that time he was instrumental in erecting a church that cost $120,000. During the active part of his life he wrote several widely-known books on religious subjects, also several songs that gained prominence. One of his greatest works was on the subject, "Anglo Israel and the Jewish Problem, with Supplement." The book attracted wide-spread attention everywhere, and it is now in its fifth edition.

Mr. Howlett had many warm personal friends in Plainfield who will learn with deep sorrow of his death. He leaves a daughter and a brother, Edwin Howlett, both of Philadelphia. He also leaves a niece, Miss May E. Howlett, of Elmwood place, this city.

THEATRICAL.

Friday and Saturday of next week the celebrated educated horse, "Jim Key," will give exhibitions of his skill at Stillman Music Hall.

A season of comic opera by the Gonzalez Opera Company at popular prices will be inaugurated by Manager Maze Edwards at Stillman Music Hall, Monday, March 7th.

This is the last day of the Sawtelle company's engagement at Stillman Music Hall, and all lovers of genuine dramatic work who have not witnessed the performances of this praiseworthy organization should surely attend. "The Captain's Mate" is the bill for this afternoon, and tonight "Around the World in Eighty Days" is announced. The night performance will be further interesting by the introduction of new specialties and patriotic selections by the Imperial orchestra.

E. Stanley Peck, of Washington Park, is very ill at his home.

No. 2243.

Report of the Condition OF The City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business.

FEBRUARY 18TH, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$371,226 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	302 29
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,140 00
Stocks, securities, etc	72,797 50
Banking house, furniture & fixtures	75,800 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	10,372 82
Due from State banks and bankers	11,994 82
Due from approved reserve agents	77,088 82
Checks and other cash items	994 07
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,030 33
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz. Specie $22 070 00	
Legal-tender notes 17 234 00	39,294 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$714,259 85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	41,274 48
National Bank notes outstanding	41,020 00
Due to other National Banks	22,853 31
Dividends unpaid	500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	422,998 80
Demand certificates of deposit	3,577 73
Certified checks	1,867 53
Cashier's checks outstanding	168 00
Total	$714,259 85

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, William F. Arnold, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1898.

J. C. Pope, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Charles Hyde,
J. F. Hubbard,
Jas. T. Closson.
Directors.

Notice Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between George Kirch and Firman A. Long, under the firm of Kirch & Long, expired on the 18th day of February, 1898, by mutual consent. All demands on the said partnership are to be presented to the said George Kirch for payment.

GEORGE KIRCH,
FIRMAN A. LONG.

Dated February 26, 1898. 2 26 4-oaw-3

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Crescent Ave. Chapel,
Monday Eve., March 7,
at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Continental Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. TICKETS 50c. For sale at Armstrong's Leggett's, Randolph's and Hall's pharmacies. 2 26 7

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DIED.

BILYEU—In this city, Feb. 26th, 1898, Elizabeth Bilyeu, widow of the late Henry Bilyeu, age 63 years, 10 months and 26 days. Funeral services from her late residence, 27 Somerset street, on Monday, Feb. 28, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited. Interment Methodist cemetery, this city.

ROSS—In this city, Feb. 26, 1898, Marjorie, eldest child of Louis R. and Sarah G. Ross, aged 7 years and 9 months. Funeral strictly private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST flat, all improvements, to let; corner Somerset street and Craig place. Apply Alex Thorn, 39 Somerset street. 2 15 tf

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

STORE to rent, 110 West Front St. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison Ave. 2 15 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FOR SALE or to let, brick dwelling No. 248 Somerset stret; on easy terms.

ROOM to let, 116 West Front street. Inquire Tea store, 116 West Front street. 2 25 tf

FOR SALE—Lady's bicycle, Gales 1897 model; very little used, price reasonable. Inquire 325 Belvidere avenue, near Watchung avenue, Netherwood. 2 25 2

TO LET—310 Kensington avenue, between Watchung and Putnam avenues, half block from trolley; large dwelling house fourteen rooms, city water and all conveniences; will rent furnished or unfurnished; ample stable room; double lot; owner would make arrangements to board with responsible tenant; to see house apply to Ernest Muck, adjoining premises. Write or call Mr. Stutts, 121 Chambers street, New York. 2 19 23 26 3 2

TO LET—Ten room house, Second and New streets; city water, rent reasonable. Apply next door. 2 25 6

FOR SALE—House 7 rooms, first class location, handy to depot, very small amount of cash required, your own terms and price; a chance of a lifetime to secure a home. Owner, care Press. 2 26 tf

COUNTRY store and dwelling to let; rent low. S. Manners, Harlingen, N. J.

FOR SALE or TO LET—11 room house with all improvements; 22 Norwood avenue. Also 6 acre lot in Evona. Inquire Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street.

TO LET—House 6 rooms, range and bath room. Second near Prescott; $11. Nash, Park avenue. 2 27 3 eod

TO LET—Handsome flat; all modern improvements. Inquire Manning's Marble Works, West Front street. 2 26 6

LOST—Gold watch with chain attached. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, an elegant home on Central avenue. Apply to Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, corner Park and North Aves. 2 2 tf

THREE pleasant convenient rooms to let. 404 Third street corner Central avenue. 2 21 6

TO LET—Nine room house; all improvements; 418 East Second St. Enquire William Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 5

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

TO LET—Half of double house, 6 rooms, city water. 133 Duer street. 2 18 tf

TO LET—Two 10-room houses, 123 and 127 East Fifth street; all improvements. Wm. H. Brower, 432 Watchung avenue. 2 15 tf

TO LET—11-room house, all improvements, corner Front and New streets. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 2 15 tf

LARGE well furnished second story room with board; moderate 132 Crescent avenue. 2 23 4

TO LET—Store and cellar, 108 Somerset street. Apply to real estate dealers or W. R. Cosgrove, 218 Hillside avenue. 2 23 6

TO LET—Desirable rooms with board; terms moderate. 347 East Fifth street. 2 23 6

GOOD dress-maker, terms moderate. Address Dressmaker, care Press. 2 23 6

DESIRABLE rooms with board; references exchanged. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 2 24 12

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 23 tf

TO LET—Large bow window room for two, with board; terms reasonable. 145 West Second street. 2 24 5

FASHIONABLE dressmaker would like few more customers. 140 North avenue.

FOR SALE—Pure Plymouth Rock eggs 50c and $1 a setting; one pair headed with a Thompson cockerel. 72 Summit avenue. 2 23 26 3 1

HE WILL REMAIN.

THE BOY PHENOMENON COMPELLED TO PROLONG HIS STAY TWO WEEKS LONGER.

Because of the Many Wonderful Cures He Has Performed and the Large Number Under Treatment.

Plainfield in a Tumult of Excitement Over the Marvelous Cures—His Parlors Thronged With Patients from all Parts of the Country.

Owing to the large number of patients who made appointments this week to be treated by The Boy Phenomenon. He has been compelled to cancel his Paterson engagement and will remain in Plainfield two weeks longer.

Therefore, those who wish the transfusion of his mighty magnetic power to their wasted, sick and afflicted bodies, should lose no time in making appointments, as he can only treat a certain number of patients each day. When that number has been reached he positively refuses to treat any more, and as his time is very limited here those who wish his services must obtain an appointment at once.

During the past two weeks the excitement in Plainfield has reached fever heat. The miracles he has wrought both at the public demonstration and every day since at the Revere House have set wild with enthusiasm all who witnessed them, and have brought many worshippers to the shrine of animal magnetism.

The noble, charitable work of curing the ills of the afflicted poor, the devotion of his God-given power of healing those whose circumstances are such that they could not pay for treatment, has won for him a warm place in the affections of the people, and he will long be remembered as one of the greatest benefactors to mankind this city has ever seen, for, be it known to his credit, he has treated and cured 47 patients entirely free since his arrival here.

By the mere laying on of hands this youngster has almost instantly cured diseases that have been pronounced beyond all human power to heal. During the past two weeks people have been carried to him as helpless as a babe and before the eyes of their astonished friends they walked upon the limbs that a few minutes before were absolutely useless.

Sights such as have been daily witnessed cannot fail to vanish all skepticism. No reasoning mind can doubt in the face of such demonstrations. The power of animal magnetism possessed by this marvellous young man has been proven conclusively and must be acknowledged by all.

When sick is the time we need the best advice and treatment; therefore, we say, inform yourselves, you who are sick, visit his reception parlors any day and witness with your own eyes the healing of your friends; go to their homes, talk with them, and then act as your best judgment dictates.

This is your opportunity to be cured. No matter what your condition, how long you have been sick, nor how many others you have tried, no matter what your doubts may be, there is hope to all who will take the trouble to investigate.

And if, after satisfying yourself that he is all that he claims to be and that magnetism is the treatment you want, you must take advantage of your earliest opportunity to obtain an appointment, as his time is being rapidly taken. His office is at the Revere House, where he can be consulted daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., except the Sabbath.

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE!

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Others.

Do We Sell at a Profit?

Of course we do at certain times of the year, but at this time, when the carpenters and masons have charge of the store, and while alterations are going on, we let profits go and sell with only one object in view, to get the goods out of the way. That's the reason we are selling so close to cost.

A Quilt Sale.

You have bought quilts here before, but we do not think that you ever saw or bought such good counterpanes for such little money. There are over 1,000 in the lot and will be sold just as advertised until all are sold.

$1.00	Counterpanes	59c
1.50	"	75c
2.00	"	98c
2.50	"	1.25
3.00	"	1.69

Towels and Napkins.

Special lots these; over 2,000 of sample napkins, full size and all-linen, made to sell for 1.75 dozen, our price 9c each. Fifty dozen all-linen damask Towels, size 24x45-in., 15c each.

A Bargain Bulletin.

Just one item, each from various parts of the store While the lots last we sell them as advertised.

Kid Gloves, worth 1.50	79c
26-in umbrellas	47c
Cotton Crash	2c yd
All-linen crash	8c yd
Apron gingham	4½c yd
Fruit and Anchor muslin	6c yd
Boy's silk Windsor ties	10c
Children's Nazareth waists	13c
3-in silk ribbon	12c
4-in fancy ribbon	19c
2-in tie ribbon	10c
Fine Embroideries	4c
Wide "	10c

Shirt Waist Event.

We lead the procession in shirt waist selling Our Spring purchases have arrived—came before we were ready for them, and more to come. We put them in at alteration sale prices and will sell 50c waists for 39c
$1 waists for 75c
$3 silk waists for $2.49

A Great Hosiery Sale

'Tis good economy to buy your hosiery here, no house can or will offer as good hosiery for the same money as we do. Four lots of children's hosiery that will interest you.

Heavy seamless double sole and knee 10c pair
Fine ribbed double sole and knee 12c
Boy's extra heavy double sole and knee 15c
Girls' extra fine ribbed hose 25c
A thousand boxes of extra fine hose for ladies, the 25c kin 1,15c

For Men's Wear.

Neckwear, shirts, etc, just the item and prices. You will find them interesting.

Men's fine black ½ hose		13c pair
"	all-linen collars	10c
"	unlaundried shirts	19c
"	laundried cambric	49c
"	" madras	69c
"	silk puff ties	25c
"	outing shirts	35c

Edward White.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, February 3d, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Roll—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted), were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From George W. Moore, as follows, viz:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union.

The subscriber, who is a citizen and resident and legal voter of the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, in an honorably discharged Union soldier, having served as such in the Union army during the war of the rebellion, and has never served in the Confederate army or navy, hereby respectfully applies for and petitions to be appointed to the position of keeper or warden of the jail of said county, to succeed Mr. John Blore, the present incumbent of said office, whose term expires on or about the first day of February, 1898.

I call the attention of your honorable body to chapter 65 of the public laws of 1897, and claim under that law to be entitled to be preferred for appointment to said office by virtue of my being an honorably discharged Union soldier as aforesaid.

I was discharged on July 6th, 1865, and am ready to produce the official discharge, and prove the other facts before mentioned, on which I claim the right to be preferred, now or at any time you may fix. Signed,

George W. Moore.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 1st, 1898.

On motion of Freeholder Miller received and placed on file.

From Judge Willard W. Cutler, of Morris county, as follows, viz:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

You are hereby notified that application was made to me, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Morris, by William F. Edwards on behalf of Henry D. Edwards, then being in the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, and State of New Jersey, alleging the said Henry D. Edwards to be an insane person in indigent circumstances and asking his admission to the State Hospital at Morris Plains.

That in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I did appoint Friday, the twenty-eighth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety eight, at my office in Morristown, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time and place when and where I would hear said application, and caused notice of such hearing to be given to Edward A. Quayle, counsel of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Morris. That at the time and place so appointed I did hear the witnesses produced before me, two of whom being practicing physicians of the said county of Morris, and did examine the facts and circumstances of the case, (not deeming it necessary to call a jury), and did find and determine that the said Henry D. Edwards is an indigent person and insane, and that he has not sufficient estate to support him under the visitation of insanity; and that the place of legal settlement of the said Henry D. Ewdards under the poor laws of this State is in the township of Summit, in the county of Union, and I did therefore this day commit the said Henry D. Edwards to the State Hospital at Morris Plains, there to be supported at the expense of the county of Union.

Willard W. Cutler,
Judge of Court of Common Pleas
Morris county.

Dated Jan. 28th, 1898.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and referred to the committee on legal questions and county attorney.

From John Kean as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county:

Gentlemen—In a report made on November 30th last by a committee of citizens to a meeting held at the court house, it appears that the cost of widening Westfield avenue, from Sayre street, in the city of Elizabeth, to Watchung avenue, in Plainfield, would be about $100,000. If the avenue can be widened for about that sum I think it is very important that the work should be done at once, as it will be manifestly impossible to do so except at great cost after a few years

There appears to be a strong demand for a street-railroad between Elizabeth and Plainfield along the line of the Central Railroad, and it is plain that a street railroad between those cities would be most beneficial if placed where it would be most convenient for the people. No matter what arrangements may be made temporarily for the use of other streets by street railroads between Elizabeth and Plainfield, sooner or later the necessity and demand for a street railroad in North avenue will have to be complied with, according to the experience of other localities. If the avenue can be widened and a street railroad constructed on it, substantially according to the plan reported by the committee to the meeting in November, it would be a very great benefit to Union county, and the benefit would be derived at once. I am not in favor of the construction of a street railroad by the county, but I believe the avenue should be widened and a street railroad constructed on it at the expense of some persons or company willing to undertake the work.

I am willing to give Union county $100,000 to be used in widening the avenue, for a franchise to construct a double-track street railroad thereon, the franchise to be granted upon condition that cars shall be run on a headway of not more than twenty minutes between 6:30 a. m. and 10 p. m.; that the distance between Elizabeth and Plainfield be divided into three sections, within each of which a five-cent fare shall be charged, and that the fare from Elizabeth to Plainfield and return, and also in the opposite direction, shall not exceed 25 cents.

If you are inclined to consider this proposition favorably I would be pleased to confer with your honorable body or with such committee as you may appoint for the purpose of adjusting details. Very truly yours,

JOHN KEAN.

February 3, 1898

Freeholder Littell moved that the communication be received, and a committee appointed to confer with Mr. Kean, which was so ordered.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Littell, Ogden, King, Wahl and Swain

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Legal Questions:

ELIZABETH, Jan. 31, 1898.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on legal questions, to whom was referred the matter of the alleged conduct of surface water by the county of Union on the lands of Mrs. Arnold, in Summit township, would report that, together with the county engineer, they have carefully examined into the matter, and in their judgement it is one that does not come within the jurisdiction of the Board of Chosen Freeholders. Signed,

CHR. EHRLICH, JOHN H. TIER,
JACOB BRUCKLACHER, Committee

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the report, and it was so ordered without dissent.

NEW BUSINESS.

The ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to regulate the use of any road or roads in the county of Union that are improved and maintained by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of said county," was taken up for third reading and final action, said ordinance having been duly advertised, as required by law.

The ordinance was read in full by the clerk. Freeholder Clark moved its adoption, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That a legislative committee of three members of this board be appointed by the director to look after and watch legislation affecting this county.

On motion of Freeholder Bucklacher the resolution was adopted without dissent. The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Farrell, Roll and Burnett.

By Freeholder Littell:

Whereas, By virtue of the statute and the contract with the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, the term of John C. Blore as jail warden expired on the first day of February instant; therefore be it

Resolved, That this board proceed to fill the vacancy and appoint a warden of the jail of the county of Union for the term of five years, said term to commence February 15th, 1898, and to end February 15th, 1903.

On motion of Freeholder Robison the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Littell:

Resolved, That the salary of the warden of the county jail be fixed at thirteen hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Littell:

Resolved, That the bond of the warden of the county jail be fixed at five thousand dollars (5 000) with not less than three (3) sureties, said bond to be approved by the committee on legal questions and be held by the county collector.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell the resolution was adopted without dissent.

Freeholder Little nominated Chas. W. Dodd for warden of the county jail for the term of five years, from February 15th, 1898.

Freeholder Bucklacher nominated John C Blore for warden of the county jail for the same term.

The director appointed Freeholders Miller and Swain as tellers.

On ballot being taken sixteen votes were cast.

Charles W. Dodd received twelve (12) votes.

John C. Blore received four (4) votes.

The director declared Charles W. Dodd elected as warden of the county jail for the term of five (5) years, from February 15th, 1898.

By Freeholder Littell.

Resolved, That the salary of the matron of the county jail be fixed at three hundred dollars per annum.

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

Freeholder Littell nominated Mrs. Fanny Dodd for matron of the county jail for the term of five years, from February 15th, 1898.

There were no other nominations.

Freeholder Miller moved that the clerk cast the ballot, which was so ordered.

The clerk cast the ballot for Mrs. Fanny Dodd for matron of the county jail, and the director thereupon declared her elected as matron for the term for which she was nominated.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the county road inspector be authorized to grant the permits required under the ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to regulate the use of any road or roads in the county of Union that are improved and maintained by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of said county.

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and after some discussion it was on roll call unanimously adopted.

Freeholder Swain moved that the resolution relative to adoption of certain roads, etc., as county roads, be taken from the table, which was so ordered by the following vote, viz:

Ayes, Director Hubbard and Freeholders Bucklacher, Burnett, Clark, Ehrlich, Farrell, Hulskamper, King, Krouse, Miller, Ogden, Swain, Tier and Wahl—14.

Nays, Freeholders Littell and Robison—2.

Absent—Freeholder Roll—1.

The resolution was then taken up and read, as follows:

By Freeholder Swain:

Resolved, That in pursuance of Chapter XLI of the Laws of 1889 and its supplements and amendments, the following parts of certain public highways in the county of Union hereinafter mentioned shall be and the same are hereby acquired and control there of assumed by this Board of Chosen Freeholders as county roads, namely:

(1) The part of Broad street in the township of Westfield, extending from the junction of North avenue and said Broad street in a southwestery direction to the first street extending westerly from Broad street.

(2) Thence along said street extending westerly from Broad street to the junction of North avenue and Clark street.

(3) That part of North avenue in said township extending from Clark street to the boundary line between the townships of Westfield and Fanwood.

(4) The part of North avenue lying within the township of Fanwood.

(5.) The part of North avenue lying withing the borough of Fanwood, as it is commonly called.

(6) The part of North avenue extending from the division line between the township of Fanwood and Richmond street in the city of Plainfield.

(7.) The part of Richmond street extending from North avenue to Third street, and

(8.) The part of Third street extending from Richmond street to Watchung avenue, as said streets and avenues are indicated on this map hereto annexed; and be it further

Resolved, That the map heretofore made and adopted and filed in the office of the clerk of this county, showing the county roads heretofore adopted, shall be changed so as to show that the streets, avenues, road or highways mentioned above have been acquired as county roads, and that a certified copy of this resolution be filed in the office of the clerk of Union county, and recorded in a book heretofore provided and kept for that purpose as required by law.

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, and considerable discussion ensued. On roll call the resolution was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Ayes—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Bruchlacher, Burnett, Ehrlich, Farrell, Hulskamper, King, Krouse, Littell, Miller, Ogden, Swain, Tier and Wahl—14.

Nays—Freeholders Clark and Robison—2.

Absent—Freeholder Roll—1.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read, and on roll-call unanimously ordered paid, viz.:

Salary Account—S. Rusling Ryno, $50.

Members' Pay Account—W. H. Swain $32 Addison S. Clark $24, Chr. Ehrlich $44.75, Frederick Miller $48, Geo. W. Littell $30 Henry Krouse $24, W. H. Hulskamper $86.

Committee Expense Account—Addison S. Clark $4.30, W. H. Swain $15.85, Henry Krouse $6.05, W. H. Barton $2.50 John F. Wahl $7.75

Publication Account—Summit Record $25, N. J. Advocate $25, Elizabeth Daily Journal $25, $19.80, F. W. Runyon $25, $19.80, Union Democrat $25, Contractor and Gazette $25, Union Co. Standard $25, Summit Herald $25, J. H. Cash $25

Public Building Account—Joseph G. Ogden $35, Gustave Korn $5, W. B. Tucker, Att'y., $17.31, F. W. Bucklacher $8.25, Wm. Meyer $13.97, Elizabeth Ice Co. $126.22 John C. Blore $25, Elizabeth Telephone Co. $18.

Jail Account—Joseph Bauer $11.17, J. P. Hanifin $38.22, H. J. Schmidt $6.05, John C. Blore $337.50, Rosa Hook $75, Joseph G. Ogden $3, Robert J Montfort $62.50, Thomas B. Smith $8, Henry Sauer $23.84, James O Brokaw, $13.96, W. H. Neefus $77.66, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co $67.93.

Election Account—John J. Reid $8, $15.

Stationery Account—John C. Rankin Co. $126.90.

County Road Repair Account—J. W. Fink $28, $60, Wm. Lindsay, Sr., $1.25.

Lunacy Account—G. C. Hinchman, treas., $8 894.97.

Incidental Account—Wm. Howard $1 234.52, W. F. Murphy Sons' Co. $100, Geo. W. McGhee $232.30, Advocate Pub. Co. $9.25.

Court Account—Elizabeth Daily Journal $57.25. F. C. Marsh $250, W. Kirk Sheriff, $594. $26.80, T. F. McCormick, $391.67, Herbert W. Knight, $69.10 $120. James Ritchie, $75 Victor Mravlag, $50, Vincent Daniel $10, Frank H. Dunn $30. $195, A. R. Morris $10.12, Geo. R. Rockafellow $6.25, W. H. Sault $32.50, Samuel Morgan $47.50, Gustave Deinlein $59.50, Jas. L. Bodwell $51, M. W. Boyle $35, J. C Kirkner $66.50, Wm. G. Kopf $35, John R. Hargin $35, Henry Smith $35, Robert Walpole $66.50, Peter H. Meisel, $39, $3.25, James J. Carey 60c, $2.30, $35, John Seeland 60c, $14.15, $50, W. H. Burnett $5.20, $51. Henry J. Schoppe, $1.10, $11.95, $33, $47.50, W. H Donaldson $3.10, Curt Prescheur $2.40, Chas. Jacobs $25.90, Ira J. Hall $28.28.

Bridge Account—J. Bryant $7.50, Peter L Hughes $12.40, James Hollywood $148, Philip Feltman $51, John W. VanPelt $166.68, Robert Wilson $36, John G Cook $3. John M. Bachman $17, Lufbery & Ayers $7.65, George W. Heath $50, Frank Murphy $50.75, P. Eustice $2, A. W. Sdles $4.25, J. W. Cory $2.61, James R. Ferris $3, John Nestor $12. M. F. Smith $2.50.

Freeholder Miller moved to adjourn, which was carried, and the Director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, March 3d, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 34, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 44, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 4 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 34, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 5 44, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 35, 5 04, 5 22, 5 52, 6 19, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 14, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m; 1 01, 2 11, 2 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 10, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 30, 5 18, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 31, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 00, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 14 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 44 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 44, 7 08 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13, 10 02 a. m. to Lakewood; 1 15, 3 51 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 14, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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5 20 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sundays 6 25 p. m. Local for Mauch Chunk.

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REPORT NEARLY READY

Testimony That the Maine Disaster Was Not Accidental.

MORE BODIES RECOVERED

The Board Decides Not to Attempt to Raise the Battleship—Will Go to Key West To-Day—Disaster Discussed at Cabinet Meeting.

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 26.—The United States Naval Board of Inquiry continued yesterday taking the testimony of the divers who have been working in the wreck of the Maine. Those who were sent here from the battleship Iowa and the cruiser New York were examined.

While, of course, the members of the court will not talk for publication, your correspondent has been informed on the highest authority that the evidence of Diver Morgan as to the condition of the Maine, was sensational in the extreme. It shows almost beyond the possibility of a doubt, in the opinion of my informant, that the Maine was blown up by an outside agency. Furthermore, Morgan's report was verified by the other American divers who descended.

The court will finish its work here today and proceed at once to Key West to take the testimony of the survivors there. It has also been decided not to return to Havana, all the information as to the cause of the disaster obtainable here having already been secured. It is believed that a decision has been practically reached. The witnesses yet to be examined will hardly change the verdict.

The court has decided against any attempt to raise the ruined battleship. The members are convinced that it would be useless, as she could never be kept afloat, and the Spanish authorities here will be informed that if they wish the wreck removed from the harbor they must attend to the work themselves. This decision gives a better idea of the terrible havoc wrought in the Maine than columns of descriptions could do.

The Merritt Wrecking Company, it is announced, want $2,000,000 to raise the wreck. The company's representatives made this demand after viewing the condition of the ship.

Twenty unknown bodies of the crew were recovered from the wreck by the divers at noon yesterday. The bodies were frightfully burned and mangled and it may be impossible to ever identify some of them.

CAPT. F. E. CHADWICK,
of the New York.

A very significant fact in regard to the belief of the Washington authorities as to the cause of the disaster came to light yesterday. Secret service men are here actively working in directions towards which suspicion points. Whether they are acting under direct orders from Washington or under the Board of Inquiry cannot be stated.

All the wounded will leave here tomorrow on the Bache for Key West. The physicians consider it safe to move them now, Holzer, who died yesterday, being the only one whose condition has been critical for some time.

GEN. LEE'S OPINION.

It Is Against the Accident Theory—External Agencies Caused Explosion.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Despite the dispatches from Havana and the persistent rumors as to the condition of the hull of the Maine there is absolutely nothing official in regard to these matters at the State or Navy Department. While it is true that Consul-General Lee has sent a letter to the State Department giving his opinion that external agencies caused the explosion on the Maine, this is not an authoritative finding of the Court of Inquiry, and is only considered as the personal opinion of General Lee.

All stories claiming to be authentic in regard to any findings by the Court of Inquiry are absolutely false, and are founded on mere speculations. The court will not render a verdict or give out any information in regard to the investigation until it has closed its work and made its report to the Secretary of the Navy. It will then be laid before the President, and after that made public.

The President is still of opinion that this report will be of such a character as not to precipitate a conflict. President McKinley is to-day more determined than ever to prevent war, if possible, and, as stated in these dispatches yesterday, he is confident that the present trouble can be settled by diplomacy. He gets this view from the fact that it has been indicated from Madrid officially that Spain is even more anxious than the United States to prevent hostilities. Spain has semi-officially announced that should the investigation implicate that Government in any way in the explosion she is ready to pay any reasonable indemnity that may be demanded.

There is still a possibility that these diplomatic arrangements may be disarranged by the findings of the court. If it is shown conclusively that Spain is responsible the temper of the public may be such that it will be reflected in Congress to such an extent that it may force the Administration to change its policy.

THE TIME TO LIGHT UP.

Sun Rises: 6 39 a. m.
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SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. Henry J. Johnston, pastor--Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. Alfred Evans, of Cranford, will preach at both services. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

East End A. M. E. Zion Church, Fillmore avenue, Rev. C. Jackson, pastor. — Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. by Rev. E. M. Stanton, Presiding Elder of the Sixth Episcopal District.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Morning, "Moral Life in the Non-Chrtstian World:" evening, Sermons to young women, third, "Till Death Us Do Part."

Y. M. C. A. Building—9:30 a. m and 5:15 p. m. The Bible classes will meet 4:15 p. m. Robert Rein, the converted dive singer, will speak and sing at the young men's meeting. There will be a violin solo.

The Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector.—Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening song at 4:30.

Wilson Memorial chapel — Rev. Robert Lowry will speak and Miss Jomini will sing tomorrow evening.

W. C. T. U. Rooms, 129 East Front street.—9 a. m., Service of prayer and praise. All are welcome.

Salvation Army, North and Park avenues—The services morning, afternoon and evening will be in charge of Adjt. Arthur Brewer, of the National Headquarters, New York.

Congregational Church, West Seventh street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor.—Morning service at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "The Mysteries of the Kingdom." Sunday-school at 2:45 p. m. Pastoral talk to young members of the church and those who intend to become members at 4 p. m. Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p.m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Preaching services morning, 10:30; evening 7:30; Sunday-school, 2:45. Preaching by the pastor, morning, third sermon in series, "Old Testament Knots Untied," theme, 'Cain; what is in a name; where he got his wife;" evening, "The Baptism Jesus Received and Commanded." Baptisms at close of sermon. All sittings free.

Christian Church, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Sunday-school, 10 a. m. Sermon at at 11 a. m. Communion a 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Sermon, 7:45 p. m. by J. B. Cleaver. The public is cordially invited.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector. Rev. F. Appleton, curate — Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; young men's Bible class at 2:45 p. m.; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. The pastor will preach on the subjects announced for last Sunday. Morning subject, "Men and Methods of Methodism;" evening subject, "Washington and Arnold." Sunday school at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. — The remodeled edifice will be dedicated at 10:30 a. m. Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, D. D., will preach the sermon. Rev. Dr. Raymond will also preach at the evening service. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Reform Hall—Rev. Mr. McKane will lead the 4 p. m. meeting tomorrow.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock.

First Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor — Public worship and preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League vesper service at 6:45 p. m.

Church of the Redeemer, Grove street and Mercer avenue. — Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 11:15. Sunday-school at 3:15 p. m. Evening prayer at 4:30.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

All Souls Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian,) Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Dust." In the Sunday-school Mr. Nickerson will continue his talks in the Martineau series, subject, "The Alexandrian Sogos."

A MYSTERIOUS 4-YEAR WONDER.

A New York Boy with Phenomenal Powers of Memory.

Lavender Richardson, a four-year-old New York boy, is a mystery in point of mental development. In appearance and action he in no way differs from other little boys of his age, but in his correct answers to questions that puzzle most grown people he is a marvel.

It is related of him by his parents that when he was twenty-two months old he commenced to talk plainly, and that then they were astonished to hear him repeat facts he had heard told with an accuracy that would have been amazing in persons of much greater age.

When the boy was three years old he had memorized the names of the capitals of all the European countries. His feats of memory were not like those of the parrot, for his knowledge appeared to be so judiciously arranged in his mind that he could utilize any portion of it whenever occasion required.

Then people who were told of his marvelous powers of memory began to test them, and speedily found out that the stories they had heard were true. Everything told the boy seemed to be retained by him without the slightest change, and the result of the mental training, constant questions, accompanied by the ceaseless imparting of information, was to soon make him a veritable encyclopedia. Statistical, historical, Biblical, psychological, political and other queries he answered without hesitancy. Where he gained all his information was another mystery.

As the months have passed physicians whose curiosity has been excited by the boy's strange feats of memby the boy's strange feats of memcialists have subjected him to various tests. None of these, however, has been able to detect any indications of the physical degeneration that as a rule, invariably follows such remarkable mental development.

Learned men from various Eastern colleges have visited the boy for the purpose of satisfying themselves of the truth or falsity of the remarkable statements made concerning him.—New York Journal.

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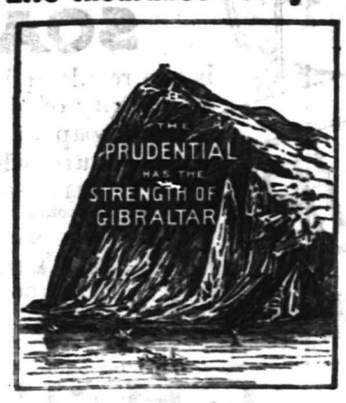

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—The case of Charles E. Drake, charged with non-support by his wife, was heard by Judge DeMeza this morning, and decision reserved.

—The dialogue which was given by the Misses Georgie and Belle Phillips, at the entertainment given in the Olympia last evening, won much favorable comment.

Miss Millie Spicer, of Sixth street, is confined to the house by illness.

R. L. Day and his brother-in-law, John Young, both of Somerville, were in this city yesterday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horsley Barker, of Grove street.

C. E. Brooks, of 563 West Eighth street, is able to be out after being laid up from business for over two months with water on the knee.

—William Runyon, of Bound Brook, was in this city on business today.

—John P. Emmons is painting his row of dwelling houses on Orchard place.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., held a regular meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

—The union Bible class taught by Rev. Dr. Stearns will meet as usual in the Y. M. C. A. building Monday evening.

—S. H. Hadley and a number of associate workers from the Water Street mission, New York, will address the meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening.

—Attorney William Newcorn and Former Councilman William A. Westphal returned last evening from Trenton, where they had been attending the meeting of the Great Council of the Independent Order of Red Men.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic primary for the nomination of officers for the election in the borough of North Plainfield March 4th, will be held in the basement of the public school building

Saturday Evening, at 8 o'clock.

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BOROUGH DEMOCRATS NAME THEIR MEN.

Harry M. Cooke and John Vetterlein Named for Councilmen.

JACOB VOEHL FOR COLLECTOR.

Seven Declinations Received for Councilmanic Honors, But the Committee Will Supply the Vacancy—Tie Votes on Collector and Freeholder—$550 For the Board of Health—Elston M. French Named as Nominee for Assessor.

The Democratic primary held in the basement of the borough public school last Saturday evening was not so largely attended as the Republican one held the night before, but there was a much larger crowd present than was anticipated, and the meeting was strictly harmonious. One noticeable feature was that there was no prepared slate. The Democrats came to the primary unpledged and there were no axes to grind.

The meeting was called to order by H. O. Hance and former Mayor W. L Saunders was made chairman. The secretary was Lambert Bodine. There was some difficulty in securing two persons to take the nomination for Councilmen, and as a result only one nomination was made. That was Harry M. Cooke. The committee on vacancies will attend to filling the other place on the ticket for Councilman. There were seven declinations, as follows: L. H. Brown, R. C. Trewin, E. M. French, R. H. McCullough, John Case, W. J. Conroy and John Goodwin. The secretary cast the ballot for Mr. Cooke and he was the unanimous choice of the caucus.

For assessor, E. M. French was the only nominee and he was also the unanimous choice of those present, notwithstanding his desire to give everybody a chance to secure the nomination.

In nominating a collector, John Vetterlein placed the name of John H. Whitenack before the caucus. He said that Mr. Whitenack had served the Government for twelve years, was a native of Somerset county, a thorough Democrat, a fine accountant, and in every way fitted for the office. In opposition to Mr. Whitenack, Jacob Voehl was nominated. A peculiar circumstance regarding the vote for the office was that on the first ballot each nominee received 27 votes, and another ballot was necessary. On the second ballot Mr. Voehl received 30 votes and Mr. Whitenack 28. The nomination was made unanimous. In regard to the next nomination for freeholder, L. M. Bird and Andrew Love, Sr., were also tie, each receiving 23 votes and one blank vote. On the second ballot Mr. Love secured 27 votes and Mr. Bird 24. This nomination was also made unanimous.

At this point it was moved that the balance of the ticket be filled out by the committee on vacancies, consisting of A. E. Faber, Jr., Andrew E. Kenney and D. D. Smalley. The caucus decided on an appropriation of $550 for Board of Health purposes. The committee on vacancies has three days in which to complete the ticket, and they will decide who is to run for the remaining positions within that time. Those who served as tellers for the evening were D. D. Smalley and Joseph Newman.

The balance of the ticket was filled out late Saturday night. John Vetterlein was named for the Council. No opposition was made to Justice Croeley for justice of the peace for the five year term. L. W. Hammond was nominated for justice of the peace for a term of three years. For surveyors of highways Herman Hansen and John Emmons were nominated. W. J. Pearson was nominated for commissioner of appeal. The two constables nominated were E. F. Titus and William N. Pangborn.

Training School Methods.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church an illustrated lecture prepared by the Baptist Training School for Christian work, will be given in the church next Friday evening by Mrs J. O. Robinson, a graduate of the above-named school. Eighty-five slides will be shown, illustrating the work of the students in the slums in the home and foreign fields. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Pastor Got a Good Donation.

Rev. George Angleman, well-known in this city, and holding a charge at Junction, Hunterdon county, was given a donation party last week. He was presented with $70 in cash and about $10 in provisions.

Administered Lord's Supper.

Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, of East Front street, administered the Lord's Supper at the M. E. church at Lebanon, Hunterdon county, yesterday morning.

Two columns local news on the Third Page.

LANDLORD WAS ON HAND.

TENANTS WERE TAKING EARLY LEAVE

Watchful Cop Notified Justice Newcorn and He Made Hortes Brothers Pay Up Their Rent.

For sometime past Hortes Bros. have been conducting a clothing business on West Front street. They never seemed to be rushed in dealing with customers. They leased the store from Lawyer William Newcorn Little did the latter know what was going on until about 4 o'clock yestermorning, when Patrolman McCarthy called at his home and informed him that his tenants were preparing to make their flight. The lawyer immediately dressed himself and hastened to the scene of evacuation.

Just as he arrived at the store the tenants were about ready to leave. They had finished packing the cases with their goods, and in a short time they would have been out of reach. Of course they were surprised to see Mr. Newcorn walk in on them at that time in the morning.

Mr. Newcorn demanded $60 for rent due until the time the lease expired, April 1st. They objected somewhat but Mr. Newcorn was firm, and finally succeeded in securing his rent. The tenants then were allowed to proceed with their preparations and before darkness disappeared they left Plainfield.

HAD A TERRIBLE TONGUE

MRS. KLINE RESENTED HER HUSBAND'S TWO DRINKS OF WHISKEY.

Sought to Chastise the Imbiber, and There was Such a Row that a Policeman Was Called in—Hot Talk in Court

When Edward Kline, of the West End, went to Perth Amboy Saturday to sell clams, and the piercing cold benumbed his flesh and impelled him to drink two glasses of whiskey, he did not count on the wrath of his wife thereat. If he could have foreseen the trouble he was to become involved in he would have doubtless rested content with slaking his thirst with Raritan bay water.

It was not related before Judge DeMeza this morning just how Edward's wife, Rose, secured the first whiff of the rum permeated breath of her husband. But at any rate the irate wife, having convinced herself that her husband had been indulging in the whiskey, proceeded to chastise him in a manner that the dignity of the head of the house could not countenance. He did not retaliate in kind, but simply, when his wife had slapped his face with a stinging effect several times, grabbed her hands and tried to subdue her unruly temper by holding them in a vise-like grip.

The wife did not propose to be subdued so easily, however, and her first move was to bite her husband's hands and then yell like a demon for the police. Not afar off Patrolman Cash was ruminating on the simplicity and peacefulness of a policeman. The woman's yells started him out of his reverie and he hastened to Kline's house. When he arrived at the scene of the conflict, Kline's hands were bleeding profusely from the bites of his avenging wife.

Mrs. Kline demanded the arrest of her husband and Mr. Kline with equal emphasis insisted on the incarceration of his wife. The officer decided to even things up by haling them both to the rookery.

This morning they confronted Judge DeMeza—the husband crestfallen and demure, the wife garrulous and defiant. In a shrill voice pouring out words at the rate of several a second Mrs. Kline told her story—the melo-dramatic tale of the wronged wife, the faithless husband. Kline, standing aghast in a corner of the Judge's office, was pictured as a villian of the deepest dye by his wife. The court attendants gazed in a pitiful manner at the husband. Finally, the husband was given a chance, but his wife interrupted his side of the story with a running fire of questions and additional charges until the old man was compelled to retire ingloriously.

The Judge decided it was a tangle too difficult for him to straighten out this morning, and he decided to set the case down again for next Saturday.

Mrs. Kline afterwards insisted on entering a complaint against two other persons in the family. The Judge declined to consider them, but the woman was persistent and refused to leave his presence until threatened with arrest.

Then she went out holding her head high.

Patronette Proceeds Nearly $600.

At the morning service at St. Joseph's church yesterday, Father Miller announced the net proceeds of the Patronette, recently given by the Holy Name Society of the church, to be very nearly $600.

CHURCH SANCTUARY DEDICATED IN JOY AND FERVOR

A HAPPY AND AUSPICIOUS EVENT FOR THE MEMBERS OF TRINITY REFORMED SOCIETY.

Dedication of the Remodeled Edifice Held Yesterday Morning and Attended by a Large Concourse of People—Sermon by Dr. Raymond.

An audience numbering nearly 1,000 people thronged Trinity Reformed church to the doors yesterday morning at the first of the series of services in connection with the dedication of the remodeled edifice.

The beauty of the newly decorated and furnished audience room was enhanced by a lavish display of palms and potted plants, which were arranged with artistic effect about the pulpit platform. Upon the platform sat the pastor of the church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., and Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, D. D., the church's first pastor, and now president of Union College, at Schenectady, N. Y.

Shortly after 10:30 o'clock the tones of the big organ pealed forth the familiar strains of the doxology, which the audience joined in singing. The invocation, Lord's prayer and salutation were given by the pastor. He also read a selection of Scripture, and the hymn, "O Thou Whose Own Vast Temple Stands," was sung by the congregation, led by a large choir of mixed voices under the direction of Horace J. Martin, the chairman of the music committee of the church.

The dedication service proper began with a responsive reading of the 132d Psalm; a gloria was sung, and the audience arose and stood during the declaration, the recital of the Apostles' creed, and the prayer of dedication. The prayer was a responsive one, participated in by both the pastor and the congregation. It ended with the Lord's prayer, given in unison.

It was the intention of those in charge of the services to have the report of the building committee presented at this point in the service, but owing to the illness of B. A. Hegeman, treasurer of the committee, it was necessary to omit the report. In making the announcement of Mr. Hegeman's illness the pastor expressed the appreciation of the congregation for the valuable services rendered by that gentleman, and hoped that he would shortly be restored to health again. Dr. Schenck also took occasion to mention the debt of gratitude which was due to different individuals and organizations in the church for their valuable assistance and unselfish devotion in furthering the work of remodeling the church. The hymn "O Jesus, Our Chief Corner Stone," was then sung, and an offering was taken, during which the choir sang an anthem—gloria from Mozart's Twelfth Mass.

In introducing Rev. Dr. Raymond as the preacher of the morning, the pastor referred to the valuable work which had been done by the church's first pastor, and also spoke of the continued interest which Dr. Raymond had shown up to the present day in the church's welfare.

Dr. Raymond paused a moment as he faced the great audience, as if struggling with thoughts and memories which he could find no words adequate to express. "It is a great, an indescribable pleasure," he said, "for me to stand in this place today. What memories throng upon me here. tender and sacred memories which I cannot, would not banish, because they are of the best that life has given me. Pardon me for referring to the memories of seventeen years ago. I know that you will when I say that those years contain the deepest part of my life.

"We were a feeble folk then. But how strong our faith! There comes to me at this time the memory of a Sunday in 1881, when a small number of us gathered together here to take an offering for foreign missions. There were only seventy-five people in the room, but our offering amounted to $115. I recall when shortly afterward the consistory passed a resolution that no fairs or bazaars should be resorted to to raise money for the running expenses of the church. Where was the money to come from? It seemed as if the Lord answered that question for us, for within the next month two contributions of $500 each was received, and our income increased from week to week thereafter. We trusted God and were not confused. Have we lost our faith of the old days? Or do we see still more clearly that if we seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness all these other things shall be added unto us? And what men they were in the old days! It is a constant source of pleasure for me to think of the men of God, many of them now dead, who stood by the side of their pastor and upheld his hands in those early days.

"But we must not linger in the past. The old days were no better than these days. True, the old church is gone, but a new church, such as we never dreamed of having, stands in its place. Change does not mean a loss, or if it does the loss is one which results in gain. This beautiful new church in which we worship today is but a part of the larger life into which you have grown."

Turning then to Dr. Schenck, the speaker continued: When I think of all that you have done here, my brother, I feel like giving thanks unto the Lord for his goodness to this people. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."

The text of Dr. Raymond's sermon was Psalm XXVII:4, "One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple."

It was surprising, the speaker said, that one place should have seemed so desirable to the psalmist. All creation sang to him, but he loved the house of the Lord. His soul seemed to draw its strength from the sanctuary of God. There is an underlying reason for this. For the development of any deep feeling there must be an abiding place. All the world may be a home, and love is everywhere, but they love best to whom one sanctuary is sacred One holy place makes all places holy.

But, granted that one place should be held sacred, in order to secure the best worship, the question presents itself, is a religious life necessary after all? Does not religion belong to a past age—to the childhood of the race? In answering this question let us call to mind the fact that morality is a necessity in the progress of the race. All men will agree that in human life the right is eternally strong, that right eousness is fibre and sin is rottenness. But morality will not take care of itself. Our country is now subject to peculiar dangers, such as the love of riches, licentiousness and intemperance, and government cannot cure these. Government, which is force, can compel but cannot cure a man Force does not reach the heart, and out of the heart are the issues of life.

Intellectual culture is the panacea of some for the sins of the world, but education will not bring a change of the heart. Without doubt many of the crimes of the age are the result of the growing intelligence of the race. Education deals only with the head, and this accounts for its failure to cure the sins of the world. In truth the more the question is studied the more it becomes evident that only as a man is given the truth as it is in Christ Jesus will there be any proper apprehension of morality. Only as a conviction of the existence of a higher world touches home upon our hearts and consciences do we come to respect the law of God. Blot out our apprehension of the spiritual and eternal world, and what is man?

Between morality and spiritual truth there is a bond fixed and eternal. If all that has glorified our nation in the past is to survive as anything more than a memory, there must come home to the men of the present that apprehension of things spiritual which will enable them to give up the seen foe for the unseen and the eternal. We can now see why the church is so important a factor in the welfare of the race. It is because upon the church depends the development of religious life, and upon the development of religious life depend those virtues upon which society rests. The church stands for the things holiest in our thoughts and most sacred in our memories. Wherever a church spire points heavenward it tells the community that there is the home of the most sacred of human aspirations. There the problem of earthly sorrow and the mystery of earthly suffering are made clear in the shining light from the eternal world. Keep this place holy, and it will indeed be for you the home of God.

The service closed with the singing of an appropriate hymn, written by a member of the church consistory.

Visited the Sunday-school.

The officers, teachers and scholars of the Sunday-school, to the number of 349, were much pleased in receiving a visit from Dr. Raymond at the session of the school in the afternoon. He made a short address in which he congratulated the school on its pos-

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PULPIT REFERENCE TO WAR

DR. YERKES MADE SOME COMMENT.

Advised All to be Coolheaded and Calm—Every American Should be Loyal to the Administration.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered a sermon yesterday morning regarding the Cuban question. He spoke very much in favor of the Cubans and prayed that the war between them and the Spaniards might cease. He did not favor an aggressive war, but considered a defensive war to be right.

Regarding the present differences between Spain and this country he advised all to be coolheaded and calm. In case there should be war between the United States and Spain he did not think it would last over a month.

He deplored the recent accident whereby the warship Maine was blown up, but he thought that every true American should stand by the administration and give loyal support to all of its interests. His words concerning sensational journalism were very pronounced and he expressed regret that the minds of the people were being unduly excited thereby.

RUM MADE 'EM DEFIANT.

SCRAPPY BOROUGHITES WERE LANDED IN THE BASTILE.

One Man Said He Wouldn't Go Home so He Went to Jail—Friend Interfered and Went Along—Trolley a Patrol Wagon.

Borough Recorder Thomas this morning was kept busy dealing with violators of the borough ordinances.

Saturday afternoon John Greenhart, of Newark, was arrested by Marshal Campbell for peddling matches without a license. After paying a dollar fine he was allowed to depart.

Saturday night Michael Crowley and a man named Sampson got into trouble after they came out of the Crescent Hotel. Marshal Wise was near by and he kept close watch and finally told Sampson to go home. He said that no one could make him go home unless he wanted to go. The officer then took charge of Sampson. Crowley thought he should do something and he promptly interferred with the arrest of Sampson. Marshal Wise also arrested Crowley, and found he had his hands full. He was obliged to call for help, and Chief Wilson promply responded. It was with difficulty that the two men were placed behind the bars as they were very scrappy and almost too full to properly navigate. This morning Recorder Thomas gave Crowley the choice of $20 or ninety days, while Sampson had his preference of $15 or sixty days. Up todate neither one has paid the fine, although they expect to raise the money.

John Rix, of Washingtonville, imbibed too freely Saturday night. He was so far beyond control that a trolley car was used to transfer him to the lockup. Chief Marshal Wilson and Marshal Campbell arrested him. Five dollars or fifteen days was his sentence.

The last case before the court was Nelson Heindricks, who was caught riding his wheel without a light last evening. After he paid a $2 fine he was released. Marshal Schenck made the arrest.

PAID $20 FOR A BASS.

Patrick Moran Convicted of a Game Law Violation.

Patrick Moran had to pay dearly for the pleasure of catching a bass from Hoagland's pond, West Front street, between Girard and Grant avenues on last Friday.

Some person who saw Moran with the bass in his possession wrote a letter to Game Warden Sebring, notifying him of the facts in the case, and the Warden, accompanied by Special Policeman Albert Wilson, arrested Moran today on the charge of violating the State game law.

When arraigned before Justice of the Peace Nash, the prisoner did not deny having caught the fish in question, but said that he did not know that it was a bass.

Witnesses who saw the fish in Moran's possession swore that it was a bass, and the Justice, after hearing the evidence, sentenced the prisoner to pay a fine of twenty dollars. The fine was paid.

Twelfth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, of Park avenue, celebrated the twelfth anniversary of their wedding last evening by entertaining a dozen of their friends at dinner. The affair was a very informal one, and was much enjoyed by all present.

—Rogers, the bicycle man, will handle the Calcium King bicycle lamp this season. It gives a powerful light. He has also received a model of the 1898 Crawford racer for $50.

THIS DICK TURPIN WANTED A TIMEPIECE

A Young Man Held Up on West Front Street.

VICTIM ESCAPED HIS CLUTCHES.

The Footsteps of Approaching Men Frightened Off the Desperado, and the Boy Ran Home and Told His Father—Father and Son Returned and Saw the Stranger, but He Escaped on a Trolley Car Passing at the Moment.

A daring attempt at highway robbery was one of the incidents of life in this city last Friday night. The modern disciple of Dick Turpin who attempted to play his art at that time exhibited his coolness and daring by choosing one of the most frequented thoroughfares in the city, and after the escape of his intended victim the fellow lingered nonchalently around the spot until forced to flee.

Edward Neal, a clerk employed in Swain's art store on West Front street, was on his way home about 9 o'clock on the evening in question. While passing along West Front street in the vicinity of Liberty street, Neal was accosted by a highwayman, who stepped out suddenly from behind an electric light pole and laid his hand upon Neal's shoulder.

"Let me have your watch, young fellow," was the greeting which he gave.

Neal drew back and attempted to wrest himself loose, but the heavy hand upon his shoulder tightened its hold.

"I have no watch. Let go," he yelled.

At that point in the little drama two pedestrians happened along, and attracted by the loud tones of Neal's voice quickened their pace to discover what the matter was. The highwayman heard the sound of approaching footsteps, and reluctantly gave up his hold upon his intended victim. He walked off just in time to be lost in the darkness when the two men arrived and heard what had happened.

When Neal reached his home at West Front street and Plainfield avenue and related his adventure to his father, the latter insisted upon returning to the scene of the holdup and if possible make a capture of the highwayman. Father and son accordingly set out. When they reached the place of the holdup young Neal saw a figure standing in the shade of the electric light pole, which he recognized at once as that of the robber.

"That's him, father," said the boy, pointing to the silent form, and the two made a break for the man.

Fortune seemed to favor the fellow, however, for at that instant a trolley car passed, going east, and before the Neals could reach him he leaped upon it and was whirled out of their reach.

The highwayman is described by young Neal as a dark, heavily built man. He wore a long overcoat and seemed well dressed. The authorities have been notified and will keep a lookout for the man.

Realty Changes.

The following tranfers have been recorded during the past week as published by The New Jersey Contractor and Gazette: The Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company to Vincent W. Nash, southwesterly side of Prescott place, 120 feet southeastly from Second street, Plainfield, $10; Elston M. French to George W. Munday, southeasterly side of West Third street and Spooner avenue, Plainfield, $1.

Thrown from His Horse.

William Coriell, of Fairview avenue, while out horseback riding yesterday, lost control of his horsee on the road from this city to Scotch Plains. After running a considerable distance the animal threw Coriell. He struck on his head, receiving a scalp wound. Dr. Hedges dressed the wound.

Wagons Left in the Road.

The attention of the authorities of the borough is again called to the fact that ice, stone and hay wagons are left standing on Coddington avenue almost every Sunday and every night. There is a borough ordinance which prevents this, and it should be enforced at once.

Where to Get Tickets.

Amos Andrews will have charge of the sale of the tickets for the special train to Trenton tomorrow, which will carry the Bergen county trolley ownership advocates to Trenton. Tickets for the special train will not be on sale at the station.

Bitten by a Rat.

Randolph Marsh, of 310 Plainfield avenue, was quite severely bitten on the hand this morning by a rat that his pet cat had caught, and he went to the hospital for treatment.

—Mike Watson's trial on the charge of illegal liquor selling was postponed today until Tuesday of next week.

SPANIARDS TALK WAR

Madrid Organ Says There is Expectation of a Conflict.

LIKELY TO BEGIN IN APRIL

A Former Captain General of Cuba Says a Conflict with This Country Is Coming—Pushing Works in Arsenal and Dry Dock.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—The work of naval construction and armament is being pushed by the Spanish Government with the greatest activity at the arsenal and dockyard.

The Cardinal Archbishop of Valladolid has published a pastoral letter blaming America for the prolongation of the Cuban war. His Eminence says: "The hypocritical friendship of the United States fosters the rebellion and wastes Spain's resource in order the better to attack her when weakened."

He exhort all true Spaniards to unite in defending the rights and honor of the nation. The letter has caused widespread comment.

The Correspondencia Militar, organ of the army, says: "The prevailing impression is that war between Spain and the United States will break out in April."

A former Captain-General of Cuba (presumably Marshal Martinez Campos) is reported as saying:

"I never entertained a doubt that if the rebellion were not suppressed before 1898 war with the United States would become an accomplished fact. Unhappily, my prophecy will be fulfilled. But I have the consolation of having done all in my power to avert it, and therefore I do not regret the blame which has been heaped upon me. All that is now possible is that we should all unite to meet the disaster that threatens the country."

Washington, Feb. 28.—Assistant Secretary Day of the State Department said yesterday afternoon that no cable message had been received from Minister Woodford announcing that five Spanish warships had sailed for Havana.

Senor Polo y Bernabe, the new Spanish Minister to the United States, has started for Gibraltar, enroute to New York. He is fully empowered to continue the reciprocity treaty negotiations. The Government is anxious to secure firm bases for commercial and political relations with the United States before May 1, in case the pacification of Cuba should not have made progress before the rainy season begins.

MAINE COURT NOW IN KEY WEST.

Still Maintains the Secrecy That Has Enveloped Its Proceedings.

Key West, Feb. 28.—The Maine Court of Inquiry is here. It resumed its investigation at 10 o'clock this morning and probably will return to Havana on Wednesday at the latest. The sessions of the court will be held in the United States District Court room, in the Federal Building.

The only important witness to be examined is Lieutenant Blandin, who was the officer of the deck when the explosion occurred. The testimony of the other survivors will take only a short time, and celerity is the order of the day with the officers of the court.

It can be announced that the court itself has arrived at no definite conclusion as to the cause of the disaster, much less give out any information which would tend poitively to decide this enthralling question of the day.

This Man is in Congress!

Washington, Feb. 28.—During all the discussion in and out of Congress as the cause of the disaster to the Maine, only one man has been found so far who thinks Spain would have been justified in blowing up the Maine. This man is Representative McCleary of Minnesota, an intelligent and able man, who was a very conspicuous leader of the gold men of the Northwest in the Presidential campaign and in the session of Congress preceding it. He says that as the Maine entered Havana harbor with her guns loaded for action Spain had a right to place her over a mine or destroy her as she saw fit, if she had reason to suppose that her intentions were warlike. That the ship was not on a friendly mission McCleary thinks will be generally admitted.

The Monitor Terror in New York.

New York, Feb. 28.—The United States monitor Terror passed in at Quarantine at 12.50 this morning. The vesel left Hampton Roads at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, where she had been lying for a week, fully prepared to put to sea. Her commander, Capt. Nicol Ludlow, received instructions from Secretary Long to remain in New York harbor until furthr orders, which is taken to mean that the monitor will be on hand until the final settlement of the Maine question.

War With Spain.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—The Imparcial warns Spain to distrust President McKinley's pacific speeches. It declares that war with the United States is inevitable if the rebellion in Cuba is prolonged beyond May.

Reindeer for the Klondike.

New York, Feb. 28.—With one of the most remarkable cargoes of passengers, live stock, and inanimate freight ever brought into this port, and certainly the only one of its kind, the Allan line steamship Manitoban, Capt. Braes, arrived last night and anchored at Quarantine pending the granting of pratique by the Health Officer. The Manitoban is under charter to the War Department of the United States, and brings Dr. Sheldon Jackson and the reindeer outfit secured by the Government for relief service in Alaska. The Lapland reindeer Yukon relief expedition is what Dr. Jackson calls the enterprise under his direction.

The Manitoban brings a collection secured by months of work in the arctic regions of the Scandinavian peninsula. It consists of 113 immigrants, 537 reindeer, 418 reindeer sleds, 511 sets of reindeer harness and between 3,000 and 4,000 bags of moss for feeding the reindeer en route.

DEATH OF WM. SINGERLY.

Heart Disease Overcomes Him While Smoking at His Home.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—William M Singerly died suddenly at his home, No. 1701 Locust street, yesterday afternoon. Heart disease was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Singerly had been suffering for about ten days from a cold, and had remained at home since last Wednesday, although his indisposition was in no way serious. While sitting in his bedroom, smoking a cigar, he was seized with a violent fit of coughing, and immediately afterward fell over, dead. In the room at the time were Mr. Singerly's granddaughter, Miss Mabel Singerly Meredith, and two servants. His son-in-law, James S. McCartney, had left the room a few moments before the sudden end came, leaving Mr. Singerly apparently in good health, apart from his slight cold.

The physicians say they frequently had cautioned Mr. Singerly that his heart was weak, as a result of excessive smoking, and of late his custom was to take a "dry smoke." Yesterday, however, his cigar was lighted, and it is thought that the smoke brought on the coughing spell, the severity of which ruptured a vessel of the heart. Mr. Singerly leaves a daughter, Mrs. E. Singerly Balch, who is at present touring in Europe.

Mr. Singerly was born in this city on Dec. 27, 1832, and, with the exception of a brief period in his early manhood, when he conducted a commission business in Chicago, had lived here ever since.

William M. Singerly was proprietor of the Record Publishing Company, president of the Chestnut Street National Bank and the Chestnut Street Savings Fund and Trust Company, which recently collapsed, and president of the Singerly pulp and paper mill. He was a member of the Fairmount Park Commission, and until recently its terasurer, and a trustee of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum.

Mr. Singerly always was an active Democrat. In 1894 he was unanimously made the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, and entered with great energy into the canvass, speaking in nearly every county in the State. In all he made more than seventy speeches upholding the cause of Democracy. The natural Republican majority of Pennsylvania was too great to be overcome, however, and his competitor, General Hastings, carried off the prize.

In the last national campaign Mr. Singerly supported the Palmer and Buckner gold ticket making many speeches in its behalf in Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, and organizing a local association in aid of the movement. He also took an active part in forming the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association.

Financial misfortunes overtook Mr. Singerly in the last few months of his life, when on Dec. 23 last the Chestnut Street National Bank and the Savings Fund and Trust Company were compelled to close their doors. Messrs. Earle and Cook were made assignees of the trust company and managers of a plan looking to the liquidation of the affairs of both organizations. Mr. Singerly promptly turned over to them every personal asset he possessed, including his interest in the Record.

Since then a receiver has been appointed for the bank, and the affairs of it and the trust company are in process of settlement.

A report that Mr. Singerly's death was due to other than natural causes gained considerable credence here last night, but it is denied both by his friends and physicians. It is the general opinion that it was caused, indirectly by worry over the affairs of his broken bank and trust company, in the settlement of which there seemed to arise considerable opposition to the plan proposed by Assignees Cook and Earle.

Britons on to Dawson City.

New York, Feb. 28.—Twelve young Britons, all arrayed in heavy light coats, arrived here on the American liner Paris from Southampton on their way to the Klondike. They comprise doubtless the best organized private expedition that has left New York for the polar gold fields. On the Paris they brought a score of rough canvas pouches, duly numbered and marked, filled with rubber boots, coats, caps and the lighter wear required.

At Halifax fifty tons of material will arrive from England, while at other points they will buy horses, dogs and furs. They brought four dogs with them on the Paris and among their effects at Halifax will be found a large steel boat in sections which can be used either as a boat or a sledge. The young men are all from London, and they intend to stay in the Klondike three years.

Fitzsimmons Will Fight McCoy.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—Champion Bob Fitzsimmons has expressed a willingness to fight Kid McCoy. Fitz says: "I will fight McCoy any time he puts up enough money to make it worth my while. McCoy and Ruhlin have no more right to fight for the championship than a yellow dog. I will fight McCoy any second that he puts up the stuff. McCoy is a miserable upstart, and has a swelled head. I will show him how to fight, if he has the long green."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Seven lives were lost in a tenement house fire at Charleston, S. C., Saturday morning.

A cable dispatch from Madrid says a ministerial statement declares that there is no fear of complications with the United States.

Dr. Charles E. Brigham made a complete excision of a woman's stomach in a hospital at San Francisco, Cal. The patient is doing well.

Mr. Edsion announced that he has discovered a process by which gold can be extracted from ore without water, and that great wealth heretofore beyond human reach, will be made available.

Six men were killed and ten fatally injured by an explosion in the Hall Chemical Works at Kalamazoo on Saturday night. There were two explosions, causing the building to collapse a few minutes after midnight, and burying a score of firemen and many spectators.

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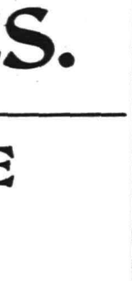
Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, pretty flower decorations, with large soup tureens, at $5.75.

Large Glass Pitchers, special at 10c. Extra large glass preserving dishes, reduced from 25c to 10c.



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of shoes, Oxfords, &c., just come in. Look in our windows and see the handsomest display of shoes ever shown in Plainfield.

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PUTNAM & DEGRAW,

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rings, scarf pins, hat pins, side combs and jeweled metal belts. Another case of those Children's Hose, sizes 5 to 9½, fast-black and seamless, only 9c pair, 3 pair for 25c.

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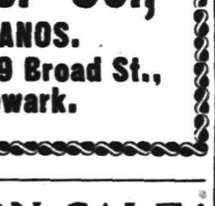

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FOR A PATRIOTIC PURPOSE.

Lecture to be Given to Raise Funds to Mark Washington's Rock.

A lecture by Wm. W. Elsworth, of New York, will be given Monday evening next at the Crescent Avenue chapel under the auspices of the Continental Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Plainfield. The subject, "From Lexington to Yorktown," includes a comprehensive sketch of the Revolutionary War, with photographic illustrations thrown on canvas. Mr. Elsworth is the secretary of the celebrated Century Company, of New York, and has compiled the facts for his lecture from the most authentic records. His illustrations are his own photographs of the actual battle grounds as they are today, taken on a journey which he made over all these memorable places, including Lexington, Concord, Bunker Hill, Long Island, Harlem Heights, Trenton, Princeton, Monmouth and so on to Yorktown. He will also show "Washington Crossing the Deleware," the encampment at Valley Forge, the Morristown Headquarters, etc. There could not be a lecture better calculated to interest an audience, and surely not one more adopted to stir and revive American patriotism. It should be heard by old and young.

NEW JERSEY LOST.

Forty Whist Players Go to Philadelphia—Defeated by 19 Points.

Forty whist players, representing the New Jersey Whist Association, went to Philadelphia Saturday to contest with the Atlantic Association for the Brooklyn trophy. The Atlantics took the trophy from New Jersey about three months ago. The Atlantics will keep it. They defeated the Jerseymen Saturday night by thirty-eight tricks, or nineteen points duplicate. The Atlantic Association is composed of players from Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and District of Columbia. The following were the New Jersey representatives: Fuerster and Long, Archer and Reynolds, Aymar and Otis, Cameron and Eagles, Dunham and Eichells, Hoffman and Hurd, Wyckoff and Downs, Toppin and Hegeman, Reed and Newman, Beatty and Farnham, Bruck and Dunbar, Schuyler and Flint, Foster and Mack, Rogers and Howell, McCutchen and Townsend, Wallis and Foster, Lethbridge and Rodman, Mulford and Harrison, Weeks and Saltonstall, Arrowsmith and Meyer.

Sailor Boys to Speak and Sing.

Mrs. Jane Cassera, of New York, superintendent of the Floating Christian Endeavor work, will be present at the missionary meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church next Friday evening. She will be accompanied by several sailors from New York who will speak and sing. All are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Cassera will also tell of her work.

—Yesterday was a good day for the liverymen.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening.

—Ice is still being received in large shipments by local dealers.

—The Common Council will meet next Monday evening in regular session.

—Old Boreas and Sol combined efforts yesterday in making the streets dry and hard.

—The annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Library at 11 a. m. Wednesday.

—Next Friday afternoon the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet.

—Closing out, selling off regardless of cost, mouldings at factory prices. Flower Art Co., Y. M. C. A. building. 2 28 tf.

—Today is the last day of February, and a gentle reminder that the girls are not privileged to do the proposing this year.

—Friday afternoon of this week the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be held.

—The newly formed Hygeia Ice Company are arranging their plans to commence the erection of the plant for making artificial ice in a short time.

—Putnam & DeGraw have just received a new line of rings, scarf pins hatpins, side combs and jeweled belts, which are very attractive in dressing.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, is detained at home by illness.

Ernest Conover, of Elmwood place, is confined to the house with an attack of tonsilitis

Frank Rickert, of the borough, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Clifford Vail, of Orchard place, seems to be slightly improved from his severe illness.

Mrs. Higgins, of West Front street, is very much improved from her attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. White, of Flatbush, L. I., will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clark, of High street, Newark, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place, yesterday.

Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives. He and his wife returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lutkins, of Somerset street, have just returned from attending the funeral of Mr. Lutkins' brother-in-law, John Vanderbeck, at Oradel, N. J.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held next Friday evening.

—The excellent work of repairing West Front street with crushed stone still continues.

—Already the choirs in some of the Plainfield churches are arranging for Easter services.

—The ordinance of baptism was observed at the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will meet next Friday evening and consider important business.

—Last evening at the First Presbyterian church the Christian Endeavor Society held a consecration service.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet tonight and present a programme of unusual interest.

—Tomorrow evening the Sons of Veterans will meet and hear reports from the delegates to the recent division encampment.

—At the Democratic primary held in the borough last Saturday evening a number of Republicans were noticed as being present. They did not vote, however.

—Sunday, March 6th, the W. C. T. U. will hold a memorial service in memory of the late Miss Willard. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county superintendent, has the matter in charge.

—The Central Railroad Company is greatly improving their property on West Second street, between Plainfield avenue and Liberty street, by erecting a stone wall along the railroad bank.

—Next Thursday evening at the home of Miss Florence Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, the regular monthly business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church Christian Endeavor Society will be held.

—Miss Mae Waring has taken the management of the new ribbon department at Lederer's. Miss Waring is an expert on ribbons, having been connected with the ribbon department at Lord & Taylor's, in New York, for a number of years.

Gave Drugs to Relief Association.

The following druggists—J. T. Armstrong, Horsley Barker, Charles H. Hall, J. H. Leggett, G. W. F. Moy, A. D. Mallinson, Frank Rowley, L. W. Randolph and R. J. Shaw—having given the value of $15 in medicines to be dispensed to the poor of Plainfield through the Relief Association, the ladies desire to acknowledge this most generous donation and make the same known to the public.—Mrs. Chas. E. Brooks, secretary.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Tuesday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 54 Degrees.

FATE OF THE BERGEN PLAN.

Those people who are interested in the fate of Frank Bergen's proposition for a county trolley road ought not fail to attend the hearing to be given the bill in the Assembly at Trenton tomorrow. Both sides of the question will be argued forcibly and intelligently.

Is is said to be a rare occasion, probably the first of its kind in New Jersey, where a special train has been hired to convey to Trenton boomers for the passage of a Legislature bill.

Assemblyman Murray writes to The Press that he is urgently in favor of the passage of the bill as he believes the construction of a trolley road between Plainfield and Elizabeth will bring a wealth of trade to the local merchants.

Those who will address the Legislative Committee on the subject are Frank Bergen, Mayor Rankin, George Rodgers, Frederick H. Levey, William H. Corbin, of Elizabeth; J. F. Hubbard, director of the Board of Freeholders, of Plainfield; Freeholder John Farrell and Judge B. A. Vail, of Rahway and E. W. Austen, of Cranford. There will probably be also brief remarks by other members of the delegation.

"Don't skip the third page."

TWO CLAIM TO OWN A TRUNK.

It is Now in the Hands of the Sheriff Awaiting a Court Decision.

An interesting contest for the possession of a trunk is now being waged by Frank M. Bacon, of this city, through his attorneys, McNabb & Clark, and George Ball, as administrator of the estate of the late Harriet F. Markam.

Bacon, who replevined the trunk from Ball, based his claim to it upon a bill of sale given him by Mrs. Markham some months before her death. Ball admits the validity of the bill of sale, but holds that it does not cover the trunk and its contents. On this supposition he went to the Hart building, on Fourth street, and took possession of the trunk, transferring it to Hand's storage rooms.

Bacon at once replevined the trunk; and on the following day, last Friday, Ball re-replevined it. The trunk and its contents are now in the custody of the Sheriff, where they will remain until the question of ownership is settled by the County Court.

MAC'CLYMONT GOES TO NEW YORK.

After May 1st He Will Have Charge of Music in Holy Trinity Church.

William E. MacClymont, who has been organist and choirmaster in the First Presbyterian church for the past four years, will assume a like position in Holy Trinity Episcopal church, 122d street and Lenox avenue, New York, May 1st. Mr. MacClymont presented his resignation to the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian church yesterday.

Holy Trinity church is one of New York's fashionable and largest congregations. Dr. Bridgman, a well-known divine, is the rector. Mr. MacClymont will have entire charge of a paid quartette and vested choir. The church spends $4,000 a year for its music.

Mr. MacClymont will continue to reside in Plainfield.

Amalgamating Their Interests.

The Independent Gun Club will hold a special meeting this evening to consider the question of uniting its organization with that of the Germania Beneficial Society. The matter of amalgamating the two societies has been talked over for some time, and some definite action will be taken shortly.

End of the Revival.

The last of the series of evangelistic services under the direction of S. H. Hadley, of the Water Street mission of New York city, was held in the W. C. T. U. rooms Saturday night. A number of the converts from the Water Street mission accompanied Mr. Hadley and assisted in the meeting. The attendance was very large.

Mr. Hegeman Improved.

The condition of B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Washington Park, is reported today as being slightly improved.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held in the Crescent Avenue church next Sunday.

—The City Hotel cafe will have a special importation of Wurzburger larger beer on tap all next week at five cents a glass. 2 26 3

—The annual meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Band will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by to night to ensure payment at the next meeting of the Common Council.

—Are you going to do any painting? If so consult J. P. Laire & Co., the hardware merchants, as they are selling a very excellent quality of paint very low.

—Visiting bicyclists in town yesterday reminded one of the days of summer when Plainfield is the mecca to which hundreds of cyclists pedal their way every Sunday.

—The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Bible class room.

—Thursday evening of this week the annual business meeting of the Sunday school officers and teachers of the First Baptist church will be held in the parlors of the church.

Superintendent H. M. Maxson, of the public schools, and State Superintendent of Schools, Charles Baxter, have returned from Chattanooga, where they attended a convention of superintendents of public schools.

—Woodhull & Martin's business is constantly on the increase since they commenced advertising in a liberal manner. Their new advertisement in today's Press will catch the eye of every thrifty housewife and shopper.

—A large number of Plainfielders will go to Trenton tomorrow to attend the hearing on the Bergen Bill to be given by the Assembly committee. The train leaves at 12 o'clock noon and returns at 9 o'clock in the evening.

—The quarterly subscriptions for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church are now due, and collectors will make collections this week, handing in the same not later than Saturday, March 5th.

—A. D. Phillips, who had the contract for the electric light wiring and fixtures of the remodeled edifice of Trinity Reformed church, was present at the services yesterday to see that everything worked satisfactorily. The system was complete and did all that was expected of it.

—The preparatory service of the Crescent Avenue church will be held at 8 o'clock Friday night. Following this service a meeting of the session will be held. Those wishing to come into the membership of the church may meet with the session either Wednesday evening or Friday evening.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the church parlors Friday. There will be addresses by Miss Lincoln and by Miss Liggitt, the Presbyterial president. An offering will be received for the special objects in which the society is interested. The meeting will begin promptly at 3:30 o'clock. Tea served at 5 o'clock.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Spring Dress Goods at Woodhull & Martin's.

We do not profess to know all about the Dress-Goods business, but we do know this—that the average Lady in selecting a nice dress, derives a great deal of satisfaction from knowing there won't be another like it in the whole city. That is the way we buy fine goods—one Dress pattern of a kind. We are showing some very beautiful imported goods in dress lengths that combine beauty and service, at $1, $1.25 and $1.50 per yard. We show a large line of desirable mixtures at 25c, 39c, 50c and 75c per yard. Cashmeres and Henriettas 25c to $1.25 per yard, in all colors. Full assortment of covert cloths, 54-in wide, excellent for bicycle suits. Some excellent values in black and navy brilliantines and sicilians.

Our Black Goods Stock

is very full and comprehensive. It contains a line of all-wool and silk warp Henriettas rarely found outside of large cities, every piece of which we fully guarantee. Of figured black goods we have a fair assortment, keeping only what sells readily, in serges, clay diagonals, cheviots, camels hair, serges, we are especially strong. They make excellent tailor made suits and skirts. Genuine French broad-cloth, $2.25 per yard.

Waist Silks.

The importers show a most bewildering variety of remarkably beautiful waists silks. It's the same old story—they tempted us and we fell, and we fell pretty hard, for we bought a tremendous assortment of them—enough to have staggered us a year ago. But we have served Plainfield people long enough to discover that they appreciate fine goods, and have no fear but they will meet with ready sale, for there is but one waist of a kind. Splendid assortment plain and changeable Taffetas for waists, jacket linings, etc.

Dress Trimmings.

All the new things in this line too many to describe here. Guimps in Silk and Jet, Blouse Fronts, Jet Collars, Panels, Etc.

Dress Linings.

No finer linings carried in the State of N. J. One of the most attractive store corners we know of, Miss Gillies in charge.

Our Basement.

Fast becoming one of the most attractive parts of the store, literally packed with Furniture, Carpets, Mattings and Housefurnishings in general. Hard Wood Bed Room Suite, all this week, special $9.98, value $15. Come in, bring your friends and by all means visit Our Basement.

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The New Ribbon Department.

The ribbons are in their new quarters in the front part of the store. The stock has been enlarged to three times its former size, more room, more light more convenience for their display. The newest, the beautified in ribbons are here today. The fashionable plaids, the checks, the stripes, the bayaderes, in all the beautiful colorings. There are three assortments, exceptional ribbon values at 19c. 25c. 35c. worthy of special attention.

Ribbon bows made for the asking.

Department under the direction of a ribbon expert, recently with Lord & Taylor.

A Kid Glove Bargain.

About 300 pairs Kid Gloves to be sold at 35c a pair, formerly $1.00 to $1.25. Some 4-button, some Foster hook, some mosquitaire, all sizes, all shades. Not all of them perfect, but it's hard to find imperfections.

Braided Sets at Less than Half.

A sample lot, about 100 sets to be sold for less than half-price. all clean, perfect goods, as manufacturers samples must be. The retail prices on these goods range from 85c to $3.50 per set. Our price will range from 40c to $1 60.

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Are ready for your inspection—without question the most beautiful assortment ever displayed in a Plainfield store.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Dr. Long, of Plainfield, was in town on business last Saturday.

Rev. Augustus Todd occupied the pulpit of an out-of-town church yesterday.

William Beekman, of South Plainfield, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. Martin.

Walter Bodine, of Church street, visited friends in Easton, Pa., last Saturday.

Isaac Squires, of North Plainfield, was the guest of borough friends last Saturday.

Tomorrow the Board of Registry will meet to revise the registry list for the spring election.

Frederick Reed, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother in-law, Mrs. Palmer, of Greenbrook.

Master Harold Tomlinson, of Plainfield, has returned from a visit with relatives in the borough.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, is entertaining Miss Lilla Cochran, of Jersey City.

Miss Carrie Heyle has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Fern.

John Runyon, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with his son, Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield.

Mrs. Hudson Lovell, of Jersey City, has returned home after a visit of one week with Mrs. Josephine Dunham, of Church street.

Miss Jessie Haynes, of New Market, who is visiting Mrs. F. W. Barker, of Nyack, N. Y., did not return home last Saturday. She is expected to return this week.

There are no evidences of any contest to be made at the election to be held March 8th. Thus far both parties seem to have about united on the candidates to be supported by both parties.

There is every indication that Constable Warden will be the nominee for Justice of the Peace of the borough. Mr. Warden is a most careful official and undoubtedly would serve exceedingly well as a justice.

It now seems to be settled that Dunellen will have no new freighthouse this year. This is given out on good authority. The Central Railroad Company evidently think that there is no immediate need of putting up a new structure. A freight car is now being used for the purpose.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Philip Radin spent Sunday with his daughter in Plainfield.

George Schick spent yesterday with relatives in Bordentown.

Irving Qureau, of New York, was the guest of George W. Randolph yesterday.

J. E. Flannery, of Plainfield, was the guest yesterday of his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston.

The Fanwood Township Committee will hold a meeting tonight, at which it will probably pass the trolley ordinance to its third reading.

Miss May Cotton, of Glen Cove, L. I., a former teacher in the Scotch Plains Public School, spent Saturday and yesterday with friends in this place.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church were entertained in the church parlors Saturday afternoon. The little folks played games and managed to pass a most enjoyable afternoon.

Special meetings of prayer will be held in the Baptist church tomorrow evening and Thursday afternoon, led by Mr. Honeyman, of Somerville. If enough interest is shown in the meetings it is probable that a series of regular revival meetings will be held.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The Higios Importing Company have rented the store formerly occupied by the City National Bank to conduct an auction sale in.

—The upholstering of the remodeled Trinity Reformed church was greatly admired yesterday. It was furnished by George Schlereth. S. H. Whitney furnished the carpeting for the church.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Empire Engine Company meets tomorrow night.

The Sunday-school board of the Westfield Methodist church meets tonight.

Former Assemblyman Charles N. Codding is ill at his home on the Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. G. Sjostrom, of Dudley avenue, are visiting relatives in Pennsylvania.

A union men's prayer meeting was held in W. C. T. U. Hall, on Prospect street, Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Westfield Presbytrian church realized $160 from its annnal turkey supper given Washington's Birthday.

Court Provident, No. 3130, I. O. O. F., will give an entertainment in Masonic Hall this evening. Admission will be by invitation only.

The board of registry and elections of the first and second election districts will meet tomorrow afternoon and evening to revise the poll lists.

The Westfield W. C. T. U. held a Frances E Willard memorial service in Temperance Hall, on Prospect street, yesterday afternoon. The attendance was very large.

Rev. W. R. Campbell gave an interesting talk on the Mormon question in the Westfield Presbyterian church, last evening, explaining the methods of the Mormon missionaries.

A meeting for men will be held in Arcanum Hall tomorrow evening, and addresses will be delivered by A. T. Pendleton and a delegation from the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of Elizabeth.

The Westfield Republican Executive Committee held a meeting last Saturday evening and decided to hold the Republican primary for the nomination of township officers next Thursday evening.

The Locust Grove Sunday-school celebrated its seventy-seventh anniversary yesterday with appropriate services. Several clergymen were present and made addresses. The school is one of the oldest in the county.

Cracksmen who attempted to blow open the safe in Isaac H. Lambert's feed store, on North avenue, last Friday night, left a number of chisels when they were frightened off by the appearance of Mr. Lambert upon the scene. The chisels have since been identified by E. C. Winter, from whose tool-house, on Prospect street, they were stolen one night last week.

THEATRICAL.

"Variety is charming," and Manager Maze Edwards of Stillman Music Hall, desirous of presenting to our amusement seeking community diversified entertainments, has arranged for the exhibition Friday and Saturday of this week, of the celebrated educated horse, "Beautiful Jim Key." This equine celebrity is said to do almost anything but talk. James Bailey, of the great Barnum-Bailey show, offered A. R. Rogers the present owner of "Beautiful Jim Key," twenty-five thousand dollars for his interests in the horse, intending to make him one of the great features of the English tour of the great circus.

The Gonzalez Opera Co., which was seen here for one night only on New Year's Day, has been secured for a short season at Stillman Music Hall, commencing Monday 7th. The company is headed by the sprightly little prima donna, Miss Lizzie Gonzalez, and are pleasantly remembered. They will probably open in "Said Pasha" and follow with "LaMascotte," "Mikado," etc. Tuneful music, pretty girls and handsome custuming will be in evidence and a large business is confidently looked forward to. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents will prevail.

—Up-to-date in all things, Manager Edwards has placed a telephone in the box office. The number is 245 A.

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The Auditorium Remodeled So as to Be Practically New in Furnishings—The Ladies' Parlor is Pleasantly Arranged.

An important work in connection with the remodeling of Trinity Reformed church is the improving and beautifying of the main audience room, which now presents a most gratifying appearance as a result of the changes.

The interior walls have been repainted and decorated tastefully by Marsh, Ayers & Co., and the organ rebuilt by Midmer & Son, and provided with a water motor. As a result of the energetic labors of the Ladies' Christian Work Society the church pews have been newly upholstered and cushioned in maroon color, and the entire audience room provided with a carpet of olive shade, and the pulpit furniture reupholstered and provided with covers. The pews have also been renumbered, and the woodwork of the pews and the organ has been given a walnut finish.

The room has been provided with two large 25 light gold-finished chandeliers in the centre, and the side rows of cut glass chandeliers have been thoroughly overhauled and made like new, and a row of small lights have been placed on each side wall. The lighting is by both electricity and gas. A pair of hymn boards have been presented by Mrs. W. A. Woodruff.

An easy access is gained to the audience room by two spacious entrances, one at each extremity of the front elevation. These entrances are wide, and the steps in them are of moderate rise, making the passage from the room to the street comfortable and quick.

The church parlor has also been furnished entirely by the Ladies' Christian Work Society. It is a pleasant room on the lower floor of the church, connecting with the new lecture room. The floor has been clothed with a new velvet carpet, lace curtains have been placed at the windows, and numerous chairs have been provided. Two handsome large tables, and a small stand help to furnish the room. On the walls are a number of pictures, noticeable among which is a painting of Ruth and Naomi, the work of Mrs. R. A. Meeker. Portieres grace the doors of the room, and the light is provided by electricity from a chandelier suspended in the centre of the room. The parlor can be connected with the lecture room by rolling back the folding doors which are placed between the two rooms.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Walter S. Gibson, of Passaic, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. S. King, of West Second street.

Walter M. Jaccard, of Kansas City, and Ernest Jaccard, of St. Louis, Mo., visited their cousin, F. L. C. Martin, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Richards will be at home, 554 East Front street, for any who may wish to confer with him, through the afternoon and evening tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson F. Randolph, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Judson Bonnell, of East Seventh street.

Miss Ida Yerkes, daughter of Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, has returned from Pittsburg, where she has been spending several weeks.

This evening the Park and E. A. C. bowling teams will meet and roll a game in the Journal series.

—Additional locals on page 3.

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AND 'TIS A WAR THAT IS WELCOME TO EVERY BRAVE AMERICAN HEART.

Spanish Chivalry? and Treachery Counts for Nothing—The Arbitrament of the Sword to Settle the International Constitutionality of Monroe Doctrine and Free Cuba.

The war is on. Cuba must and shall be free.

Spain may froth and rave and bluff over the Monroe doctrine, and in her petulant frenzy, may boast her ancient chivalry? and rear a warlike front against our country, but proudly, grandly, we stand unmoved, undaunted, even eager for the fray. Let the Spanish eagle scream. Let them "Cry havoc! and let slip the dogs of war." Our slogan is "God, our country, Liberty and Old Glory." The clash of arms and the roar of cannon strikes no terror to our brave American hearts. Let the shrill bugle's blast and the trumpet's blare assemble our hosts to battle, and as they march to victory or death, their battle song shall be:

"Our country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty."

Spanish treachety and bullring tactics will have but a passing effect upon the invincible and superior numbers this nation can send to her defence, nor "flying squadrons," nor British bulldog tenacity can ever cause her to recede from her position as defined in the President's message, when he reenunciated and reinterpreted the Monroe doctrine. Yesterday morning's papers contained editorials forceful and able, favoring arbitration. We must possibly take issue with the great papers on this subject, as we believe its argument inopportune and impertinent to the situation.

We are not in an arbitrative or compromising mood. Our enemies are menacing us, and they must and shall be conquered.

Yes, the war is on, and victory, grand, sublime and complete, is perched upon our banner. Two weeks ago the Boy Phenomenon, the greatest living magnetic healer declared war against disease in all its terrible and hideous forms, in this city, and he has daily put the enemy to rout. He is conquering foes more deadly than British "flying squadrons," and Spanish lances. He is fighting for homes where disease has reared its gaunt and slimy form and struck its deadly fangs to the vitals of the family circle. The elegant and spacious parlors of the Revere House is the ground, and the Boy Phenomenon's only weapon is Nature's gift—animal magnetism. Every day marvelous cures are being effected through the instrumentality of this wonderful power. The blind, lame, deaf and paralytic have their faculties restored, and the sick, no matter by what name their afflictions are known, are healed by the magnetic hands of this strangely endowed youth.

It is a glorious war, because it gives instead of destroys life. It brings happiness and gladness instead of sorrow and woe; it is inspired of God, and therefore is divine.

While his original intention was to remain in Plainfield only 3 weeks, the large number of patients who went under treatment last week, and the many appointments already made for next week, has compelled him to cancel his Paterson engagement, and now he will remain 2 or 3 weeks longer, but no new cases will be taken for treatment after the appointments comprising his working hours have been sold. As he only treats 10 cases a day, those who desire his services must obtain an appointment at their earliest convienience, if they want to be sure of being treated by this marvelously gifted magnetist.

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FOR SALE—House 7 rooms, first class location, handy to depot, very small amount of cash required, your own terms and price; a chance of a lifetime to secure a home. Owner, care Press. 2 26 tf

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TO LET—Handsome flat; all modern improvements. Inquire Manning's Marble Works, West Front street. 2 26 6

TO LET—Store and two lofts above, with elevator; Somerset near Front street.

7, 9 and 12 room houses. Enquire P. M. French, City Mills. 12 28 tf

TO LET—Two 10-room houses, 123 and 127 East Fifth street; all improvements. Wm. H. Brower, 432 Watchung avenue. 2 15 tf

TO LET—11-room house, all improvements, corner Front and New streets. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison avenue. 2 15 tf

TO LET—House 6 rooms, range and bath room. Second near Prescott; $11. Nash, Park avenue. 2 27 3 eod

TO LET—Store and cellar, 108 Somerset street. Apply to real estate dealers or W. R. Cosgrove, 218 Hillside avenue. 2 23 6

TO LET—Desirable rooms with board; terms moderate. 347 East Fifth street. 2 23 6

GOOD dress-maker, terms moderate. Address Dressmaker, care Press. 2 23 6

DESIRABLE rooms with board; references exchanged. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 2 24 12

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 2 23 tf

TO LET—Large bow window room for two, with board; terms reasonable. 145 West Second street. 2 24 5

STORE to rent, 110 West Front St. Inquire Samuel Dreier, corner Front street and Madison Ave. 2 15 tf

WANTED—By young married man, a situation as coachman, driver or gardener; willing to do anything. Address Willing, care Press. 1 15 tf

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LOST—Pair gold extension spectacles in case. 216 Somerset street; reward offered.

WANTED—Butler who understands thoroughly serving at table and housework; excellent references required. Apply to Mrs. George A. Chapman, Stelle avenue. 2 28 2

LOST—Saturday, on trolley car No. 6 or Liberty street, a diamond ring. Reward for return to Eddy's market, Muhlenberg place.

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STORES to rent in new Stillman building. 2 28 3

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26-in umbrellas	47c
Cotton Crash	2c yd
All-linen crash	8c yd
Apron gingham	4½c yd
Fruit and Anchor muslin	6c yd
Boy's silk Windsor ties	10c
Children's Nazareth waists	13c
3-in silk ribbon	12c
4-in fancy ribbon	19c
2-in tie ribbon	10c
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Neckwear, shirts, etc, just the item and prices. You will find them interesting.

Men's fine black ½ hose	13c pair
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" unlaundried shirts	19c
" laundried cambric	49c
" " madras	69c
" silk puff ties	25c
" outing shirts	35c

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THE CHAMPAGNE SAFE

Towed Into Halifax by Steamer Roman Yesterday Afternoon.

THE BIG LINER CRIPPLED

Had Broken Her Tail End Shaft and Was Helpless—Ten of Her Crew Picked Up by the Rotterdam, After Suffering Great Hardship.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 28.—The overdue French steamer La Champagne was towed into Halifax yesterday afternoon by the steamer Roman. At 5.15 La Champagne let go the hawser by which she was towed into port by the Roman and dropped anchor in midstream off the centre of the city, while the Roman steamed ahead to dock, and take a supply of coal aboard. Hundreds flocked to the wharf to watch the two big steamers move up the harbor.

Since Thursday two weeks ago, half of which time La Champagne drifted on the Atlantic, three days and nights have been filled with anxiety for the passengers and crew, but last night they slept in peace and comfort, safe in this harbor; their fears and cares on account of danger being dissipated by the happy knowledge that they were no longer at the mercy of the stormy ocean.

After drifting for five days on the Newfoundland Banks, with her engines disabled and the screw shaft battered, the great Boston bound freighter Roman, from Liverpool, came along, picked up the French liner and brought her into Halifax without further mishap of consequence. Great was the joy on board the big steamer when the cloudy Sunday morning broke with the shores of Nova Scotia in sight, and the word was passed that Halifax would be reached before dark.

New York, Feb. 28.—The French line steamship La Champagne, which left Havre on Feb. 12, with nearly 500 souls aboard, is safe, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, with a broken shaft. She was towed into that port yesterday afternoon by the steamship Roman. The steamship Roman is a vessel of 4,572 tons, and belongs to the British and North Atlantic Navigation Company. She hails from England.

The first news of the La Champagne after a week of suspense, was brought into this port Saturday night by one of the steamship's officers and nine of her crew, who set out in an open boat to seek help for the disabled vessel and spent six days in fog and cold. They were picked up almost helpless, with frozen arms and feet, and brought here by the steamer Rotterdam, which arrived Saturday night.

All the Champagne's passengers were well when the volunteers left, and were taking philosophically the long delay in their voyage. The accident happened on the afternoon of Thursday, February 17. There was considerable alarm among the passengers when the shock was felt, but the officers soon reasured them, and they settled down calmly to wait for help.

The nature of the injury to La Champagne's shaft was such that it was out of the question for the steamer to make further progress unaided. A broken tail shaft is a bugaboo to ship's engineers, for owing to its inaccessible location it cannot be repaired. All of the accounts of the accident agree that when the shaft snapped the engines began to run away. It was the noise of the rapidly working engines and the grinding of the two broken ends of the shaft on one another that alarmed the passengers.

In the attempt to convey these tidings the brave seamen suffered intensely from the cold, and when the Packet Rotterdam came along they had well nigh given up hope of ever seeing land again. Their limbs were almost useless and they had to be carried on board of the vessel.

When the Rotterdam bore down on the little craft it was high noon on Feb. 24. The captain had observed the boat at a distance of three miles away and instantly recognized the craft as belonging to one of the French line steamers. The boat had the French colors flying on one of the masts and on the other waved a colored shirt. The boat could not go to the vessel's side, because the sailors were not able to row her alongside, so the captain of the big liner brought his vessel to the boat and throwing a ladder over the side the occupants were aided to the deck.

The boat was in charge of Third Officer George Unsworth. He told Capt. Boujer of the Rotterdam that he and his companions had been six days on the waste of waters and that La Champagne had broken her tail shaft at 5 p. m. on Feb. 17 in latitude 45.27 north and longitude 51.52 west.

He urged the captain to go back to aid the distressed ship but the skipper figured that he was 300 miles away from her and could not do so without running great risk. Even if there were no risk the captain doubted that he would find her. The Rotterdam sped on her way to New York. Everything possible was done to relieve the suffering of the sailors, eight of whom had been frostbitten on the feet and hands.

General Manager Bonconde sent a tug to sea to search for La Champagns as soon as he had conferred with Capt. Boujer of the Rotterdam. He also telegraphed to Halifax to have a tug sent out from that port. Later he cabled Havre instructing the agents there to dispatch a tug at once over the route usuallly taken by the French liners to this port.

Officer Unsworth reported that it was the intention of the captain of La Champagne to remain off the banks until a vessel had come to his assistance. The report of the tank steamer Bremerhaven which arrived here on Friday would indicate that La Champagne had not remained in the place where the officer left her, if the vessel which the tank steamer had sighted was the French vessel. The captain of the tank steamer sighted her in latitude 43 and longitude 44 two days after Unsworth and the sailors left her.

Declines to Name Profits.

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—The Standard Oil Company has filed in the Supreme Court its answer to the suit brought to break the trust in Ohio. It gives a list of certificate holders, but declines to name the profits arising from the trust.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Newark, complainant, and Arra B. Eastman et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Carlton avenue with the northerly line of Putnam street (now Putnam avenue); thence running northerly along the said easterly line of Carlton avenue one hundred and seventy-five feet to a stake and corner; thence easterly parallel with Putnam street one hundred and fifteen feet; thence southerly parallel with Carlton avenue one hundred and seventy-five feet to the northerly line of Putnam street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Putnam street one hundred and fifteen feet to the point or place of beginning.

Together with the land in front of said premises to the centre of Putnam street and Carlton avenue, to be used as public streets.

Being a portion of the premises conveyed to Catherine H. McClure by William H. Hicks, sheriff, by deed dated October tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three and recorded in book two hundred and sixty-eight, page five hundred and ninety-one of deeds for Union county.

And being the same premises described in the mortgage held by the complainant, excepting the portion released therefrom by its deed of release, dated October ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and recorded in book seven, page 489 of releases.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Third street and corner of Michael Callaghan's (formerly Stephen Vail's lot); thence running along his line north fifty and a half degrees west two chains and eighty-four links to a stone in Abraham Suydam's line; thence along his line north forty degrees east eighty-eight links to William G. Morse's corner; thence along the line of his lot south fifty and a half degrees east two chains and eighty-three links, more or less, to Mors's corner in the middle of Third street; thence running along the middle of Third street south thirty-nine and a half degrees west eighty-eight links, more or less, to the place of beginning.

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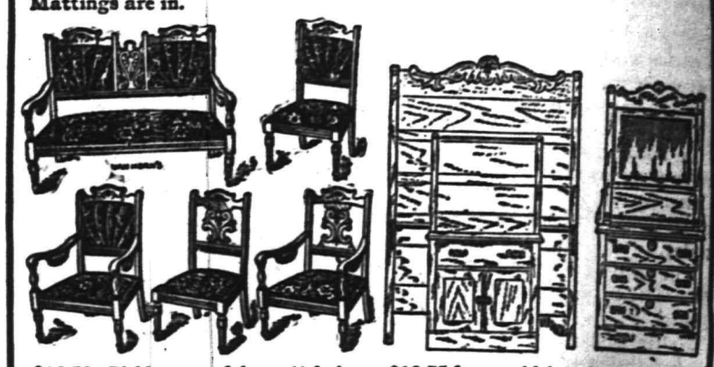

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 8 34, 8 48, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 08, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 44, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 34, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 8 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 60, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 34, 9 35, 10 02, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 32, 6 44, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 56, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 35, 5 04, 5 23, 5 52, 6 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 10, 10 23 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 14, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m 1 01, 2 11, 2 31, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 10, 9 15, 9 37, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 06, 3 25, 4 20, 5 18, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 51, 5 23, 6 08, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 00, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 14 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 21 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington.

2 31 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 14, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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SITUATION UNCHANGED

The Administration Getting Ready for Any Emergency.

PREPARATIONS GOING ON

Putting the Army and Navy on a War Footing—Opposition of Senator Hale and Mr. Boutelle in Belittling the Efforts of the Navy Department.

Washington, Feb. 28.—President McKinley realizes that the United States are nearer war than they have been at any time since the close of the rebellion, and he is using every means at his command to place the country in condition for meeting whatever may come. Not once since the terrible disaster at Havana has he attempted to deceive those near to him or himself as to the consequences that may depend on the report of the Naval Board of Inquiry. He is in thorough accord with the preparations for hostilities which are being made by the War and Navy Departments, many of which are in line with the President's own suggestions. Through all this trying period of Inquiry ascertains that the Maine mined attitude, and has not been swerved from his expressed opinion that war will be inevitable if the Board of Inquiry ascertains that the Maine was destroyed through foul means, which the Spanish authorities, while not directly responsible, might have taken measures to prevent. His purpose to see justice done, no matter what the result, has secured the admiration not only of political supporters, but of strong opponents in Congress and elsewhere.

Unfortunately for the patriotic foresight of Mr. McKinley, opposition to his purpose has developed in a quarter where there should be the greatest approval of all the administration wants to do. The chairmen of the two Naval Committees, Senator Hale and Representative Boutelle, both from the State in whose honor the lost battleship was named, have shown themselves to be against any preparation whatever for an emergency and are using all the influence which their prominent places give them to belittling the efforts of the Navy Department in getting everything in readiness for facing a resort to arms.

This defection in the Republican ranks, when many Democrats are ready to support the President to the end, is causing amazement and some display of feeling among the leaders of the majority in both houses. Senator Hale's frequently expressed opposition to any efforts in the Senate in behalf of the struggling patriots of Cuba has not lessened the surprise of his colleagues over the position he has assumed. Other Senators who have not been friendly to the insurgent cause do not let their opposition extend to the steps now being taken for vindicating national honor, but Mr. Hale has shown a disposition to stick by Spain, and not by his country, in the present alarming situation.

Over Mr. Boutelle's attitude there is felt an intermixture of annoyance and amusement—annoyance because his position as head of the Committee on Naval Affairs gives him a distinct advantage in opposing the plans of the Government, and amusement because he has the unhappy faculty of getting on the wrong side of vital political questions. It will be recalled that Mr. Boutelle was the only man in the House who was not in accord with President Cleveland's Venezuelan boundary policy. Fortunately, however, in that case he was not so situated as to be able to prevent anything that Mr. Cleveland wanted from being carried out.

Nothing has occurred within the past twenty-four hours to change the attitude of the administration. In a word the President and his executive officers are waiting. They know nothing more about the cause of the Maine disaster than the country knows. Every scrap of official information bearing on the catastrophe has been given to the press and there is no intention to keep anything back. This statement is made on authority that is above suspicion of doubt as to its truthfulness.

A member of the Cabinet, in speaking of the attitude of the President, said:

"President McKinley is giving thoughtful and earnest consideration to every phase of the Cuban situation as it appears, but he will not be jingoed into war or act in anticipation of events which may occur. He fully realizes what war means and will not go to this last direful extremity without the approval of his conscience and a firm conviction that such a course would be right in the sight of God and man. But whenever the honor and integrity of the nation or its people become involved, the President may be depended upon to do his whole duty and do it promptly."

Sensational newspapers are constantly repeating the "suppressed dispatch" story, which Secretary Long has several times branded as false. There have been no suppresed dispatches. All of Capt. Sigsbee's telegrams have been given to the press immediately after their receipt, and the public is in quite as good a position to judge of whether the Maine was destroyed by accident or design as the President and his Cabinet and the other officials who are in his confidence.

Secretary Long has acted throughout the affair with a fairness and a frankness that proves his honesty. He is not, it is true, taking the people into his confidence in regard to the preparations for an emergency, which everybody will admit is quite the proper position to assume, but he has not concealed anything contained in the reports from the Maine's captain. This last statement cannot be made too emphatic.

One thing has become apparent since the Maine met her fate, and that is that Cuba's independence is assured. The Maine affair is only an incident in the bloody struggle of the last three years. It has for the moment diverted attention from the main question at issue, but even if the present crisis should pass away without a resort to arms or even a rupture of diplomatic relations between Spain and the United States, the Cuban situation will not be permitted to drag along as it has for any length of time.

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CHURCH DEDICATION.

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session of well-apportioned quarters, and remarked that his memory of the schoolroom in former days were likened unto a hole in the ground. He rejoiced with all in the gladsome exercises which marked the new era in the history of the Sunday-school as well as the church and wished them God-speed.

The remarks of Dr. Raymond were well received, and in recognition of his presence the scholars of the primary department sang a favorite hymn in commendable manner.

Evening Service.

The evening service in connection with the dedicatory exercises far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of all in attendance. Some time previous to the opening of the church doors people began to gather and it was but a short time afterward that the beautiful edifice was thronged to the limit. The seating capacity was scarcely sufficient to accommodate all and many were obliged to stand throughout the service.

The church, illuminated for the first time by electricity, presented an attractive sight together with the decorations, and the transformation was greatly admired. The opening exercises were in charge of the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D, and Dr. Raymond assisted by reading the Scripture lesson taken from the second chapter of first Corinthians. There was a short song service conducted by the large choir under the leadership of Horace J. Martin, and there was also an effective solo by Miss Etta Krymer, assisted by a double quartette selected from the choir.

Dr. Raymond, who delivered the sermon, took his text from the fourth chapter of the Gospel of St. John, verses 31-34, and the words upon which he based his remarks were "I have meat to eat that you know not of," and "My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me, and to finish my work." The speaker, in part, said:

"I cannot but recall a sermon I preached from these words many years ago when I was among you, and it brings back many recollections of those days. You know the story in which the words of the text are contained. Our Lord was journeying through Samaria, and coming to Jacob's well he sat down, being weary with his journey. His disciples were with Him, and he sent them into a nearby city to secure some food. While sitting by the well a woman of Samaria seeking water approached the Master, and He speaks to her. He tells her of that water which comes from the Spring of life. She received the truth into her heart and being so joyful she forgets that she came after water from the well.

"By this time the disciples returned and prepared a meal. It was then that the Master said, 'I have meat to eat that you know not of,' and 'My meat is to do the will of Him that sent Me, and to finish My work.' We have the picture before us, Christ, the Son of God, unconsciously drawing strength from above, and the disciples standing near, not comprehending His sayings. The aim of the disciples was personal gain and ambition. Their only thought was as to who would sit nearest to the Master on His earthly throne which they thought He was soon to establish. It is then He tells them the meaning of our text. Above the intellectual life there is a spiritual life. This is the meaning of the Gospel, the fact on which Christianity stands.

"Men of high intelligence often ask what the spiritual life is, and they appear to know little about it. It is not strange that they are ignorant of these things, for spiritual things are only spiritually discerned. It is impossible to argue a man into the faith Faith is a reasoning power and the Spirit of God convicts.

"During the hour that the Master sat by the well while the disciples were absent in the city securing food, He was nourished, and it was the 'meat to eat that you know not of' that was supplied. He did not partake of the water from the well, and at the end of the hour He was refreshed and had new vigor in His being. The man who believes in God is nearer the truth about the destiny of the world than a man who loses faith. No man is able to lead a great moral reform unless he has great faith. The man with great faith is a spiritual leader among men. This is individual experience, not ancient history. In order to walk with God one must work with God. It was while doing God's work that the Master was strengthened. If you will do as Christ did you will know by experience what Christ said in the words of our text tonight, 'I have meat to eat that you know not of.'"

It was expected that Dr. Brett, of Jersey City, would preach the sermon at the church this evening, but owing to the death of one of his parishioners he will not be able to come. His place will be taken by Rev Dr. E. G. Read pastor of the Second Reformed church of Somerville.

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The badge was presented to Chaplain Livermore by Commander Morse on behalf of the Post, and he made a few remarks expressing the warm and cordial feeling of the members of the Post for their chaplain. Mr. Livermore was so greatly surprised that it was several minutes before he was able to respond. Finally his deep feelings of appreciation found expression in a well-worded speech in which he heartily thanked the donors for their handsome gift. He said that he would always hold in remembrance the donors and the many pleasant gatherings of the Post both in session and social meetings

After the presentation a social time was enjoyed by all, and Mrs. Livermore entertained the veterans by telling them an interesting incident in her younger life. She exhibited a piece of a tree upon which she was seated during the war times, and upon which she wrote a letter to the officials at Washington. Mrs. Livermore's story was enjoyed by those present, and it recalled many other incidents which were also related.

Tomorrow Mr. Livermore and family will leave for Lebanon, Conn., where they will reside in the future.

Practical Talk.

S. St. J. McCutchen gave this morning the second of the series of practical talks that are being given to the pupils of the North Plainfield High School. The subject was "The Rights of the Person." He showed the relation of the Magna Charta, Bill of Rights, etc., to our present Constitution and the principles of our law. In his first talk he showed the necessity for and the development of principles of law. The next talk will be given next Monday evening.

Kept Running.

"Their marriage was a runaway match, wasn't it?"

"Twice. He first ran away with her and then ran away from her."—New York Journal.

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No. 447.

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FEBRUARY 18TH, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$517,748 32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		731 49
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		1,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		50,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		63,866 84
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		7,592 95
Due from approved reserve agents		128,897 32
Checks and other cash items		2,638 01
Notes of other National Banks		4,435 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		3,313 28
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	$5 615 28	
Legal tender notes	49,916 00	79,438 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		4,500 00
Total		$964,661 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	38,011 25
National bank notes outstanding	87,300 00
Due to other National Banks	53,611 76
Dividends unpaid	1,300 00
Individual deposits subject to check	480,605 71
Demand certificates of deposit	48,792 30
Certified checks	4,924 49
Total	$964,661 51

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I, F. S. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.

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